

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

4/6/2026

Clarke County Commission

114 Court Street

Grove Hill, AL 36451

251-275-3507

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Clarke County Commission.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **4/21/2026** the Clarke County Commission will submit a request to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for the release of ESG funds under Subtitle B of Title IV of the McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 11371 et seq., or the HUD Emergency Solutions Grants Program Regulations at 24 CFR Part 576), to undertake a project known as **Clarke CR-15 Bridge Replacement** for the purpose of Clarke County proposes to replace the existing obsolete bridge structure with a pre-cast concrete bridge. There is no expected adverse affects to the flood plain or wetlands. The replacement bridge will remain within the existing footprint. The proposed project(s) is located CR-15 (Salt Creek) in Lat: 31.442574 Long: -87.871473, Clarke County.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The **Clarke County Commission** has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at **114 Court Street, Grove Hill, AL 36451** and may be examined or copied weekdays **8:00 AM to 5:00 PM**.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the **114 Court Street, Grove Hill, AL 36451**. All comments received by **4/21/2026** will be considered by the Clarke County Commission prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Clarke County Commission certifies to ADECA that **Rhondel Rhone** in their capacity as **Chairman** consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. ADECA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Clarke County Commission to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

ADECA will accept objections to its release of funds and the Clarke County Commission certification for a period of 15-days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or the Clarke County Commission; (b) the Clarke County Commission has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the Clarke County Commission or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR part 58 before approval of a Release of Funds by ADECA; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the State at: Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Community and Economic Development Division, PO Box 5690, Montgomery, AL 36103. Potential objectors should contact ADECA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Rhondel Rhone, Chairman