

Date: April 9, 2009

To: ARRA Applicants

Re: **Environmental Review Notice for ARRA Applicants**

Applicants that will be applying for ARRA funds are required to complete the environmental review process pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) status. The Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) released an initial NEPA guidance memorandum on March 11, 2009, and an updated and revised guidance memorandum on April 3, 2009. The April memorandum requires all agencies using Recovery Act funds for projects subject to the NEPA are to submit information on the status and progress of those projects and activities commencing immediately. DCA has been notified by the HUD field office that additional guidance is being formulated. DCA is hopeful that this guidance will allow this process to be expedited.

In the interim, DCA would like to identify those projects that are eligible for ARRA funding that have already completed the NEPA process. The following 2008 projects completed the NEPA process and would not need to submit additional environmental documentation if an ARRA application is submitted:

1. Shannon Estates
2. Mallard Lakes
3. Antigua Place Phase II
4. Pine Meadows
5. Preston Place
6. Dogwood View
7. Washington Estates
8. Landing at Southlake
9. Friendship Crossings
10. The Terrace at Edinburgh
11. Skyline Trace

If you intend to apply for ARRA funds and your project has received NEPA clearance, please provide the clearance documents to DCA as soon as possible. The documents should be sent to the attention of Tracey Edwards.