

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

May 2, 2026

City of Yakima Planning Division

129 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street

Yakima, WA 98901

509-575-6183

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Yakima Housing Authority.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about May 19, 2026 the City of Yakima Planning Division will authorize the Yakima Housing Authority to submit a request to HUD for the release of name of grant program funds under Section 8 Project Based Vouchers, to undertake a project known as Lewis, Spruce and Sixth Development – 316 Lewis St. for the purpose of constructing two new apartment buildings totaling a combined 33 units to help address the housing needs identified through the Yakima Housing Authority waitlist.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Yakima Planning Division 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 Yakima City Hall 129 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Yakima, WA 98901 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Yakima Planning Division. All comments received by May 18, 2026 will be considered by the City of Yakima Planning Division prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Yakima Planning Division certifies to HUD that Victoria Baker in her capacity as City Manager 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. HUD's State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Yakima Housing Authority to use Program funds.

### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Yakima Planning Division's certification for a period of fifteen 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 of the City of Yakima Planning Division; (b) the City of Yakima Planning Division has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient 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 HUD; 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 HUD at 909 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98104. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Victoria Baker, City Manager



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## Environmental Assessment Determinations and Compliance Findings for HUD-assisted Projects 24 CFR Part 58

### Project Information

**Project Name:** Lewis,-Spruce-and-Sixth-Development---316-N.-Lewis-St.

**HEROS Number:** 900000010526237

**Start Date:** 03/26/2026

**Estimated End Date:** 03/26/2027

**Actual End Date:**

**Project Location:** 316 Lewis Ave, Yakima, WA 98902

### **Additional Location Information:**

This site was selected to address housing needs based on the Yakima Housing Authority's waitlist. Located at 316 N Lewis Ave, Yakima, WA 98902, the property was acquired from Justice Housing in 2020 and remained vacant while awaiting development opportunities. The parcel originally contained a single-family residence built in 1910, which was demolished in 2024. The neighboring parcel to the south has already been developed with personal supportive housing and a community building, making this site an ideal candidate for further improvements to the neighborhood. Developing this property and increasing the number of families in the area will help create a welcoming, vibrant community space.

### **Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:**

Lewis, Spruce and Sixth (LSS) is a scattered site development located at 316 N. Lewis, 914 E. Spruce and 415 N. Sixth. This development will infill three undeveloped sites in the City of Yakima and will help to address housing needs identified through the Yakima Housing Authority (YHA) waitlist. The waitlist identifies the need for additional studio, one-, and two-bedroom units for general low-income families, seniors and homeless at entry individuals. These properties are owned and operated by YHA to ensure efficiency. The developments are new construction requiring ground disturbance for underground utilities and structural footings. Each location is within a half mile of various public services such as healthcare, schools, and grocery stores. They also all have public transportation pick locations within a five-minute walk. This site is currently owned by the sponsor and due to it being new construction, it will require ground disturbance. The proposed 316 N Lewis Avenue site is slightly bigger than an acre and will have onsite parking to serve the two new apartment buildings totaling a combined 33 units. Between the two buildings we will construct a total of 14 studios, 13 one - bedroom units, and six (6) two-bedroom units. The site will blend seamlessly with the surrounding developments and terraced landscape along the south property line.

### Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Program Name	
41-4118253	Other	Section 8 Project Based Vouchers	\$1,757,340.00

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$1,757,340.00

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) (5)]: \$18,230,295.00

**Mitigation Measures and Conditions [CFR 1505.2(c)]:**

Summarized below are all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project contracts, development agreements and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure or Condition
Permits, reviews, and approvals	* Land Use Permit - Approved * City of Yakima Type 1 Review - Approved * Engineering, Building, and Storm Water/Waste permits have been Approved

**Project Mitigation Plan**

**Determination:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Finding of No Significant Impact [24 CFR 58.40(g)(1); 40 CFR 1508.13] The project will not result in a significant impact on the quality of human environment
<input type="checkbox"/>	Finding of Significant Impact

Preparer Signature: Trevor Martin Date: 4/24/2026

Name / Title/ Organization: Trevor Martin / / YAKIMA

Certifying Officer Signature: Victoria Baker Date: 4/24/2026

Name/ Title: Victoria Baker, city manager

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environment Review Record (ERR) for the activity / project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).