

NOTICE: FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Date of Posting: July 10, 2023

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSON:

Christiansburg Downtown Gathering Space Project (ARC project)

Project activities: construction of an approximately 150-foot steel and timber arcade structure to be used as a permanent farmers market and gathering place in downtown Christiansburg.

This notice shall satisfy procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by The Department of Housing and Community Development.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Town of Christiansburg 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 the Town of Christiansburg, 100 E Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Christiansburg office (100 E Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073) responsible for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received by August 9, 2023 will be considered by the Town, who will not release any ARC funds or take any administrative action on the within project prior to August 9, 2023. Comments should specify which aspect of the environmental review they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Christiansburg certifies to State of Virginia that Randy Wingfield in his capacity as Town 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. *The State of Virginia's* approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Christiansburg to use Appalachian Region Commission (ARC) Program funds.

Comments must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76), and may be addressed to:

Randy Wingfield, Town Manager, Certifying Officer
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100 E Main Street
Christiansburg, VA 24073
(540) 382-6128