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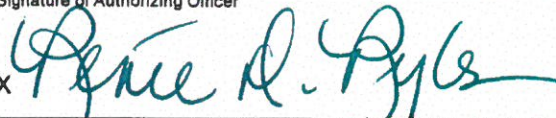
To: (name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer) Shelby County Government 160 North Main Street, 11th Floor Memphis, TN 38103	Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient)
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We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on	9/18/19
Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number	B-13-UC-47-0002

All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired.
 You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number.
 File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

Rodney Baber Park is located directly south of James Road, half a mile west of Hollywood and is bound by McLean on the West and Interstate 40 on the South. The proposed concept plan for Rodney Baber Park will consist of soccer fields, a baseball diamond, a fishing lake, a large farmer's market/festival pavilion and festival grounds, multi-use trails, proposed wetland with boardwalk, preservation of existing wetlands, and parking for the aforementioned facilities. The site will be terraced and tie into the existing grades along the identified T.V.A. easement. Approximately 19 acres will be raised above the floodplain and approximately 275,000 cubic yards of net fill will be required. Site grading up to the 100-year flood elevation will be balanced. The site will be graded down to match the existing elevation at the 250-foot wide T.V.A. easement along the southern portion of the property. The majority of the fill material is required to meet the mitigation requirements will be taken from the proposed wetland and fishing lake in Rodney Baber Park and also from John F. Kennedy Park. John F. Kennedy Park (Kennedy Park) is located south of Raleigh-Lagrange Road and northeast of Interstate 40 on a parcel owned by the City of Memphis. The property is roughly 260 acres, but the activity site will only disturb approximately 32.2 acres. The concept for Kennedy Park includes replacing five existing baseball/softball diamonds with soccer fields, a paved trail, which incorporates approximately 54,000 square feet of the proposed bicycle/pedestrian trails throughout the park connecting to the Wolf River Greenway, linking the park to the Midsouth Greenprint in two places. Some of the soccer fields will be re-graded to serve as detention during intense storm events. The site grading will result in a net excavation of approximately 155,000 cubic yards from the floodplain. The excavated material will be transported and used as fill in Rodney Baber Park. Two (2) new wetlands will be created south of the proposed soccer fields. Orchi Road is located east of Highland Street, north of Chelsea Avenue and west of Jackson Avenue. Orchi Road will be reconstructed as a complete street with bicycle facilities along the north side of the road providing a direct connection from the surrounding low and moderate income (LMI) neighborhoods to the Wolf River Greenway. Sidewalks and street trees will be incorporated on each side of Orchi Road for pedestrian access.

Estimated Funding & Sources: \$7,319,165 U.S. Department of HUD National Disaster Resilience Grant Funds
 \$2,500,000 City of Memphis

Typed Name of Authorizing Officer Renee Ryles Title of Authorizing Officer Acting Community Planning and Development Director	Signature of Authorizing Officer X 	Date (mm/dd/yyyy) 10/05/2019
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