

# **Health Resources and Services Administration**

## **NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

### **Proposed Albany Area Primary Health Care Dawson Medical Center**

**505 Forrester Drive SE, Albany, Dawson County, Georgia**

#### **HRSA PROJECT C8ECS44646 191556-01**

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (40 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the HHS General Administration Manual Part 30 Environmental Protection (February 25, 2000), HRSA has determined that the Proposed Albany Area Primary Health Care Dawson Medical Center Construction will have no significant adverse impact on the quality of the human environment. As a result of this FONSI, an Environmental Impact Statement will not be prepared.

The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) provides discretionary grant and cooperative agreement awards to support health centers expand their capacity to provide primary and preventive health care services to medically underserved populations nationwide.

Albany Area Primary Health Care proposes to use HRSA funding to construct an 8,400 sq. ft., single-story building to serve as a health care facility for the local community. The building is proposed to be located at 505 Forrester Drive SE, in Albany, Dawson County, Georgia 39842. Coordinates at an approximate central location for the site are: 31.764587, -84.446597. The site will consist of the single-story building, as well as associated landscaped areas and parking lots developed on the 1.5-acre subject property including Dawson County Parcel No. 042 004. The applicant submitted an Environmental Assessment (EA) that documents impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI.

Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Assessment for this project, which is on file at the following address for public examination upon request between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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No further environmental review of this project is proposed prior to final approval from HRSA.

## **Public Comments**

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on these projects may submit written comments to GEC/Terracon, Attn: Mary Brooks, Environmental Planning Department Manager, 514 Hillcrest Industrial Boulevard, Macon, Georgia, 31204. (478) 757-1606 or [Mary.Brooks@terracon.com](mailto:Mary.Brooks@terracon.com)

HRSA will consider all comments received within 15 days of this “Notice” prior to final approval from HRSA.