

National Endowment for the Humanities

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI)

New Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike County Ohio

New Main Library

State Route 335

Waverly, Ohio 45690

CHA-276805

BACKGROUND

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) awards grants and cooperative agreements to support research, education, preservation, and public programs in the humanities. The proposed activity is supported with financial assistance authorized under the National Foundation on the Arts and the Humanities Act of 1965 (P.L. 89-209) to enable infrastructure development and capacity building, including through the design, purchase, construction, restoration, or renovation of facilities needed for humanities activities and historic landscapes.

PROPOSED ACTION

The Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike County proposes to construct a 19,000 square foot Main Library facility in Waverly, Ohio, to replace the existing building at 207 N. Market Street, Waverly, Ohio 45690. The building foundation will be slab on grade with stem walls at 3 feet depth and spread footing with a partial basement area excavated to a depth of 8 feet. The installation of all utilities will be underground. Landscaping will include access and parking, trees, and shrubbery, as well as an outside patio area with pavers. The applicant submitted a Condensed Environmental Assessment (EA) documenting impacts of the proposed action. This EA is incorporated by reference into this FONSI.

MITIGATION

The project will not require mitigation measures. There are no resources that are impacted or must be avoided during construction.

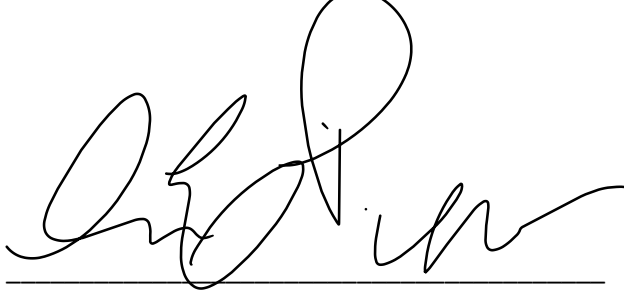
CONCLUSION

NEH hereby adopts the Condensed EA prepared by the Garnet A. Wilson Public Library of Pike County without modification for the proposed action described above. After reviewing the assessment and the supporting materials provided by the grant applicant, NEH finds that the assessment properly documents the proposal's status of compliance with the environmental laws and requirements listed

therein.

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), the Council on Environmental Quality regulations for implementing NEPA (44 CFR Parts 1500 through 1508) and the National Endowment for the Humanities NEPA Implementing Procedures, NEH determines the proposed action 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.

Approval:



Ann E. Piesen, MCP
NEH Federal Preservation and
Environmental Officer

9/15/2022

Date