

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 12, 2026
City of Cleveland
Department of Community Development
601 Lakeside Ave, Room 320
Cleveland, OH 44114
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On or after March 22, 2026, the City of Cleveland, Department of Community Development will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I, Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) to undertake the following project.

Project Title: 2026-NDA-Habitat-Acquisition-Rehab-3264-W-114th-St

Purpose: This project will address safety and habitability of a vacant single-family home within the City of Cleveland, in partnership with Greater Cleveland Habitat for Humanity (Habitat).

Location: The subject property is located at 3264 W 114th St, Cleveland, OH, 44111.

Program Description: The City will provide funding to Habitat for acquisition of the vacant structure. Habitat will rehabilitate the home and bring it to a safe and habitable state using their own funds.

Level of Environmental Review Citation: 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(5), Part 58.35(a)(3)(i), Part 58.35(a)(6)

Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): Mitigation for Contamination and Toxic Substances will be implemented following federal, state, and local regulations to control Lead-Based Paint Hazards on the project site.

Estimated Project Cost: The total estimated project cost is \$167,245.95, of which approximately \$38,479.00 will be Community Development Block Grant funds.

The program activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. The Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at 601 Lakeside Ave, Cleveland, OH 44114 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4:30 P.M. or at: <https://cpd.hud.gov/cpd-public/environmental-reviews>

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Arin Miller-Tait, Director, Department of Community Development, City of Cleveland at CDPublicComment@ClevelandOhio.gov. All comments received before March 22, 2026, will be considered by the City of Cleveland prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Cleveland certifies to HUD that Joy Anderson, Certifying Officer, in her capacity as Bureau Chief 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 approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Cleveland to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Cleveland'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 the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Cleveland; (b) the City of Cleveland 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, Columbus Field Office at CPDColumbusRROF@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact the HUD Columbus Field Office via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Justin M. Bibb, Mayor
City of Cleveland

Arin Miller-Tait, Director
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