
**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

June 6, 2024

CITY OF CUYAHOGA FALLS
2310 2ND STREET
CUYAHOGA FALLS, OHIO 44221-2530

330-971-8135

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Cuyahoga Falls.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about at least one day after the end of the comment period the City of Cuyahoga Falls will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as for the purpose of providing decent, safe, and sanitary housing. Estimated funding is \$100,000.00 each year for the length of the 2024-2028 Consolidated Plan period and is offered as a city-wide program.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Cuyahoga Falls 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 City of Cuyahoga Falls, 2310 2nd Street, Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Cuyahoga Falls, Community Development Department, attention: Peggy Szalay, CDBG Entitlement Administrator. All comments received by July 10, 2024 will be considered by the City of Cuyahoga Falls prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Cuyahoga Falls certifies to HUD that Donald S. Walters in his capacity as Mayor of Cuyahoga Falls 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 Department of Housing and Urban Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Cuyahoga Falls to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Cuyahoga Falls 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 one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Cuyahoga Falls; (b) the City of Cuyahoga Falls 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 The Department of Housing and Urban Development; 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 The Department of Housing and Urban Development, Columbus Field Office at 200 N High St, Columbus, OH 43215. Potential objectors should contact The Department of Housing and Urban Development, Columbus Field Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

As the authorized official of the City of Cuyahoga Falls, I so certify.

Sincerely,



Donald S. Walters, Mayor
City of Cuyahoga Falls