

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 15, 2021

Board of Trumbull County Commissioners
Trumbull County Administration Building
160 High Street NW, 5th Floor
Warren, Ohio 44481
330-675-2451

To All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals:

On or about, but not before, April 23, 2021, the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners will submit a request to the State of Ohio for the release of Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the following project(s):

Emmanuel Community Care Center HVAC Improvements – Public Facilities
PY2020 CDBG COVID 19 Response Target of Opportunity Program

Funds will be utilized to pay for the replacement of the HVAC system for 2 N. State Street in Girard, Ohio that includes housing for the homeless.

Single-Year Project
City of Girard
\$31,000

Girard Multi-Generational Center HVAC Improvement Project – Public Facilities
PY2020 CDBG COVID 19 Response Target of Opportunity Program

Funds will be utilized to pay for costs associated with the purchase and installation of 6 Air Scrubbing units for the current HVAC units.

Single-Year Project
City of Girard
\$10,000

Hubbard Senior Center Improvement Project – Public Facilities
PY2020 CDBG COVID 19 Response Target of Opportunity Program

Funds will be utilized to pay for costs associated with installing a fully handicap accessible, automatic touch free entry and exit location for the center and the restrooms, improving the safety of food distribution by the installation of plexi glass partitions separating the seniors from the food, food preparers and one another.

Single-Year Project
City of Hubbard
\$55,000

Newton Falls Senior Center Improvement Project – Public Facilities
PY2020 CDBG COVID 19 Response Target of Opportunity Program

Funds will be utilized to pay for costs associated with improving an outdoor space that allows for social distancing by the seniors who utilize the center and also allows the volunteers and staff to safely continue to provide essential meals and activities.

Single-Year Project
Village of Newton Falls
\$105,000

Trumbull Mobile Meals Blast Chiller Project – Public Facilities
PY2020 CDBG COVID 19 Response Target of Opportunity Program
Funds will be utilized to pay for costs associated with the purchase and installation of a
food chilling unit and electrical upgrades.
Single-Year Project
City of Warren
\$31,000

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for the project(s) is available for review on Trumbull County's website at <http://commissioners.co.trumbull.oh.us> and is also on file at the offices of the Trumbull County Planning Commission, 185 East Market Street, 2nd Floor, Suite A, Warren, Ohio 44481 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M to 4 P.M. The ERR may also be provided upon request electronically via email. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to Board of Trumbull County Commissioners, Trumbull County Administration Building, 160 High Street NW, 5th Floor, Warren, Ohio 44481 ATTN: Julie M. Green or by e-mail to pcgreen@co.trumbull.oh.us.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners by U.S. mail or email at the addresses above. All comments received before April 23, 2021, will be considered by the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioners certifies to the State of Ohio that Mauro Cantalamessa in his capacity as President of the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners 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 State of Ohio's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Ohio will accept objections to its release of funds and the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners 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 Board of Trumbull County Commissioners; (b) the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners 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 State of Ohio; 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 Ohio Development Services Agency, Office of Community Development at OCD@development.ohio.gov. Potential objectors should contact the State of Ohio to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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