

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

DATE OF NOTICE: May 16, 2024

RESPONSIBLE ENTITY:

Allegheny County

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On or about May 24, 2024, the County will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended, to undertake the following projects:

Glenn Ave Embankment:

This project involves embankment restoration in Liberty Borough and Port Vue Borough on Glenn Avenue between River Ridge Road and Liberty Way. Work will include guardrail removal, roadway stabilization, erosion prevention, saw cutting, street milling, asphalt paving, and wedge curb installation. Estimated PY2023 CDBG Funding: \$60,744. Total Project Cost: \$60,744.

Verona Borough Demolition 204 West Railroad Ave:

This project involves the demolition of the dilapidated structure located at 204 West Railroad Avenue, Verona, PA 15147. Estimated PY2023 CDBG Funding: \$35,000. Total Project Cost: \$35,000. The activities proposed are categorically excluded under 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 these projects is on file at <https://cpd.hud.gov/cpd-public/environmental-reviews>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Allegheny County Economic Development, Koppers Building, 436 Seventh Avenue, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15219, Attention: Jim Johnston, Operations Manager or by email at jim.johnston@alleghenycounty.us. All comments received by May 23, 2024, will be considered by the County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Allegheny County certifies to HUD that Sara Innamorato, Certifying Officer, in her capacity as County Executive of Allegheny County 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 County to use CDBG Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Allegheny County'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 County; (b) the County has omitted a step or failed to make a determination 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 the Pittsburgh Field Office of Community Planning and Development, 1000 Liberty Ave, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15222, or via email: PGHCPDObjections@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD Pittsburgh Office via email or phone to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Sara Innamorato, County Executive