

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

Date: 11/18/2022

The County of Clearfield (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania)
212 E. Locust Street
Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830

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This Notice shall satisfy two (2) separate but related, procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the County of Clearfield.

Request for Release of Funds

On or after December 8th, 2022 the County of Clearfield will submit a request to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project in Morris Twp., Clearfield County known as **“Cooper Twp. Municipal Authority Water Main Replacement”** Clearfield County has allocated Ffy 2020 CDBG Covid Competitive funds to improve potable water service to customers of the Cooper Twp. Municipal Authority that reside along Pheasant Drive and Old Turnpike Road in Morris Twp.

Finding of No Significant Impact

The County of Clearfield has determined that the listed project will have no significant impact on the 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 Clearfield County Redevelopment Authority Office, 212 E. Locust Street, Suite 128A, Clearfield, PA 16830.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the projects may submit written comments to John Sobel-Chair, Clearfield County Board of Commissioners, 212 E. Locust Street, Suite 112, Clearfield, PA 16830. Comments may also be submitted via email at ccomm@clearfieldco.org. All comments received by or on **December 7th, 2022** will be considered by the County of Clearfield prior to authorizing submission of a request to release of funds. Commentators should specify which part of this notice they are addressing.

Release of Funds

The County of Clearfield certifies to DCED that John Sobel, in his capacity as Chair of the Clearfield County Board of 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. DCED's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the County of Clearfield to use Program funds.

Objections to Release of Funds

DCED will consider objections to its release of funds and the County of Clearfield's certification for a period of fifteen (15) days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the County of Clearfield; (b) The County of Clearfield has omitted a step and failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24CFR 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 DCED; or (d) another Federal Agency, acting pursuant to 40CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the stand point 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 **PA Department of Community and Economic Development** at: chrhowe@pa.gov Potential objectors should contact PA DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

John A. Sobel, Chair

Dave Glass

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Notice Posting Period 11/18/2022 – 12/07/2022

Posting Locations: Clearfield County Administration Building

Morris Twp. Municipal Building

Cooper Twp. Municipal Authority Office

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