

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 1, 2025

City of Flint
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Flint, MI 48503
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On or after May 12, 2025, the City of Flint will submit a request to HUD for the release of Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control (LBPHC) funds. Healthy Homes Supplemental grant funding is also included for the following multi-year program/project: City of Flint – HUD Lead Based Paint Hazard Control Reduction Program.

Tier 1 Broad Review Project/Program Title: *Lead-Based Paint Hazard Reduction Control*

Purpose: *These funds will be used for the purpose of offering grants to help remediate lead-based paint hazards in the City of Flint homes.*

Location: *This project will take place at various locations within the City of Flint, specific addresses will be assessed in the site-specific reviews.*

Project/Program Description: *This program is available to homeowners and rental property owners who meet qualification criteria. Those who qualify can receive up to \$30,000 for repairs designed to remediate lead-based paint hazards. Repairs may include replacing old wooden windows with new vinyl windows, vinyl siding and aluminum trim, covering porch floors and ceilings, and paint. A professional environmental company will perform a noninvasive test of the property and identify lead paint hazards. The cost of this test is covered by the grant. The resulting report will contain recommendations that will guide the work that will be performed at your home. The scope of work will be competitively bid to qualified contractors that are State Certified Lead Abatement Contractors. These contractors are licensed, insured, and experienced. Preference will be given to certified contractors located in our community.*

Level of Environmental Review Citation: *The proposed hazard control activities to be funded under this program is categorically excluded from the National Environmental Policy Act requirements, but subject to compliance with some of the environmental laws and authorities listed at § 58.5 of 24 CFR Part 58. In accordance with §58.15, a tiered review process has been structured, whereby some environmental laws and authorities have been reviewed and studied for the intended target area(s) listed above. Other applicable environmental laws and*

authorities will be complied with when individual projects are ripe for review. Specifically, the target area(s) have been studied and compliance with the following laws and authorities has been achieved in this Tier 1 review: Coastal Barrier Resources, Air Quality, Coastal Zone Management, Farmland Protection, Sole Source Aquifers and Wild and Scenic Rivers.

Tier 2 Site Specific Review: The site-specific reviews will cover the following laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review: *Airport hazards, Flood Insurance, Contamination and Toxic Substances, Endangered Species, Explosive and Flammable Hazards, Floodplain Management, Historic Preservation, Noise Abatement and Control, Wetlands Protection and Environmental Justice.*

Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): *Should individual aggregate projects exceed the threshold for categorical exclusion detailed at §58.35(a), an Environmental Assessment will be completed and a separate Finding of No Significant Impact and Request for Release of Funds published. All other mitigations/permits will be acquired if/when necessary to complete at each project location. This information will be added to the environmental review record once completed.*

Estimated Project Cost: 3,059,006.68 over 48 months.

The activity/activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per § 58.5 of 24 CFR Part 58. *In accordance with §58.15. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is available upon request at the City of Flint Department of Business & Community Services 1101 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48502 810.766.7426, dthompson@cityofflint.com a copy may be requested for examination.*

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Flint Department of Business & Community Services 1101 S Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48502, dthompson@cityofflint.com All comments received by May 9, 2025 will be considered by the City of Flint prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Flint certifies to HUD that Sheldon Neeley, Certifying Officer, in his capacity as Mayor 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 Flint LBPHC* to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the RE'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 one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the *name of RE*; (b) the RE 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 the U. S.

Department of Housing and Urban Development –David Robbins, Program Environmental Clearance Officer, Office of Lead Hazard Control and healthy Homes Program

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**Sheldon Neeley,
Mayor, Certifying Officer**