

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
City of Flint, 1101 S. Saginaw St., Flint, MI 48502, 810.766.7426

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

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about **October 12 2021** the City of Flint will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant – Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) and Emergency Solutions Grant – Coronavirus (ESG-CV) funds made available through the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security (CARES) Act (P.L. 116-136). The funds are to be used to prevent, prepare and respond to the Coronavirus Pandemic.

A captioned explanation of each program to be funded follows. A more detailed overview is available in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) located in the City of Flint's DCED office, 1101 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI, 48502.

The City of Flint will use \$1,349,581.00 in CDBG-CV and ESG-CV funds on the following projects:

**CDBG-CV**

COF Community Center Improvements	\$101,070.00
Genesee County Habitat for Humanity – Owner Occupied Rehab	\$500,000.00
LatinX Technology Center – Playground Equipment	\$40,000.00
<u>North Flint Reinvestment – North Flint Food Co-op</u>	<u>\$250,000.00</u>
<b>TOTAL CDBG-CV Uses</b>	<b>\$891,070.00</b>

**ESG-CV**

Genesee County Youth Corp. – REACH Facility Improvements	\$102,585.00
<u>Shelter of Flint – Emergency Shelter Improvements</u>	<u>\$355,926.00</u>
<b>TOTAL ESG-CV</b>	<b>\$458,511.00</b>

<b>TOTAL CDBG-CV &amp; ESG-CV USES</b>	<b>\$1,349,581.00</b>
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**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Flint 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 1101 S. Saginaw St. Flint, MI 48502, Department of Planning & Development and may be examined weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Department of Planning & Development, Community & Economic Development. All comments received by **Monday, October 11, 2021** will be considered by The City of Flint prior to authorizing

submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Flint certifies to HUD that Sheldon Neeley 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 to use Program funds.

### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Flint'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 basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Flint; (b) the City of Flint 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 U.S. Department of HUD, Community Planning & Development at Patrick V. McNamara Building, 477 Michigan Ave Floor 16-17, Detroit, MI 48226 and emailed to [detroitCPD@hud.gov](mailto:detroitCPD@hud.gov). Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Sheldon Neeley, Mayor