

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)

December 1, 2023

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS;

On or about December 15, 2023, the Town of Millbury will submit a request to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) for the release of FY 2022-23 Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, for the purpose of the following projects:

- **Maple Street Improvement Project:** Rehabilitation/replacement of aging and deteriorated water, sewer, drainage, and pavement infrastructure on Maple Street from appx. Coral Street to Providence Street
- **Senior Center Improvement Project:** Rehabilitation/replacement of deteriorated interior roof insulation and related structures and limited interior ADA accessibility improvements at the Millbury Senior Center, 1 River Street, Millbury

The listed activities 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 determination for these projects is on file at the Board of Selectmen's office, Millbury Town Hall, 127 Elm Street, Millbury, MA and may be examined or copied Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., Tuesdays from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. or Fridays from 8 A.M. to 12 P.M. with prior arrangement by calling (508) 865-4710.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Millbury Board of Selectmen's office. All comments received by December 14, 2023 will be considered by the Town of Millbury prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Millbury Board of Selectmen certifies to the EOHLC that Conor McCormack, Director of Planning & Development, in his official capacity as Environmental Certifying Officer, 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 EOHLC's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Millbury to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The EOHLC will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Millbury'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 they are on one of the following bases:

- (a) The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Millbury;
- (b) The Town of Millbury 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 EOHLC; 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. 55.76) and shall be addressed to the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities at 100 Cambridge Street, Boston, MA 02114. Potential objectors should contact the EOHLC to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Conor McCormack
Environmental Certifying Officer
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