

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

September 1, 2019

City of Lima
50 Town Square
Lima, OH 45801
419-221-5146

This Notice shall satisfy the above cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **September 23, 2019** the **City of Lima** will submit a request to the **HUD Columbus Region V Office** for the release of funds under **Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnership Act (HOME)** under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL93-383) as amended to undertake the following projects:

EXEMPT/ CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED NOT SUBJECT TO PROJECTS:

*Property Maintenance(CDBG) \$240,467	*Fair Housing (CDBG) \$43,607
*Career Pathways (CDBG) \$8,636	*Police Support Services (CDBG) \$64,793
*Housing Counseling (CDBG) \$25,785	*Bradfield Senior Services(CDBG)\$69,629
*CDBG Administration (CDBG) \$252,000	*HOME Administration (HOME)\$44,547
*Neighborhood Assistance (CDBG) \$125,714	*First Home Lima (HOME) \$161,432
*Urban Impact Ohio (CDBG) \$30,000	*CHDO Operating (HOME) \$14,665

CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED SUBJECT TO PROJECTS:

*Housing Rehab Services (CDBG) \$72,431	*Emergency Repairs(CDBG) \$50,000
*Clearance & Demolition (CDBG) \$112,318	*Park Improvements (CDBG) \$20,000
*Street & Curb Repair (CDBG) \$334,351	*Home Update (HOME) \$199,393

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PROJECT:

***CHDO Set-Aside (HOME) \$190,000**

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Lima 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 (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at The City of Lima Department of Community Development, 50 Town Square, Lima, OH 45801 and may be examined or copied weekdays (8:00) A.M. to (5:00) P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

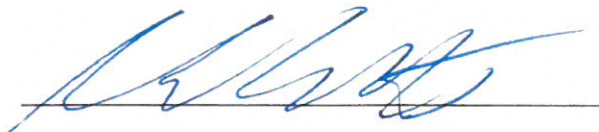
Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Department of Community Development of the City of Lima, or to aloka.roy@cityhall.lima.oh.us. All comments received by September 18 will be considered by the City of Lima prior to submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Lima certifies to HUD that Susan E. Crotty in her capacity as Director of Department of Community Development 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 approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the City of Lima to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the **City of Lima** certification received by September 18 or a period of fifteen 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 bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Lima; (b) the City of Lima 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 has incurred costs 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) and shall be addressed to HUD at Ohio State (Columbus) Office, Region V, Office of Community Planning and development at 200 N. High Street, **Columbus, OH 43215**. Potential objectors should contact **HUD** to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



Susan E. Crotty, CEcD
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