

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

1/10/2024

City of Greenwood

300 South Madison Avenue

Greenwood, IN 46143

317-887-5000

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 26, 2024 the City of Greenwood will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Northeast Park Trails Project for the purpose of install a multipurpose trail to the park, increasing the accessibility between the neighborhood and community school, utilizing approximately \$177,160 of CDBG funding.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Greenwood 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 **300 South Madison Street, Greenwood, IN 46143** or at www.greenwood.in.gov/cdbg and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Kevin Steinmetz at steinmek@greenwood.in.gov. All comments received by January 25, 2024 will be considered by the City of Greenwood prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Greenwood certifies to Indianapolis HUD CPD Office that Mark W. Meyers 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. Indianapolis HUD CPD Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Greenwood to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Indianapolis HUD CDP Office will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Greenwood'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 City of Greenwood; (b) the City of Greenwood 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 Indianapolis HUD CPD office; 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 Indianapolis HUD CPD Office at CPD_COVID-19OEE-IND@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact Indianapolis HUD CDP Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Name and Title of RE Certifying Officer

Mark W. Meyers, Mayor
