

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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City of Overland Park
8500 Antioch Road
Overland Park, Kansas 66212

On or after May 18, 2022 the City of Overland Park will submit requests to the Office of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

Project Title: Friends of JCDS – 9141 Hayes
Purpose: Home rehabilitation
Location: 9141 Hayes, Overland Park, Kansas
Estimated Cost: \$50,000

Project Title: Santa Fe & Robinson Tunnel Improvements
Purpose: Neighborhood improvement project at an existing public facility
Location: 8150 Santa Fe Drive, Overland Park, Kansas
Estimated Cost: \$75,000

Project Title: Brown Park
Purpose: Neighborhood improvement project at an existing public facility
Location: 4751 Hadley, Overland Park, Kansas
Estimated Cost: \$40,000

Project Title: Hickory Hills Park
Purpose: Neighborhood improvement project at an existing public facility
Location: 8420 West 54th Terrace, Overland Park, Kansas
Estimated Cost: \$18,000

Project Title: Kessler Park
Purpose: Neighborhood improvement project at an existing public facility
Location: 7827 Kessler, Overland Park, Kansas
Estimated Cost: \$98,000

Project Title: Robinson Park
Purpose: Neighborhood improvement project at an existing public facility
Location: 7899 West 60th Street, Overland Park, Kansas
Estimated Cost: \$69,000

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for each project has been completed and is on file at the City of Overland Park, Neighborhood Services Division, 8500 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66212, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00am to 5:00pm. For further information, please contact Ruanda McFerren, Grants Program Coordinator, at 913-895-6192, or email at ruanda.mcferren@opkansas.org. The City of Overland Park has supplemented the ERRs with additional site-specific review further addressing Historic Preservation, Explosive and Flammable Operations, Airport Clear Zones, Flood Insurance, Toxic Substances, and Hazardous Materials prior to approving any loans or grants under this program.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERRs to the City of Overland Park, Neighborhood Services Division, 8500 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66212, Attention Ruanda

McFerren. All comments received by 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 17th, 2022, will be considered by the City of Overland Park prior to authorizing submission of the Request for Release of Funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Overland Park certifies to HUD that Kristy Stallings in her capacity as Acting City Manager 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 Overland Park to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Overland Park'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 Overland Park; (b) the City of Overland Park 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 Department of Housing and Urban Development, Kansas City Office at 400 State Avenue, Gateway Tower II, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.