

## 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 October 9, 2023, the City of Overland Park will submit requests to the U.S. 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:** 2023 Home Weatherization Pilot Program

**Purpose:** East Central Kansas Economic Opportunity Corporation (ECKAN) will operate a pilot home weatherization program for eligible Overland Park residents.

**Location:** Overland Park, Kansas city limits

**Estimated Cost:** \$125,000

**Project Title:** 2023 Habitat for Humanity Minor Home Repair

**Purpose:** Habitat for Humanity of Kansas City will administer a CDBG Minor Home Repair program for eligible Overland Park residents for the 2023 funding year.

**Location:** Overland Park, Kansas city limits

**Estimated Cost:** \$55,150

Staff completed an Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for each project. The ERRs are on file at the City of Overland Park, Neighborhood Services Division, 8500 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66212, and may be examined or copied on weekdays 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. For further information, please contact Ruanda McFerren, Grants Program Coordinator, at 913-895-6192, or email at [ruanda.mcferren@opkansas.org](mailto:ruanda.mcferren@opkansas.org). The City of Overland Park will supplement the ERRs with additional site-specific reviews that further address Historic Preservation, Explosive and Flammable Operations, Flood Insurance, Toxic Substances, and Hazardous Materials before approving any loans or grants under this program.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Overland Park, Neighborhood Services Division, 8500 Antioch Road, Overland Park, KS 66212, Attention Ruanda McFerren. The City of Overland Park will consider all comments received by 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, October 8, 2023 before authorizing the submission of the Request for Release of Funds.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Overland Park certifies to HUD that Lori Curtis Luther, in her capacity as City Manager, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities concerning the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (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 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Kansas City Office via email at [CPDRROFKAN@hud.gov](mailto:CPDRROFKAN@hud.gov). Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.