



City of Niagara Falls, New York

745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY 14301

RE: PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOI-RROF) from Housing and Urban Development
46 B St, Niagara Falls, NY

On or about September 20, 2023, the City of Niagara Falls (City) will submit a request to the Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to undertake the following project:

Project Title: Sewer Lateral Repair

Location: 46 B St, Niagara Falls, NY

Total estimated project cost: \$20,000

Total CDBG funding requested: \$20,000

The proposed project includes the repair or replacement of the sewer lateral. The property is within a special flood hazard area and requires flood insurance to be obtained.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on this project may submit written comments to the Office of Planning and Environmental Services, 745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY, 14301 or by email at NFNY.Planning@niagarafallsny.gov. All comments received by September 19, 2023, will be considered by the City.

Environmental Certification

The City certifies to HUD that Anthony Restaino, in his capacity as City Administrator, consents to accept this 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 to use CDBG funds.

Objections to Release of Funds

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City's certification for a period of fifteen (15) calendar 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 Office of the City; b) The City 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 committed funds or 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 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Office of Planning and Environmental Services, 745 Main Street, Niagara Falls, NY, 14301. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



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Objection to the release of funds must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR, Part 58) and should be addressed to HUD and submitted to: CPD_COVID-19OEE-BUF@hud.gov. HUD will consider objections and comments for a period of 15 days following the submission, or HUD's actual receipt of the Combined Notice / RROF (whichever is later), and can only release program funds after that date. For this project that is not before October 4, 2023. Potential objectors can contact HUD to verify dates.