

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF)

November 17, 2015

Medina County

Medina County Board of Commissioners

144 N. Broadway, Ste. 205, Medina, Ohio 44256

330-722-9204

To All Interested Persons, Agencies, and Groups:

On or about, but not before, November 25, 2015, Medina County will submit a request to the State of Ohio for the release of Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the following project(s):

Project Name: FY 2015 Community Housing Impact and Preservation Program (CHIP) Grant

Project Activities: 1) Home Building/Repair - 7 units
Source of Funds: CDBG - \$60,000
One year Project

2) Private Owner Rehabilitation – 3 units
Source of Funds: HOME - \$94,260; CDBG - \$21,740
One year Project

Location: Medina County (County-wide excluding the Cities of Brunswick, Medina & Wadsworth)

Other Funds: \$42,173

Project Completion Date: December 31, 2016

Estimated Total Cost: \$218,173

Medina County has prepared an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for each of the projects listed above. The ERR documents the environmental review of the project(s). The ERR is on file and available for the public's examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:15 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays) at the above address.

Medina County plans to undertake the projects described above with the Federal funds cited above. Any interested person, agency, or group wishing to comment on the projects may submit written comments for consideration to the Medina County at the above listed address prior to November 25, 2015.

Medina County certifies to the State of Ohio that Adam Friedrich, in his capacity as President of the Medina County Board of Commissioners, consents to accept the jurisdiction of Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Medina County may use the Federal funds, and the State of Ohio will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

The State of Ohio will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following grounds: (a) the certification was not, in fact, executed

by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer; (b) the responsible entity has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to Section 58.40 or to make the written determination required by section 58.35, 58.47, or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; c) the responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication, and completion of an Environmental Assessment; d) the responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication, and completion of an Environmental Impact Statement; e) the recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by the State; or f) 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.

Written objections must meet the conditions and procedures set forth in subpart H of 24 CFR Part 58, and be addressed to: State of Ohio Development Services Agency; Office of Community Development; Environmental Officer; P. O. Box 1001; Columbus, Ohio 43216-1001.

Objections to the Release of Funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State of Ohio. No objections received after December 15, 2015 (which is 15 days after it is anticipated that the State will receive a request for release of funds) will be considered by the State of Ohio.

The address of the certifying officer is:

Adam Friedrich, President Board of Commissioners
Medina County
144 N. Broadway, Ste. 205, Medina, Ohio 44256