

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

March 3, 2016

Fairfield County Board of Commissioners  
210 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130

To All Interested Persons, Agencies, and Groups:

On or about, but not before, March 11, 2016, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners will request the State of Ohio to release 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:

Project Name: Fairfield County PY 2015 CDBG Program  
Source of Federal Funds: CDBG Formula  
Description of the Project: Replace 775 LF of sidewalk along N. Main Street  
Single or Multi-Year Project: Single  
Location: Village of Pleasantville, Ohio  
Estimated Cost of Project: \$36,800

Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the Project listed above has been conducted by the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners. The ERR documents the environmental review of the project. The ERR is on file and available for the public's examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday (except holidays) at the above address.

The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners plan to undertake the project described above with the Federal funds cited above. Any interested person, agencies, and/or groups, who have any comments regarding the environment, are invited to submit written comments for consideration to the Fairfield County Commissioners at the address above listed prior to March 10, 2016.

The Fairfield County Board of Commissioners is certifying to the State of Ohio, that Fairfield County and Carri Brown, in her official capacity as Administrator, Fairfield County Commissioners, consent to accept the jurisdiction of Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the Fairfield County Board of Commissioners 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 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 be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedure (24 CFR Part 58), and must be addressed to the: State of Ohio; Environmental Officer; Office of Community Development; 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 March 30, 2016, 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:

Carri Brown, Administrator  
Fairfield County Board of Commissioners  
210 East Main Street  
Lancaster, OH 43130

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