

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 24, 2025

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On or after April 1, 2025, Prince George's County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Community Planning and Development Division. The request will be for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program (Program) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

1. Housing Authority of Prince George's County- Exterior/Common Area Upgrades to Marlborough Townes – The Housing Authority of Prince George's County will use CDBG funds to renovate and upgrade Marlborough Townes. The scope of work includes roofing, soffit, gutters, exterior trash enclosures, community center and laundry room mechanical systems, and HVAC replacement and upgrades. The estimated HUD funding amount is \$400,000.00.
2. City of Greenbelt Breezewood Drive to Cherrywood Court Road Improvements – The City proposes to use the funds for roadworks to address major structural degradation of asphalt road spanning across all lanes through the entire length of the proposed remediation area. The City will reconstruct a portion of Cherrywood Lane, specifically the segment extending from Breezewood Drive to Cherrywood Court. The estimated HUD funding amount is \$226,394.00.
3. Town of North Brentwood, Allison Street 2024 Rehabilitation – The Town of North Brentwood will use CDBG funds to upgrade Allison Street including adding speed tables. The estimated HUD funding amount is \$85,000.00.

The activities/projects proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An electronic version of the Environmental Review Records are temporarily posted on the HUD Exchange at <https://cpd.hud.gov/cpd-public/environmental-reviews>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments to the Prince George's County Department of Housing and Community Development; Attn: Julius N. Mbotiji, by e-mail to Jmbotiji@co.pg.md.us. All comments received by March 31, 2025, will be considered by Prince George's County prior to submitting a request for release of funds.

CERTIFICATION

Prince George's County certifies to HUD that Ashley Johnson-Hare, in her capacity as Deputy Director of the Department of Housing and Community Development, 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 Prince George's County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Prince George's County'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 Prince George's County; (b) Prince George's County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) a 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 Mr. Michael D. Rose, Director, Community Planning and Development Division, HUD at michael.d.rose@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD at that email address to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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