

**NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF A FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT (FONSI) AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF) COMBINED NOTICE**

March 13th, 2018

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Board of Trumbull County Commissioners
160 High Street NW, 5th Floor, Warren, Ohio 44481
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To All Interested Persons, Agencies, and Groups:

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioners proposes to request that the State of Ohio 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(s):

South Bedford Road Sanitary Sewer Project, Brookfield Township, Trumbull County, Ohio

1. Sewer Fac. Improvements Activity, Mainline Sewer Construction, Brookfield Township (\$490,000), Area Wide Low- and Moderate-Income Benefit Area; Income Survey
2. Sewer Fac. Improvements Activity – LMI Household Connections, Brookfield Township (\$100,000), Area Wide Low- and Moderate-Income Benefit Area; Income Survey
3. Administration - (\$10,000)

PY2017 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Residential Public Infrastructure Grant Program (RPIG) - \$600,000, (34.33% of Total Project Cost of \$1,747,933, matching funds originate with OEPA Water Pollution Control Loan Fund (\$397,933), The Ohio Public Works Commission Grant Program (\$500,000) and the Appalachian Regional Commission Grant Program (\$250,000)), Construction of a sanitary sewer system serving a residential population on South Bedford Road and Stewart-Sharon Road. The South Bedford Road Sanitary Sewer Project has been proposed by the Trumbull County Commissioners in order to alleviate the health and safety hazards associated with failing septic systems and contaminated drainage ditches and natural water sources found in Brookfield Township within Census Tract 9314, Single-Year Project, Trumbull County, \$1,747,933 Estimated Cost of Project

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioners has determined that the project(s) will have no significant impact on the environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended is not required.

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

No further environmental review of the project(s) will be conducted prior to the request for release of Federal funds.

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioners plans to undertake the project(s) described above with the Federal funds cited above. Any interested person, agency, or group wishing to comment on the project or disagreeing with this Finding of No Significant Impact decision may submit written comments for consideration to the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners at the above listed address by 4:30 p. m. on March 28, 2018 which is at least 15 days after the publication of this combined notice. A notice regarding the responsible entity's intent to request the release of funds is listed immediately below.

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

To All Interested Persons, Agencies, and Groups:

On or about, but not before, March 29, 2018 the Board of Trumbull County Commissioners 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 project(s) listed above.

The Board of Trumbull County Commissioners certifies to the State of Ohio that Daniel E. Polivka, in his capacity as President of the Trumbull County 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, the Board of Trumbull County 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 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 April 17th, 2018 (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:

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