

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

November 3, 2022

City of Fort Mitchell, Kentucky
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Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 41017

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On or about November 15, 2022, the City of Fort Mitchell will submit a request to the Kentucky Department for Local Government for the release of CDBG-CV funds to undertake a project known as the Easter Seals Redwood School & Rehabilitation Center Improvements for the purpose of making improvements to the areas of the Easter Seals Redwood School & Rehabilitation Center which provide services to adults with severe disabilities. Total project cost is estimated to be \$964,982, with \$910,482 coming from Community Development Block Grant COVID (CDBG-CV) funds and \$54,500 coming from the Easter Seals Redwood School & Rehabilitation Center. The Easter Seals Redwood School & Rehabilitation Center is located at 71 Orphanage Road, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

All proposed project activities are either categorically excluded or exempt from review under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 and from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) documenting the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Fort Mitchell City Hall, 2355 Dixie Highway, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky and may be examined and copied weekdays from 9:00 am until 4:30 pm prevailing local time.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Fort Mitchell. All comments received by 4:30 pm prevailing local time, November 14, 2022 will be considered by the City of Fort Mitchell prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

The City of Fort Mitchell certifies to the Kentucky Department for Local Government that Jude S. Hehman in his official capacity as Mayor 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. The Kentucky Department for Local Government's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Fort Mitchell to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Kentucky Department for Local Government will accept objections to release of funds and the City of Fort Mitchell's certification for a period of fifteen (15) 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 the City of Fort Mitchell; (b) the City of Fort Mitchell has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the City of Fort Mitchell or other participants in the development have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Kentucky Department for Local Government; 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 to release of funds must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures at 24 CFR Part 58 Section 58.76 and must be addressed to the Kentucky Department for Local Government, 100 Airport Road, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601.

Potential objectors should contact the Kentucky Department for Local Government to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jude S. Hehman, Mayor
Certifying Officer