

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 23, 2021

Mifflin County Commissioners on behalf of Granville Township Supervisors
20 North Wayne Street
Lewistown, PA 17044
717-242-0887

On or about May 4, 2021 **the** Mifflin County Commissioners will submit a request to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Road Reconstruction of Granville Run Road for the purpose of reconstructing the roadway surface. The estimated cost of the project is \$164,392.00. The project is located at Granville Run Road, Lewistown, PA.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Mifflin County Planning and Development Department in the Mifflin County Courthouse at 20 North Wayne Street, Lewistown, PA 17044 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mifflin County Planning and Development Office. All comments received by May 3, 2021 will be considered by the Mifflin County Commissioners prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Mifflin County Commissioners certify to DCED that Mark A. Sunderland in his capacity as Chairman 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. DCED's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Mifflin County Commissioners to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCED will accept objections to its release of fund and the Mifflin County Commissioner'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 the Mifflin County Commissioners; (b) the Mifflin County Commissioners have omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the 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 DCED; 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 Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development at: chrhowe@pa.gov. Potential objectors should contact DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mark A. Sunderland, Chairman
Mifflin County Commissioners

