

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**  
**POSTING DATE: FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2016**

Granville Township Board of Supervisors  
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Lewistown, PA 17044  
Mifflin County, PA  
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On or about April 26, 2016 the Granville Township Board of Supervisors will authorize the Mifflin County Planning and Development Department, to submit a request to the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended for the Granville Bridge Project located partly west of the intersection of Granville Road (Township Road 708) and Snooks Hill Road (Township Road 709). This project involves the installation of a new box culvert in place of the existing bridge components, and will not change the existing flow of water through Minehart Run. The estimated cost associated with the project is on or around \$225,000.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements but was subject to 24 CFR Part 58.5, specifically consultation with the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO). Their determination was no historic or archeological resources affected and project area of potential effect (APE) has been approved, dated April 4, 2016.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mifflin County Planning and Development Department at 20 North Wayne Street, Lewistown Pennsylvania 17044. Electronic comments can be sent to James P. Lettiere, AICP Community Development Administrator/Assistant Director at [jlettieri@co.mifflin.pa.us](mailto:jlettieri@co.mifflin.pa.us). The phone number is (717) 242-0887. All comments received within 10 days following the posting of this notice (**April 25, 2016**) will be considered by the Granville Township Board of Supervisors, prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Granville Township Board of Supervisors certify to the Department of Community and Economic Development, that Mark M. Ellinger in his capacity as the Chairman and Certifying Officer, consents to accept 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 Granville Township to use program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and Granville Township Board of Supervisors 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 Granville Township Board of Supervisors;(b) the Granville Township Board of Supervisors has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the 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) and shall be addressed to the Department of Community and Economic Development, 400 North Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Center for Community Building, Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225. Potential objectors should contact DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

***Mark M. Ellinger, Granville Township Board of Supervisors***

