

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**October 16, 2018**

**Butler County, Ohio  
Department of Development – Community Development Division  
130 High Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Hamilton, OH 45011  
(513) 785-5391**

**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Butler County, Ohio.**

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**On or about October 26, 2018, the County of Butler will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Region V Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Home Investment Partnerships Act (HOME) and Shelter Plus Care funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake the following projects:**

**City of Fairfield, Rt4 and Donald Drive Improvements \$124,670 (CDBG)  
City of Oxford, Sidewalk Ramp Improvements \$124,670 (CDBG)  
Village of College Corner, Street and Sidewalk Project \$199,000 (CDBG)  
Hanover Twp, Amarillo Dr. Flood & Drainage \$33,000 (CDBG)  
Butler County, Care Facility Paving \$240,000 (CDBG)  
Butler County Regional Transit Authority \$25,000 (CDBG)  
PWC Emergency Home Repair Program \$60,000 (CDBG)  
SELF, Volunteer Home Repair Initiative \$30,000 (CDBG)  
Holding Hands Feed Program \$10,000 (CDBG)  
Fair Housing Countywide \$15,000 (CDBG)  
PFH Disabled Housing Rehab \$102,000 (HOME)  
NHS, Acquisition Rehab Homebuyer Project \$135,000 (HOME)  
NHS, County Down Payment Assistance \$237,037 (HOME)  
City of Middletown, Down Payment Assistance \$256,327 (HOME)  
Continuum of Care, Shelter Plus Care \$505,915 (CH) (ACH) (HIF)**

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**Butler County has determined that the projects will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Butler County Department of Development, Community Development Division, 130 High Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hamilton, Ohio 45011 and may be examined or copied weekdays 7:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M.**

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**Soldiers, Sailors & Pioneers Monument Improvements \$40,000 (CDBG)  
Morgan Twp., Okeana Storm Sewer \$110,000 (CDBG)  
Butler County Demo Program Countywide \$30,260 (CDBG)**

**An Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the projects listed above has been conducted by the Butler County Department of Community Development. In it, the County has determined that, pursuant to 24 CFR Part 58.35, the above listed activity is Categorically Excluded from requirements of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Butler County Department of Development, Community Development Division, at 130 High Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Hamilton, OH 45011. All comments received by October 25, 2018 will be considered by Butler County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

**Butler County certifies to HUD that Desmond J. Maaytah in his capacity as Butler County Community Development Manager 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 Butler County to use Program funds.**

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Butler 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 Butler County; (b) Butler County 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 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 HUD at Ohio State (Columbus) Office, Office of Community Planning and Development, 200 North High Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215-2499. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.**

**Desmond J. Maaytah  
Certifying Officer**