

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

DATE	April 5, 2021
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On or about April 19, 2021 the County of Erie will submit a request to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Name: Wesleyville Borough Center Street Sanitary Sewer Line Replacement Project

Project Number: (S-20-E-16-6-1 [B])

Project Description/Location: The existing 8-inch diameter clay tile sanitary sewer pipe along Center Street from Buffalo Road (U.S. Route 20) to a point just short of Freemont Street in Wesleyville Borough is old, deteriorated, and needs to be replaced. The problem will be addressed as follows:

- Replace 575 feet of existing 8-inch clay tile sanitary sewer pipe with PVC pipe of the same diameter.
- Replace four (4) manholes.
- Replace twelve (12) sanitary sewer laterals and sanitary sewer lateral cleanouts.
- Asphalt pavement replacement and concrete curb/ sidewalk repairs.
- Site restoration

Purpose of Project: To provide adequate sewage capacity and to reduce the likelihood of sewage backups along Center Street.

Funding Source-Amount: CDBG-\$100,000 and Local Monies- \$112,175 (+/-)

The proposed activity is "Categorically Excluded" under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. *Project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) a copy of which can be obtained either electronically or by U.S. mail. Those wishing to obtain a copy should contact:*

*Joseph T. Berdis, CDBG Administrator
Erie County Department of Planning & Community Development (DPCD)
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PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Erie County Department of Planning at the above listed address. All comments received by April 16, 2021 will be considered by the ECDP prior to authorizing the submission of a Request for Release of Funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County of Erie certifies to the PA DCED that Kathy Dahlkemper, in her capacity as County Executive, 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 PA DCED's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County of Erie to use CDBG funds for the above-identified project

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The PA DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and the County'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 based on the following: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer/County Executive of the County of Erie; (b) the County has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the County 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 in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Department of Community and Economic Development at: chrhowe@pa.gov Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.*

Kathy Dahlkemper
County Executive