

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS
FOR TIERED PROJECTS AND PROGRAMS**

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On or after November 27, 2024, the Huntingdon County Commissioners will authorize the Center for Community Action to submit a request to the HUD Program Office for the release of HUD's Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Continuum of Care competition funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake the following project:

Tier 1 Broad Review Project/Program Title: *Rural Set Aside PSH Hardwoods*

Purpose: *Provide 24 scattered site units of Permanent Supportive Housing and services regionally.*

Location: *Huntingdon County, specific addresses will be assessed in the site-specific reviews.*

Project/Program Description: *Permanent Supportive Housing, Provide 24 scattered site units of Permanent Supportive Housing and services regionally.*

Tier 2 site specific reviews will be completed for those laws and authorities not addressed in the tier 1 broad review for each address under this program when addresses become known.

Level of Environmental Review Citation: *24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(1)*

Tier 2 Site Specific Review: *The site-specific reviews will cover the following laws and authorities not addressed in the Tier 1 broad review: Flood Insurance Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 [42 USC 4001-4128 and 42 USC 5154a]; Contamination and Toxic Substances 24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2)]List the laws and authorities that were not addressed in the tier 1 broad review and will be addressed in the tier 2 site specific review. Floodplain Management Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55. Historic Preservation National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800*

Mitigation Measures/Conditions/Permits (if any): *Flood Insurance and Management Executive Order 11988; Flood maps will be checked for any home acquired; homes in a floodplain will be required to have adequate flood insurance. Contamination and Toxic Substances An inspection and database search will be carried out for each potential acquisition to determine whether the unit is affected by contamination. If a unit is located near a railroad or major road, a noise calculation will be performed. Historic Preservation National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, the Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Officer will be consulted on each unit prior to each acquisition.*

Estimated Project Cost: *\$5,141,740 in HUD funding & total estimated project cost of \$5,341,740*

The activity/activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per 24 CFR Part 58.35(a)(1). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Huntingdon County Courthouse, 233 Penn St.,

Huntingdon, PA 16652 and Center for Community Action, 510 Washington St., Huntingdon, PA 16652 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M to 3:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Center for Community Action, 510 Washington St., Huntingdon, PA 16652. All comments received by November 27th, 2024, will be considered by Huntingdon County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Huntingdon County Commissioners certify to HUD that Scott Walls, Certifying Officer, in his capacity as Huntingdon County Commissioners Chair, 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 the Center for Community Action to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Huntingdon County Commissioners' 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 Scott Walls; (b) the Huntingdon County Commissioners 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 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 1000 Liberty Avenue, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. Potential objectors unsatisfactory from should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



Scott Walls, Huntingdon County Commissioner Chair, Certifying Officer

Note: The seven or ten-day public comment periods are the minimum time periods required by regulation prior to submission of a Request for Release of funds and Certification (form HUD-7015.15 to HUD/State. The Responsible Entity may choose to allow a longer comment period. The fifteen-day objection period is a statutory requirement. The objection period follows the submission date specified in the Notice or the actual date of receipt by HUD/State, whichever is later.