

# ***Village of Ellenville***

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF) Oct. 5, 2017

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On or about October 14, 2017 the Village of Ellenville will submit a request to the Office of Community Renewal for the release of \$600,000 in CDBG funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Ellenville Sanitary Sewer Improvements for the purpose of rehabilitating approximately 2,920 linear feet of gravity sewer using cured-in-place pipe lining, replacement of two manholes, and install new sewer surcharge monitoring equipment. About 1,050 feet of existing sewer easement will be cleared to allow for continued maintenance of the system. The proposed rehabilitation and repairs will occur within the existing sewer and manhole trenches which are previously disturbed areas, including: Mountain Road, Tuthill Avenue, Maple Avenue, Maple Court and Maple Court easement, and Glenwood Drive.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD Regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act Requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Village of Ellenville Government Building, 2 Elting Court, Ellenville, NY 12428 and may be examined or copied weekday's 8 A.M to 4 P.M.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the designated officer, Joseph P. Stoeckeler, Jr. All comments received by October 13, 2017 will be considered by the Village of Ellenville prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

## RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Village of Ellenville certifies to the Office of Community Renewal that Joseph P. Stoeckeler, in his/her capacity as Village 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. The Office of Community Renewal's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Village of Ellenville to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Community Renewal will accept objections to its release of fund and the Village of Ellenville 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 Village of Ellenville, (b) the Village of Ellenville 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 the Office of Community Renewal; 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 Part58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Christian Leo, President, at Office of Community Renewal, Hampton Plaza, 38-40 State Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Potential objectors should contact the Office of Community Renewal to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Joseph P. Stoeckeler Jr.,  
Village Manager, RE Certifying Officer