

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

Date of Notice: December 17, 2024

Bristol Borough  
250 Pond St,  
Bristol PA, 19007  
215-788-3828

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Bristol Borough. Bristol Borough is identified as HUD grantee B-24-CP-PA-1897.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about February 4, 2025, Bristol Borough will submit a request to The U.S Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Project Funding funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2024, as amended (P.L. 118-47), to undertake a project known as the Trenton Avenue Streetscape and Sound Barrier Improvement located on Trenton Avenue between Green Street and McKinley Street for the purpose of upgrading the existing trail and installation of a protective sound barrier, estimated funding is \$1,717,000.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Bristol Borough has determined that the project 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 the Bristol Borough Municipal Building located at 250 Pond Street, Bristol, PA 19007 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Bristol Borough. All comments received by February 3, 2025, will be considered by Bristol Borough prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

Bristol Borough certifies to HUD that James Dillon in his capacity as Borough 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 Bristol Borough to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Bristol Borough 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 Bristol Borough; (b) Bristol Borough 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 the Philadelphia Office of Community Planning and Development at [CPDRROFPHI@hud.gov](mailto:CPDRROFPHI@hud.gov). Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

*James Dillon, Bristol Borough Manager*

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Note: The fifteen or eighteen-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. 24 CFR Part 58 requires, at Section 58.46, "Time delays for exceptional circumstances," a 30-day comment period for controversial or unique projects or those similar to projects normally requiring preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. 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.

Following completion of the comment period recipients may FAX the form HUD-7015.15 to HUD/State together with a copy of the public notice and a cover letter stating whether comments were received and, if so, how the recipient responded to the

comment. The Request for Release of Funds and Certification should not be submitted before the recipient has responded. If the request is sent by FAX, the original signed form should be mailed to HUD/State. The date of receipt by FAX will be counted as the submission date. However, HUD will not issue the 7015.16 "Authority to Use Grant Funds" until after the original signed form is received.