COMBINED NOTICE NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT (FONSI) NOTICE OF INTENT TO REOUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (RROF)

NOVEMBER 17, 2022

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 9, 2022 the Charter Township of Canton will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title One of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects: Project # 1 Victory Park ADA Accessible Pathway for the purpose of removing walking barriers for handicapped citizens, \$143,170, in the southern end of Canton Township near the crossroads of Canton Center and Michigan Avenue.

Project # 2 Housing Rehabilitations - \$100,000 for the purpose of making repairs to owner-occupied homes and mobile homes throughout Canton Township.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Charter Township of Canton gives notice that it has been determined that the release of funds for the above projects will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of human environment and accordingly the Charter Township of Canton has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA, 42 USC 4321).

The reasons for this decision not to prepare such statement are as follows: No serious environmental adverse impacts or hazards were identified in the course of the environmental review.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M. The ERR is also available on-line for review at <u>https://www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/environmental-review/environmental-review-records</u>

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Canton Finance Department, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton MI 48188. All comments received by December 9th will be considered by Canton Township prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Charter Township of Canton certifies to HUD that Anne Marie Graham-Hudak in her capacity as Supervisor 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 Charter Township of Canton to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Charter Township of Canton'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 the Charter Township of Canton; (b) the Charter Township of Canton 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 The Detroit CPD's e-mail for objections is still <u>CPD_COVID-190EE-DET@hud.gov</u> (underscore between CPD and COVID). Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, Canton Township Supervisor