

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

January 12, 2022

Kane County  
143 First Street  
Batavia, IL 60510  
630-444-1231

These notices shall satisfy separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Kane County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2022, Kane County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant program funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project: Batavia New Sidewalk Installation for the purpose of replacing decaying sidewalk and installing new sidewalk paths with ADA intersection ramps which provide safe walking contiguously from end to end of both Madison Street and Church Street within Block Group 8528.03.2 in Batavia, IL 60510.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Kane County 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 (NEPA) of 1969 is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment, 143 First Street, Batavia, IL 60510, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with these determinations or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment. All comments received by January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022, will be considered by the county prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

## RELEASE OF FUNDS

Kane County certifies to HUD that Scott W. Berger, in his capacity as Director of the Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment, 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 acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows Kane County to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Kane County's certification for a period of eighteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of Kane County; (b) Kane County 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 has incurred costs 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(s) is (are) unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality.

**Objections must be prepared and submitted via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Chicago HUD field office, Mr. Donald G. Kathan Director, Office of Community Planning and Development U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Room 2423 Chicago, IL 60604 at [CPD\\_COVID-19OEE-CHI@hud.gov](mailto:CPD_COVID-19OEE-CHI@hud.gov) .**

**Potential objectors should contact [CPD\\_COVID-19OEE-CHI@hud.gov](mailto:CPD_COVID-19OEE-CHI@hud.gov) via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.**

Scott W. Berger, Director  
Kane County Office of Community Reinvestment  
Certifying Officer