

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Notice	April 28, 2015
Name of Responsible Entity [RE]:	County of Erie "On Behalf Of" Girard Township
Address	c/o Erie County Department of Planning 140 West 6 th Street, Room 111 Erie, PA 16501
Telephone Number of RE:	(814) 451-6016

On or about May 20, 2015 the County of Erie "On Behalf Of" Girard Township will submit a request to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (PA DCED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project Name: Girard Township Honeybrook Circle Road Rehabilitation Project

Project Number: (S-14-E-33-6-5)

Project Description: CDBG funds will provide for the rehabilitation of Honeybrook Circle Road located within Imperial Point Mobile Home Park in Girard Township, Erie County, PA. Honeybrook Circle measures approximately 3,650 feet in length and is a public road right-of-way the maintenance of which is the responsibility of Girard Township. The present condition of the road is considered "fair" but deterioration is occurring consisting of cracking, grade depression, rutting, potholes and raveling. To prevent further deterioration the following work is proposed: 1) milling the existing surface to a depth of approximately 2 -inches; 2) minor drainage upgrades including the installation of concrete risers on existing catch basins; and 3) installation of 2-inches of 9.5mm wearing course to the surface of the road.

Purpose of Project: The purpose of the project is to maintain the life of Honeybrook Circle Road for at least another 7 years.

Funding: Multi-Year CDBG Funds: \$81,515 (FY 2014) and \$32,000 +/- (Residual FY 2013)

The proposed project is categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determination for this project is on file at the Erie County Department of Planning where the ERR is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Erie County Department of Planning. All comments received by May 19, 2015 will be considered by the County of Erie "On Behalf Of" Girard Township prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County of Erie "On Behalf Of" Girard Township certifies to the PA DCED that Kathy Dahlkemper in her capacity as County Executive 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. DCED's

approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the County of Erie "On Behalf Of" Girard Township to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The PA DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and the County of Erie's certification for a period of eighteen (18) 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 County of Erie;
- (b) The 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 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 PA DCED; 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 PA Department of Community and Economic Development, Center for Community Building, Office of Community Development, 4th Floor, Commonwealth Keystone Building, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0225. Potential objectors should contact the PA DCED at (717) 720-7350 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Kathy Dahlkemper
County Executive