

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND 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" McKean 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

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the County of Erie "On Behalf Of" McKean Township.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 20, 2015 the County of Erie "On Behalf Of" McKean 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: Countryside Estates Mobile Home Park Recreation Improvement Project

Project Number: (S-14-E-34-6-5 [A])

Project Description: CDBG funds will provide recreational improvements at Countryside Estates Mobile Home Park which is located at the corner of Bargain and Schaeffer Roads in McKean Township, Erie County, PA. Improvements will consist of the construction of two (2) 24' x 30' picnic pavilions on cement pads; installation of lights in each pavilion; installation of sidewalk from the parking lot to the pavilions, between the pavilions, and from the pavilions to the existing basketball court and playground equipment; and the purchase of picnic tables and grilles.

Purpose of Project: The purpose of the project is to provide additional recreational amenities that will enhance the quality of life for residents of Countryside Estates Mobile Home Park.

Funding: \$40,000 (+/-) FY 2014 CDBG Funds

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County of Erie "On Behalf Of" McKean Township 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 office of the Erie County Department of Planning which is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 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" McKean Township prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County of Erie "On Behalf Of" McKean 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" McKean 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