

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Town of Charlton Saratoga County, NY

On or about January 16, 2024, the Town of Charlton, NY will submit a request to HUD for the release of Community Project Funding funds under the Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328) (the FY2023 Act), to undertake a project known as "Charlton Community Center Renovation Project" for the purpose of renovation of the community center located at 784 Charlton Rd with a funding grant of \$540,000.

The activities proposed are 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 determinations for this project is on file at *Town of Charlton 758 Charlton Rd. Charlton, NY 12019* and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Charlton, Supervisor Joseph Grasso, 758 Charlton Rd. Charlton, NY 12019. Email: supervisor@townofcharlton.org. All comments received by January 13, 2024 will be considered by the Town of Charlton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Charlton certifies to HUD that Joseph Grasso, in his capacity as Town of Charlton 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 Town of Charlton to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Charlton'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 Town of Charlton (b) the Town of Charlton 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, William O'Connell, Director, CPD, Buffalo Office, 300 Pearl Street, Suite 301, Buffalo, NY, 14202 or by email, william.t.oconnell@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

JOSEPH GRASSO
TOWN SUPERVISOR
12/20/23