

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOIRROF)

July 18, 2025
Town of Leicester
132 Main Street
Leicester, NY 14481
585-382-3231

On or about July 28, 2025 the Town of Leicester will submit a request to the Office of Community Renewal for the release of CDBG funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Leicester Sewer Pump Station Improvements for the purpose of improving two sanitary sewer pump stations that serve the Town of Leicester. The Livingston County Water & Sewer Authority operates and maintains wastewater treatment plants, sanitary sewers, and sewage pump stations across several towns in Livingston County. The Authority completed a preliminary engineering report and associated evaluations of several sewer pump stations in the Leicester and Mount Morris service areas, and the Town of Leicester proposes conduct various improvements at two sewer pump stations (SM-PS3 and SM-PS4) within the Town. Proposed improvements at these pump stations includes: replacements of pumps, valves, piping, and pump station controls; technology and electrical upgrades; construction of a new enclosure or pump house; wet well rehabilitation at SM-PS4; and miscellaneous site improvements. The estimated project funding is \$989,520 with \$989,520 coming from CDBG funds

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Town of Leicester, 132 Main Street, Leicester NY 14481 and may be examined or copied weekdays during normal office hours.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Leicester. All comments received by July 25, 2025 will be considered by the Town of Leicester prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Leicester certifies to the Office of Community Renewal that Richard White in his capacity as Town 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. The Office of Community Renewal's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Town of Leicester to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Office of Community Renewal will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Leicester'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 Leicester; (b) the Town of Leicester 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 Office of Community Renewal; 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 Crystal Loffler, President, at Office of Community Renewal, Hampton Plaza, 38-40 State Street, 4th Floor, Albany, NY 12207. Potential objectors should contact the Office of Community Renewal to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Richard White, Town Supervisor, Town of Leicester