

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

May 29, 2026

Responsible Entity: R. Michael Keith, Chairman  
Indiana County Commissioners  
825 Philadelphia Street  
Indiana, PA 15701  
724-465-3805 (Voice and TDD)

On or about June 8, 2026 the County of Indiana will submit a request to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Fisher Avenue Storm Water Construction and Road Reconstruction, Indiana Borough, Indiana County, Pennsylvania.

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 the Indiana County Office of Planning & Development, 801 Water Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701 where the record is available for review and may be examined or copied on weekdays between 8:30 to 4:00 PM.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Indiana County Office of Planning and Development to via email to: [comments@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us](mailto:comments@ceo.co.indiana.pa.us) or to 801 Water Street, Indiana, Pennsylvania 15701. All comments received by June 5, 2026 will be considered by the County of Indiana prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The County of Indiana certifies to DCED that R. Michael Keith, in his capacity as Chairman of the Indiana County Board of Commissioners, 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 Indiana to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

DCED will accept objections to its release of funds and the County of Indiana'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 County of Indiana (b) the County of Indiana 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 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. Objection must be prepared and in accordance with the required procedures (24 CDFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the PA Department of Community and Economic Development at [chrhowe@pa.gov](mailto:chrhowe@pa.gov) . Potential objectors should contact DCED to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

R. Michael Keith, Chairman  
Bonni S. Dunlap, PhD, Commissioner  
Sherene Hess, Commissioner  
Indiana County Board of Commissioners

