

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 18, 2026

Huntingdon County
205 Penn Street, Annex 1 Building
Huntingdon, PA, 16652



On or about June 26, 2026, Huntingdon County will submit a request to the State c/o Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended, to undertake a project known as Mill Creek Playground Upgrades. Anticipated activities associated with this project include:

MILL CREEK PLAYGROUND UPGRADES

Huntingdon County, on behalf of Mill Creek Borough, has allocated Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) entitlement funds, FFY 2025, C000095316, in the amount of \$127,098.00 to the Mill Creek Playground Upgrades activity, occurring at the Mill Creek Playground, located north of the intersection of Walnut Street and Main Street, Mill Creek, Huntingdon County, Pennsylvania.

The proposed scope of work includes an overall rehabilitation of the park located within Mill Creek, Pennsylvania. Rehabilitation includes paving and lining of ADA parking spaces, milling and paving of the basketball court; and the installation of a basketball hoop with backboard, picnic tables, benches, trashcans, and fencing. Additional work includes the installation of ADA accessible walking paths within the park area.

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 Huntingdon County 205 Penn Street, Annex 1 Building Huntingdon, PA, 16652, or by contacting Hanorah Lucas, hlucas@seda-cog.org, SEDA-COG or visiting <https://seda-cog.org/departments/community-development/environmental-reviews/> and may be examined or copied weekdays 9A.M. to 3P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Laurie Nearhood, Planning Director, address above, or Hanorah Lucas, SEDA-COG, 201 Furnace Road, Lewisburg, PA, 17837, hlucas@seda-cog.org. All comments received by June 25, 2026 will be considered by Huntingdon County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Huntingdon County certifies to State that Laurie Nearhood in her capacity as Planning Director 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. State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Huntingdon County recipient to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

State will accept objections to its release of funds and Huntingdon County'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 Huntingdon County; (b) Huntingdon 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 State; 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 in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the State c/o Department of Community and Economic Development at: chrhowe@pa.gov. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Laurie Nearhood, Planning Director
Huntingdon County