

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

February 7, 2026

**Henry County Board of Commissioners
1853 Oakwood Avenue, Napoleon OH 43545
419-592-4876**

To All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Henry County Board of Commissioners.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about, but not before, February 23, 2026, the Henry County Board of Commissioners will submit a request to the State of Ohio for the release of Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the following project(s):

**Deshler Hamilton Road Stormwater Lift Station
CDBG Critical Infrastructure Grant**

The project consists of removal of approximately 36'-24" storm sewer and an existing manhole that are old and in critical condition. An improved pump that can handle the capacity of the incoming 24" storm sewer, a concrete structure to store the pump and ~92' of 24" storm sewer are the proposed improvements.

Single-year project
Village of Deshler
\$293,158.77

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Henry County Board of Commissioners 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 1300 E. Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance OH 43512 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M. The ERR may also be provided upon request electronically via email. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to 1300 E. Second Street, Suite 200, Defiance OH 43512 or by email to Izamora@mvpo.org.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Henry County Board of Commissioners by U.S. mail or email at the addresses above. All comments received before February 23, 2026 will be considered by the Henry County Board of Commissioners prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Henry County Board of Commissioners certifies to the State of Ohio that Glenn A. Miller in his capacity as President of the Henry 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. The State of Ohio's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Henry County Board of Commissioners to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Ohio will accept objections to its release of funds and the Henry County Board of Commissioner'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 Henry County Board of Commissioners; (b) the Henry County Board of Commissioners 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 of Ohio; 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 Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Development at OCD@development.ohio.gov. Potential objectors should contact the State of Ohio to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Glenn A. Miller, President of the Henry County Board of Commissioners