

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Monmouth County Office of Community Development.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about Wednesday, April 29, 2026, the Monmouth County Office of Community Development will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of HOME Investment Partnership program funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended and National Affordable Housing Act of 1990 to undertake the following projects:

Reformed Church of Highland Park Affordable Housing Corporation FY2021 HOME American Rescue Act Program
\$500,000.00: 646 Broadway, Long Branch, NJ Census Tract 8059 Block Group 1

HOME American Rescue Act program funds will be used towards the rehabilitation of the existing property and repurposed into 15 one-bedroom units used for low-income individuals. Grant funding will be used towards the construction of 4 affordable units available eligible populations outlined within the grant regulations.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Monmouth County Office of Community Development has determined that this 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 Monmouth County Office of Community Development/Division of Planning office and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. A digital copy may be requested.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Monmouth County Office of Community Development/Division of Planning, Hall of Records Annex, 2nd Floor, One East Main, Street, Freehold, NJ 07728. All comments received by Tuesday, April 13, 2026, will be considered by the Monmouth County Office of Community Development prior to submitting the request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The County of Monmouth certifies to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that Thomas A. Arnone, in

his capacity as The Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Monmouth County Office of Community Development to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Monmouth County Office of Community Development's certification until midnight, Monday, May 18, 2026, only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the County of Monmouth; (b) County of Monmouth 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 has committed funds or incurred costs 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 via email in accordance with the required procedures ((24 CFR Part 58.76) and shall be addressed to the HUD Newark Filed Office at CPDRROFNJN@hud.gov . Potential objectors should contact the HUD Newark office via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Servicios de lenguaje están disponibles de forma gratuita a hispanohablantes. Para recibir servicios telefónicas de interpretación u otras necesidades especiales, entregue una solicitud por escrito o por teléfono al coordinador LEP al menos cinco (5) días hábiles antes de la reunión. Por favor póngase en contacto con: Office of Community Development, Director, Division of Planning, Hall of Records Annex, 2nd Floor, 1 East Main Street, Freehold, NJ 07728.

Thomas A. Arnone, Director
Monmouth County Board of County Commissioners

April 13, 2026