

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 7, 2024

**City of Rockwood
32409 Fort Road Rockwood MI
#13-234-7370**

On or about *July 24, 2024* the City of Rockwood will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Michigan State Field Office for the release of Community Project Funding (CPF) funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328), to undertake a project known as the City of Rockwood Road Replacement for the purpose of replacing roadway section within the incorporated City limits that are in poor condition. The HUD CPF grant totals \$750,000.00

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 Rockwood City Offices, located at 32409 Fort Road in Rockwood, Michigan, where the ERR is available for review and may be examined or copied Monday through Thursday from 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Rockwood City Offices, attn: Mayor Troy Cox, 32409 Fort Road in Rockwood, Michigan 48173 or via email to tcox@rockwoodmi.org. All comments received by *July 23, 2024*, will be considered by the City of Rockwood prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Rockwood certifies to HUD Michigan State Field Office that Troy Cox in his capacity as Mayor 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 Michigan State Field Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Rockwood to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD Michigan State Field Office will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Rockwood'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 City of Rockwood (b) the City of Rockwood 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 HUD Michigan State Field Office; 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 U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development –Detroit Field Office, Keith E. Hernandez, Director, Community Planning and Development at 477 Michigan Ave, Suite 1600, Detroit, MI 48226 or DetroitCPD@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD Michigan State Field Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mayor Troy Cox
