

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS (NOI/RROF)**

City of Ashland
Engineering Division
206 Claremont Avenue
Ashland, OH 44805
419-289-8331

To All Interested Persons, Agencies, and Groups:

On or about, but not before December 14, 2018, the City of Ashland 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):

Project Name: Dale Roy School ADA Improvements Project
Source of Federal Funds, PY17 Community Development Block Grant
Nature of the Project: Building Rehabilitation/Renovations
Single Year Project
Location, 1256 Center Street, Ashland, OH 44805
Estimated Cost of Project: \$40,000

The City of Ashland has prepared an Environmental Review Record (ERR) for the project listed above. The ERR documents the environmental review of the project. The ERR is on file and available for the public's examination and copying, upon request, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (except holidays) at the above address.

The City of Ashland plans to undertake the project described above with the Federal funds cited above. Any interested person, agency, or group wishing to comment on the project(s) may submit written comments for consideration to the Engineering Division at the above listed address prior to December 14, 2018.

The City of Ashland certifies to the State of Ohio that Matt Miller in his capacity as Mayor consents to accept the jurisdiction of 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 legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Ashland may use the Federal funds, and the State of Ohio will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended.

The State of Ohio will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is on one of the following grounds: (a) the certification was not, in fact, executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer; (b) the responsible entity has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to Section 58.40 or to make the written determination required by section 58.35, 58.47, or 58.53 for the project, as applicable; c) the responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subpart E of 24 CFR Part 58 for the preparation, publication, and completion of an Environmental Assessment; d) the responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of 24 CFR Part 58 for the conduct, preparation, publication, and completion of an Environmental Impact

Statement; e) the recipient has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by the State; or f) 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.

Written objections must meet the conditions and procedures set forth in subpart H of 24 CFR Part 58, and be addressed to: State of Ohio Development Services Agency; Office of Community Development; Environmental Officer; P. O. Box 1001; Columbus, Ohio 43216-1001.

Objections to the Release of Funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the State of Ohio. No objections received after January 2, 2019 (which is 15 days after it is anticipated that the State will receive a request for release of funds) will be considered by the State of Ohio.

The address of the certifying officer is:

Matt Miller, Mayor
City of Ashland
206 Claremont Avenue
Ashland, OH 44805