

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS(NOI-RROF)

DATE OF NOTICE July 16, 2026

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This notice shall satisfy requirements for (rehabilitation) to be undertaken by the City of Camden.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 27, 2026 the City of Camden will authorize the Department of Finance's Bureau of Grants Management to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), Newark CPD Field Office, for the release of \$500,000.00 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Department of Public Works – Bureau of Parks – Liney Ditch

Project Scope: The proposed funding for the project will be utilized for rehabilitative work to the park to include the removal of the existing play equipment, site grading, leveling, the erection of (2) new playground units, swings, installation of safety surfaces and park benches.

Project Location: 4th and Jasper Street

Project Amount: \$500,000.00

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW RECORD

The City of Camden 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) for this project is on file at the offices of Grants Management, Department of Finance, City Hall, Room 316, 6th and Market St., Camden, New Jersey 08101 where the record is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays between the hours of 8:30am and 4:30pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the projects may submit written comments to the Bureau of Grants Management, Department of Finance at the above listed address or by emailing Kelly Mobley at grantsmanagement@camdennj.gov. All comments must be received on/before July 27, 2026. Please specify which notice is being addressed.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The **Bureau of Grants Management, Department of Finance** certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development that the Honorable Victor G. Carstarphen, 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. The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Camden to use Program funds.

OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development will accept objections to its release of funds and the RE'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 basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Camden; (b) the **Bureau of Grants Management** has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24CFR 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 the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development; 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) and shall be addressed to the U. S. Department of Housing & Urban Development at CPDRROFNJN@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.