

## **NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

February 6, 2026

Nash County  
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### **TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:**

On or about February 16, 2026, Nash County will request the NC Department of Commerce release Federal Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) for the following project:

2024 CDBG-NR Program

The project will consist of reconstruction/rehabilitation of seven homes located in Nash County. The following are the homes associated with this project:

12208 E Hanes Ave, Middlesex, NC  
218 Richardson Ave, Nashville, NC  
117 Surry Dr, Nashville, NC  
2141 N Old Franklin Rd, Spring Hope, NC  
8722 West Old Spring Hope Road, Spring Hope  
5444 Autry Road, Rocky Mount  
5586 Hubbard Dr, Battleboro

The total CDBG cost is \$1,655,000, which represents 100% of the total program costs. An Environmental Review Record applicable to the above project has been made by Nash County which documents the environmental review of the project. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the above address and is available weekdays from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM for public examination and copying, upon request and payment of any authorized copying charges.

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review Record to Emily Moore, Grants and Intergovernmental Relations Director, the Nash County designated office responsible for receiving and responding to comments. Nash County will consider all comments received by **February 15, 2026**, prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Nash County will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from Commerce, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. Nash County is certifying to Commerce J. Wayne Outlaw, in his official capacity as Chairman, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, Nash County may use the Block Grant funds, and Commerce will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

### **OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Commerce 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 bases: (A) That the certification was not in fact executed by the chief elected official or other officer of the applicant approved by Commerce; or (B) Nash County 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 cost not authorize by 24CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Commerce; 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Commerce at 301 N. Wilmington Street, Fourth floor, Raleigh, NC 27601, or 4313 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-4313. Commerce will not consider objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above. Commerce will not consider any objection received after **March 3, 2026**.

*This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact the individual listed below for accommodation for this request.*

*Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma a petición. Póngase en contacto con el individuo indicado a continuación para alojamiento para esta solicitud.*

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