

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 23, 2026

County of Rockland, Office of Community Development
50 Sanatorium Road, Bldg. A. 6th Floor
Pomona, New York 10970
845-364-3939

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 31, 2026, the Rockland County Office of Community Development will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of CDBG program funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.), as amended, for the ***Repaving West Park Place and Meadow Avenue Project. The Village of Suffern is requesting CDBG funding for the Repaving West Park Place and Meadow Avenue Project, which involves repaving West Park Place from Ramapo Avenue to Meadow Avenue and repaving Meadow Avenue from West Park Place to West Maple Avenue in the Village of Suffern, Town of Ramapo, Rockland County, New York. The total length of the roadway that will be repaved is 675+/- linear feet. The section of West Park Place that will be repaved is 325+/- linear feet and the section of Meadow Avenue that will be repaved is 350+/- linear feet. West Park Place and Meadow Avenue are in a deteriorated condition. The asphalt roads are cracked, crumbled, have potholes and are in dire need of being paved. Both roads are in a residential area neighborhood in a low to moderate income area, and the paving will benefit those living in the area, as well as outside residents who use the roads. The newly paved roads will provide a safe environment for vehicular and pedestrian traffic.***

The request for CDBG funding under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.) is for ***\$136,000.00***. The project will have an estimated total project cost of ***\$150,000.00***.

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 Rockland County Office of Community Development, 50 Sanatorium Road, Bldg. A. 6th Floor, Pomona, New York 10970 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Rockland County Office of Community Development, 50 Sanatorium Road, Bldg. A. 6th Floor, Pomona, New York 10970, or email at RCOCD@co.rockland.ny.us. All comments received by March 30, 2026, will be considered by the Rockland County Office of Community Development prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County of Rockland Office of Community Development certifies to HUD that Maria Frank in her capacity as Assistant 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 County of Rockland to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Rockland County Office of Community Development 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 County of Rockland Office of Community Development; (b) the County of Rockland Office of Community Development 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; 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 HUD at CPDRROFNYS@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Maria Frank
Assistant Director