

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

March 18, 2026

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 3, 2026 the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of CDBG-DR funds under The Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Public Law 115–123); Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 116–20) as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project / Location
<p>Project Name: East Saint Louis Edgemont Stormline Trunkline and Culvert Upsize</p> <p>Project Location: East side of North 69th Street, Parallel run from 69th Street to 88th Street, and Mary/Terrace detention pond, down Marybelle Ave to termination point at 71st Street, East Saint Louis, IL 62203 Saint Clair County</p> <p>Project Description: The goal of this project is to replace sewer trunk lines and culverts in the Edgemont neighborhood in the City of East Saint Louis, Illinois. The existing sewer trunk line was constructed in the early 1970's or earlier. City of East Saint Louis is planning to replace Approx. 8795 lineal feet of sewer trunkline piping with a larger pipeline, to provide sufficient capacity to accommodate anticipated flows and limit the risk of stormwater flooding. The project the City is proposing is for a storm water system designed to handle a 10-year storm equivalent to 4.5 inches of rain in 24 hours. The project is broken down into two phases for maximized project funding selection. Phase 1: The Edgemont Target Area includes the Parkside detention basin located east of North 69th Street and State Street. The trunkline will run parallel to State Street and a section of Eureka Ave. from 69th Street to its termination at 88th Street, covering a total of 6,794 linear feet of work. Phase 2: Focuses on the northern section of the proposed Mary/Terrace detention basin, extending the trunkline termination at 71st Street. This phase includes cross streets 68th, 69th, and 70th, with a total of 2,001 linear feet of work completed. The characteristics and conditions of each culvert and sewer trunkline were previously identified in the H&H analysis conducted by the U.S. Corps of Engineers. This analysis included recommendation for flood mitigation through the installation of the storm sewer trunkline.</p>

*Approx. Federal Funding: CDBG-DR - \$ 6,396,188.10
Estimated Total Project Cost: \$ 7,096,188.10*

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department has determined that the projects will have no significant impact affecting the quality of 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) and is on file at the above address and may be examined or copied weekdays between the hours of 9:00A.M to 4:30P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department. All comments received by April 2, 2026 will be considered by the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department certifies to HUD that Mark A. Kern in his official capacity as Chairman, St. Clair County Board 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 St. Clair County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department 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 St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department; (b) the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department 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 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604-3507. Potential objectors should contact HUD at 1-312-913-8713 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mark A. Kern
Chairman, St. Clair County Board
Certifying Officer