

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

November 15, 2025

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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 December 2, 2025 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: Little Canteen Creek Levee Mitigation Improvements</p> <p>Project Location: Little Canteen Creek Levee, West of IL Rte 157, Caseyville, IL 62232</p> <p>Project Description: The proposed project consists of diverting stormwater from Little Canteen Creek (LCC) to an agricultural field located to the north of LCC. The project will consist of modifications to approximately 8,800 linear feet of the Little Canteen Creek levee. The purpose of the project is to alleviate flooding of adjacent residential and commercial properties. The project will disturb, by temporarily inundating, approximately 0.30-acre of undeveloped land within the FFRMS floodplain. The proposed natural and beneficial functions of the proposed project will include floodwater storage and conveyance. Approximately 0.30-acre of undeveloped land, currently used for agriculture, within the floodplain may be temporarily inundated, and therefore, potentially impacted by the project. This project will include ground disturbance in order to modify the existing levee.</p>

Approx. Federal Funding: CDBG-DR - \$ 9,190,146.90

Estimated Total Project Cost: \$ 10,109,161.00

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department in partner with Horner and Shifrin Inc. have 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 December 1, 2025 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