

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 15, 2025

City of Red Wing; 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066, 651-385-3610
Red Wing HRA; 428 West 5th Street, Red Wing, MN 55066, 651-388-7571

On or about April 22, 2025 the City of Red Wing will authorize the Red Wing Housing and Redevelopment Authority (HRA) to submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Congressionally Directed Spending funds under Consolidated Appropriations Act 2024 (Public Law 117-328) of the FY2024 Act, as amended, to undertake a project known as Hill Street Triplex Improvements for the purpose of capital improvements to the Hill Street Triplex which is owned and operated by the Red Wing HRA.

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 City of Red Wing, 315 West 4th Street, Red Wing, MN or Red Wing HRA, 428 West 5th Street, Red Wing, MN and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Red Wing HRA, Jennifer Jacobson. All comments received by April 22, 2025 will be considered by the City of Red Wing prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Red Wing certifies to HUD that Gary Iocco in his capacity as Mayor of Red Wing 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 Red Wing Housing and Redevelopment Authority to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Red Wing'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 bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Red Wing; (b) the City of Red Wing 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 212 3rd Ave. So. Suite 150; Minneapolis, MN 55041. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Gary Iocco, Mayor of the City of Red Wing