

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

City of Middletown
245 DeKoven Drive
Middletown, CT 06457

Department of Planning, Conservation & Development
860-638-4840

This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Middletown.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 20, 2018, the City of Middletown will submit a request to the HUD Hartford State Office for the release of FY2018/2019 Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

| Organization | Project Name | Allocation Amounts |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| St. Vincent DePaul Middletown | Amazing Grace Food Distribution Initiative | \$11,084.65 |
| Coalition on Housing & Homelessness | Middletown Warming Center | \$11,084.65 |
| Middlesex Community College | Magic Food Bus Phase IV | \$5,542.32 |
| Oddfellows Playhouse Youth Theater | Scholarships for Youth Performing Arts Program | \$5,542.32 |
| Gilead Community Services | Gilead I Renovations | \$28,210.43 |
| Northern Middlesex, YMCA | My Y Teen Programming | \$4,433.86 |
| Northern Middlesex, YMCA | Steam System Boiler Replacement | \$166,371.14 |
| Middletown Public Schools | 21st Century Afterschool Program | \$9,206.91 |
| Futures, Inc. | Energy-Efficiency Project | \$44,884.91 |
| North End Action Team | Community Food Initiative | \$9,976.18 |
| Women and Families Center | Sexual Assault Crisis Services | \$4,433.86 |
| Russell Library | Career Program | \$8,313.49 |
| Columbus House, Inc. | Lead Paint Remediation | \$62,212.60 |
| City of Middletown | Program Administration | \$92,824.33 |

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Middletown has determined that the project will have no significant impact on 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) on file at the Department of Planning, Conservation & Development in Room 202 of the Municipal Building, 245 deKoven Drive, Middletown, CT and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Department of Planning, Conservation & Development. All comments received by September 20, 2018 will be

considered by the City of Middletown prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

REQUEST OF FUNDS

The City of Middletown certifies to the HUD Hartford Office that Daniel T. Drew, in his capacity as Mayor 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 Hartford State Office approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Middletown to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The HUD Hartford State Office will accept objections to its release of funds and the RE'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 Middletown; (b) the RE 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 project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the HUD Hartford State Office; or (d) another Federal agency 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 requires procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD Hartford State Office; Office of Community Planning & Development, 20 Church Street, 10th Floor, Hartford, CT 06103-3220. Potential objectors should contact the Environmental Officer at HUD Hartford State Office at 860-240-9770 or by fax at 860-240-4857 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Daniel T. Drew
Certifying Officer