

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

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Kentucky Department for Local Government
100 Airport Road, Frankfort, KY 40601
502-573-2382

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Kentucky Department for Local Government.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about February 11, 2026 the Kentucky Department for Local Government will submit a request to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Kentucky state office for the release of Recovery Housing Program (RHP) funds under Section 8071 of the Support for Patients and Communities (SUPPORT) Act to undertake a project known as The Haven Ministries Recovery Center to be located at 2507 Bank Street, Louisville, KY 40212-1415. The project will include a transitional housing unit with 9 bedrooms for people as they maintain sobriety and re-enter the workforce or further their education.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Kentucky Department for Local Government 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 Kentucky Department for Local Government. Persons wishing to review the project ERR may access it on the Kentucky Department for Local Government website at: http://kydlgweb.ky.gov/FederalGrants/16_FedGrantsHome.cfm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR by US Mail to the Kentucky Department for Local Government at 100 Airport Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, ATTN: Jennifer Peters. Comments may also be submitted by email to Jennifer Peters at jennifer.peters@ky.gov.

All comments received by February 11, 2026, will be considered by the Kentucky Department for Local Government prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds or taking any administrative action on the project referenced within prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Kentucky Department for Local Government certifies to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development that Matt Sawyers, Commissioner of the Kentucky Department for Local Government, in his capacity as Certifying Official 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. The Kentucky Department for Local Government's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows The Haven Ministries, Inc. to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Kentucky state office will accept objections to its release of funds and the Kentucky Department for Local Government's certification until

February 26, 2026 (a period of 15 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 Kentucky Department for Local Government; (b) the Kentucky Department for Local Government 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 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Kentucky state office; 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 may be sent via email to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Kentucky email address at: CPDCOVID-190EE-LOU@hud.gov or to anita.l.bowles@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact United States Department of Housing and Urban Development Kentucky state office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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