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

November 2, 2026
Orange County
Housing and Community Development Division
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Orlando, FL 32801
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about November 18, 2026 the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. 5301, et seq.) and the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. 5121, et seq.), as amended, to undertake a project known as the Lake King Stormwater Infrastructure Project for the purpose of upgrading existing stormwater infrastructure in the Town of Eatonville. The upgrades include green infrastructure installations, property acquisition, and wetland expansion. Site work will include the replacement of a single 36-inch drainage pipe with four 36-inch pipes approximately 10,950 linear feet to outfalls terminating between Lake Lovely and Lake Shadow. The acquisition of the adjacent 8.62-acre parcel contains an existing wetland that will be expanded through modifying the existing grade to increase stormwater storage capacity. Approximately 26 acre-feet (42,000 cubic yards) of excavation will be undertaken to achieve the proposed wetland elevation of 90 feet. Project funding is estimated at $8,291,743 in HUD CDBG-DR funds. The proposed project is located at 201 and 294 Campus View Drive, Eatonville, Florida 32751.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Orange County Housing and Community Development Division 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 Orange County Housing and Community Development Division at 525 East South Street, Orlando, FL 32801 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. or it may be examined electronically upon email request to the Housing and Community Development office (please email Inalbert.Ramos@ocfl.net to request an electronic copy of the file).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division at 525 East South Street, Orlando, Florida 32801. All comments received by November 17, 2026, will be considered by the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Orange County Housing and Community Development Division certifies to HUD that Byron Brooks in his capacity as County Administrator 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 Orange County Housing and Community Development Division to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division'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 Orange County Housing and Community Development Division; (b) the Orange County Housing and Community Development Division 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 the Jacksonville Field Office, CPD Representative, Tonya R. Madison at tonya.r.madison@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Byron Brooks, County Administrator