

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

August 2, 2024

Raytown Parks & Recreation Department

5912 Lane Ave

Raytown MO 64133

816-358-4100

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Raytown Parks & Recreation Department.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about August 19th the Raytown Parks Department will submit a request to the department of HUD for the release of CPF funds under FY2023 Economic Development Initiative Community Project Funding of the Consolidated Appropriation Act, 2023 (Public Law 117-328) (the FY2023 Act), to undertake a project known as Park Renovations and Reconstruction for the purpose of renovating two properties to bring them into better use for public recreation. The first property at Kenagy Park (9608 E 79th ST, Raytown MO 64138) a restroom and skate park equipment will be replaced and will improve ADA accessibility on walking trail. The second property at 5330 Raytown RD, Raytown MO 64133 a shelter house, playground, restroom, and splash pad will be built. The total amount of HUD CPF grant funds requested for these improvements is \$3 million.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Raytown Parks & Recreation Department 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 Raytown Parks Department located at 5912 Lane Ave, Raytown MO 64133 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Raytown Parks Department (5912 Lane Ave, Raytown MO 64133). All comments received by August 19th, 2024, will be considered by the Raytown Parks Department and Raytown City Administrator prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Raytown Parks & Recreation Department certifies to HUD that Damon Hodges in his capacity as City 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 Raytown Parks & Recreation Department to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Raytown Parks & Recreation Department'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 Raytown Parks & Recreation Department; (b) the Raytown Parks 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 administration office: Acting KCK HUD CPD Director, Dominique Waters at 400 State Avenue Room 200, Kansas City, KS 66101-2406. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

David Turner, Raytown Park Director

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