

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date of Notice: June 1, 2026
City of Gresham
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
Gresham, OR 97030
503-618-2814

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 11, 2026 the City of Gresham will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq), to undertake a project known as the Yamhill Sidewalk Infill for the purpose of constructing sidewalks on the South side of SE Yamhill Street from Rockwood Central Park to SE 182nd Avenue in the City of Gresham. The estimated project cost is \$425,000.

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 and may be examined here:

<https://www.greshamoregon.gov/globalassets/city-departments/community-services/community-revitalization/yamhill-sidewalk-infill-environmental-review.pdf>

Paper copies or emailed copies are also available by contacting Rachel.Nehse@GreshamOregon.gov or 503-618-2814.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Gresham Community Development Department using the contact information below. All comments received by June 10, 2026 will be considered by the City of Gresham prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

City of Gresham
Community Development, Attn: Rachel Nehse
1333 NW Eastman Parkway
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Rachel.Nehse@GreshamOregon.gov

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Gresham certifies to HUD that Eric Schmidt in his capacity as City Manager 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 City of Gresham to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Gresham'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 Gresham; (b) the City of Gresham 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 sent to HUD at Portland_RROF@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Eric Schmidt, City Manager
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