



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

September 1, 2026
County of Volusia
121 W. Rich Ave
DeLand, FL 32720
386-736-5955

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the County of Volusia.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 17, 2026, the County of Volusia will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development HUD for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as: Accessibility Upgrades for Inclusive Services at Edgar's Farm for the purpose of rehabilitation of a residential home and an existing barn into fully accessible spaces designed for educational and instructional services in New Smyrna Beach, FL; estimated project cost includes \$296,741-CDBG & \$1,080,079-Easterseals Northeast Central Florida, Inc.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County of Volusia 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 121 W. Rich Ave, DeLand, FL 32720 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the County of Volusia. All comments received by September 16, 2026, will be considered by the County of Volusia prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County of Volusia certifies to HUD that Brad Burbaugh in his capacity as Director of Community Services 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

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under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the County of Volusia to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the County of Volusia'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 County of Volusia; (b) the County of Volusia 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 Tonya Madison, Program Environmental Specialist at CPDRROFJKV@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Brad Burbaugh, Director of Community Services, Certifying Officer

THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

Pursuant to Title II of the ADA, Volusia County does not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities in providing or conducting its services, programs, or activities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of county policies to participate in a meeting or other event, should contact the County's ADA Title II Coordinator, Mr. Jim Corbett at [\(386\) 248-1760](tel:3862481760) no later than 2 business days before the event or meeting.

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