


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

*June 17, 2026*

*City of Waterbury* 

*235 Grand Street*

*Waterbury, CT 06702*

*203-346-3810*

**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the *City of Waterbury*.**

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

**On or about *June 17, 2026* the *City of Waterbury* will submit a request to the HUD Hartford Field Office 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, to undertake a project known as the Berkley Park Improvement Project for the purpose of replacing the basketball court that is currently at the park, as well as upgrades and reconstruction of the current baseball field, so that it can also be utilized as a softball field for organized sports. This project will also include ADA accessibility upgrades to both areas of the park, making it more welcoming to individuals and their families who are in need of such accommodations. CDBG funding in the amount of \$350,000 has been allocated in support of this project.**

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

**The *City of Waterbury* 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 *Office of Community Development, 188 Bank Street, Waterbury, CT 06702* and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M.**

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the *Office of Community Development, 188 Bank Street, Waterbury, CT 06702*. All comments received by *July 3, 2026* will be considered by the *City of Waterbury* prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The *City of Waterbury* certifies to HUD that *Paul K. Pernerewski Jr.* in his capacity as Mayor, *City of Waterbury* 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 Waterbury* to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the *City of Waterbury* certification for a period of fifteen days following publication of this notice 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 Waterbury*; (b) the *City of Waterbury* 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 Phillip McKeough, CPD Director, via email at [Phillip.E.McKeough@hud.gov](mailto:Phillip.E.McKeough@hud.gov) or contact (860) 240-9770 to arrange an alternative method. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

*Paul K. Pernerewski Jr., Mayor, City of Waterbury*

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