#### **Public Notice Format**

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

December 3, 2024

Village of Crooksville 98 South Buckeye Street Crooksville, OH 43731

To All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals:

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

#### REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about, but not before, December 19, 2024, the Village of Crooksville will submit a request to the State of Ohio for the release of Federal funds under Section 104 (g) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended; Section 288 of Title II of the Cranston Gonzales National Affordable Housing Act (NAHA), as amended; and/or Title IV of the Stewart B. McKinney Homeless Assistance Act, as amended; to be used for the following project(s):

**Village of Crooksville**: Replace Lift Stations B1 & B6 within the Village, install new 10-inch and 4-inch force main to connect B1 & B6 lift stations to 10-inch force main running to Roseville.

Source of Federal Funds: ARC

**Project Description**: Replace two Lift Stations (B1 & B6) within the Village that are approaching end of useful life and are critical to operation of the wastewater collection system. Install new 10-inch force main to connect B1 lift station to the existing 10-inch force main running to Roseville. A new 4-inch force main will connect the B6 lift station to the same existing force main.

This is a single-year project. Location: Village of Crooksville Estimated Project Cost: \$2,780,300

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Village of Crooksville 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) which is available for review on the Village of Crooksville's website at https://crooksville.com/ and may be examined or copied weekdays Monday – Thursday, 7:30 A.M to 4:30 P.M., and Friday from 8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.at the Village offices located at 98 South Buckeye Street, Crooksville, Oh 43731. The ERR may also be provided upon request electronically via email. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to 98 South Buckeye Street, Crooksville, OH 43731 or by email to laceytumblin@crooksville.com or Trina Woodland at tlwoodland@glcap.org.

## **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Village of Crooksville by U.S. mail or email at the addresses above. All comments received before December 19, 2024 will be considered by the Village of Crooksville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The Village of Crooksville certifies to the State of Ohio that Chris Mohler in his capacity as Mayor 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. The State of Ohio's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Village of Crooksville to use Program funds.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The State of Ohio will accept objections to its release of funds and the Village of Crooksville'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 Village of Crooksville; (b) the Village of Crooksville 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 the State of Ohio; 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 Ohio Department of Development, Office of Community Development at OCD@development.ohio.gov. Potential objectors should contact the State of Ohio to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Chris Mohler Mayor