

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

February 4, 2026

City of Barberton

576 W. Park Ave.

Barberton, OH 44203

330-848-6729

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about February 24, 2026, the City of Barberton will submit a request to the HUD administering agency, for the release of CDBG funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

- City of Barberton, PY 2025 Acquisition & Demolition, scattered sites, \$127,601.00
- City of Barberton, PY 2025 Residential Home Repair Program, scattered sites, \$85,000.00
- City of Barberton, PY 2025 Capital Infrastructure Improvement Projects, scattered sites, \$175,000.00
- City of Barberton, PY 2025 Façade Improvements, scattered sites, \$100,000.00

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Barberton has determined that the following projects 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 City of Barberton's Department of Planning & Community Development, located at 576 W. Park Ave., Room 300, where the ERR may be examined or copied weekdays between 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments pertaining to the ERR to the City of Barberton's Department of Planning & Community Development. All comments received by **February 23, 2026** will be considered by the City of Barberton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Barberton certifies to HUD that Stacy Carr, in her capacity as Director of Planning & Community Development, 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 Barberton to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Barberton'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 Barberton; **(b)** the City of Barberton 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 at 200 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43215. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Stacy Carr, Director of Planning & Community Development