

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

*City of Middletown
Planning Conservation and Development Office
245 DeKoven Drive
Middletown, CT 06457
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On or about *April 19, 2018* the *City of Middletown* will authorize the *Northern Middlesex YMCA* to submit a request to the *HUD Hartford State Office* for the release of *Community Development Block Grant* funds under *Title 1* of the *Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended*, to undertake a project known as *Northern Middlesex YMCA Residence and Childcare Roof Repair* for the purpose of *replacing the existing asphalt shingle roof with new underlayment, architectural shingles and gutter liners at 99 Union Street, Middletown, CT 06457*. The estimate cost of the project is *\$179,969*

The activities proposed *alternative #1: 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 *at the Middletown Department of Planning, Conservation and Development, 245 DeKoven Drive, Room 202, Middletown, CT, 06457 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 *City of Middletown, Department of Planning, Conservation and Development*. All comments received *April 19, 2018* will be considered by the *City of Middletown* prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The *City of Middletown* certifies to *HUD/Hartford State Office* that *Mayor Daniel T. Drew* 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. *HUD's Hartford State Office* approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the *City of Middletown* to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD Hartford State Office will accept objections to its release of fund and the *RE'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 Middletown*; (b) the *City of Middletown* 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 Hartford State Office*; 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 Hartford State Office at One Corporate Center, 20 Church Street, 10th Floor, Hartford CT 06103*. Potential objectors should contact *HUD, Hartford State Office* to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

*Mayor Daniel T. Drew
City of Middletown*