

## Public Notice

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 12, 2026

City of New Philadelphia  
150 E High Ave, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663  
(330)364-4491

City of Uhrichsville  
305 E Second St; Uhrichsville, OH 44683  
(740)922-1242

To All Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals:

On or about, but not before, March 20, 2026, the City of New Philadelphia **and** the City of Uhrichsville 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):

Project Name: PY2025 CHIP Program

Source of Funds: CDBG, HOME, New Philadelphia HOME Program Income Funds, Uhrichsville HOME Program Income Funds and Uhrichsville CDBG Housing Program Income Funds

Activities will include Owner Rehabilitation, and Owner Home Repair

This will be a multi-year project

Located in the Cities of New Philadelphia and Uhrichsville

The Estimated Cost of the Project is \$695,299

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (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 the project(s) is available for review on New Philadelphia's Website at [www.newphilaoh.com](http://www.newphilaoh.com) and upon the City of Uhrichsville's Website at [www.cityofuhrichsville.org](http://www.cityofuhrichsville.org). The ERR may also be provided upon request electronically via email. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to the City of New Philadelphia at 150 E High Ave, New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663 or by email to [jday@newphilaoh.com](mailto:jday@newphilaoh.com) or the City of Uhrichsville at 305 E Second St., Uhrichsville, Ohio 44683 or by email to [mayorzucal@cityofuhrichsville.org](mailto:mayorzucal@cityofuhrichsville.org).

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of New Philadelphia or the City of Uhrichsville by U.S. mail or email at the addresses above. All comments received before March 20, 2026 will be considered by the City of New Philadelphia and the City of Uhrichsville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

### ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of New Philadelphia and the City of Uhrichsville certify to the State of Ohio that Joel Day, Mayor of New Philadelphia, and Jim Zucal, Mayor of Uhrichsville in *their* capacity as Mayor consent 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 City of New Philadelphia and the City of Uhrichsville to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State of Ohio will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of New Philadelphia and City of Uhrichsville 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 New Philadelphia or the City of Uhrichsville; (b) the City of New Philadelphia and the City of Uhrichsville 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](mailto:OCD@development.ohio.gov). Potential objectors should contact the State of Ohio to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Joel Day, Mayor of New Philadelphia  
Jim Zucal, Mayor of Uhrichsville