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

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To all Interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals:

These notices shall satisfy two separates but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Montgomery County, Ohio.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **November 16, 2026,** Montgomery County, Ohio will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

Project Title: Madison Park Playground Improvements Phase II
Location: 301 S. Broadway St., Trotwood, Ohio 45426
Project Description: This project involves the expansion of the Madison Park Playground. This is phase II of the project which includes adding the following play structures: a single slide, a double swoosh slide, a lollipop climber, a star seeker climber, a sunbeam climber, a flex climber, and a jig jag climber. The completion of playground improvements at Madison Park are designs to enhance quality of life, promote wellness, and provide inclusive recreational opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities.

Sources of Funds: $129,602.98 total project cost, **$80,000** in CDBG funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Montgomery County, Ohio 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 Business Services-Community & Economic Development Office, 451 W. Third Street, Mezzanine, Dayton, OH 45422 and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the Environmental Review Record (ERR) to the Montgomery County, Ohio Business Services-Community & Economic Development Office. All comments received before **November 16, 2026**, will be considered by

Montgomery County, Ohio prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Montgomery County, Ohio certifies to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that the current President of the Board of County Commissioners 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 Montgomery County, Ohio to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept objections to its release of funds and Montgomery County, Ohio'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 Montgomery County, Ohio*;* (b) Montgomery County, Ohio 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 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Community Planning and Development, CPDColumbusRROF@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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