

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

May 1, 2026
Borough of Eatontown
47 Broad Street
Eatontown, NJ 07724
732-389- 7621

This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Borough of Eatontown.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 15th, 2026, after the end of the comment period, the Borough of Eatontown will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Project Funding (CPF) funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023 (P.L. 117-328) CPF [2023], and the Explanatory Statement for Division L of that Act, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Eatontown Community Flood Mitigation Project for the purpose of rehabilitating the Wampum Lake Dam, located at Wampum Park at 35 West St, in the Borough of Eatontown, New Jersey. The estimated funding is \$2,000,000.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Borough of Eatontown 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) file at the Borough of Eatontown's Municipal Clerk's office located at 47 Broad Street, First Floor, Eatontown, NJ 07724, where the ERR can 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 Borough of Eatontown at 732-389-7621, attention: Danielle Gianfrancesco, at 47 Broad Street Eatontown, NJ 07724. All comments received by May 15th, 2026, will be considered by the Borough of Eatontown prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Borough of Eatontown certifies to HUD that Anthony Talerico, Jr., 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. New Jersey's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Borough of Eatontown to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Borough of Eatontown's certification for a period of fifteen days following May 15th, 2026, or its actual receipt of the request only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Borough of Eatontown; (b) the Borough of Eatontown 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 via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the HUD Newark Field Office at CPDRROFNJN@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

ANTHONY TALERICO, JR., MAYOR

Note: That the public comment period was amended to extend to **May 17th, 2026**, to allow any individual, group, or agency to submit written comments on the ERR to the Borough of Eatontown at 732-389-7621, attention: Danielle Gianfrancesco, at 47 Broad Street Eatontown, NJ 07724. All comments received by **May 17th, 2026**, were considered by the Borough of Eatontown prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.