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

February 24, 2026

Name of Responsible Entity:

Carolynn Budd, Township Clerk

Lebanon Township

530 W. Hill Road

Glen Gardner, NJ 08826

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Lebanon Township

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 20, 2026 the Township of Lebanon will submit a request to the *HUD/State administering agency* for the release of Community Planning and Development funds under *Title/Section of the name of the Act of 2023, as amended*, to undertake a project known as Lebanon Township Street Improvements Project for the purpose of resurfacing Township roadways for approximately \$813,456.00 on the following streets: Rocky Run Road from State Rt. 31 to Bunnvale Road , Dewey Lane from Anthony Road to Newport Road, Newport Road from Dewey Lane to Red Mill Road, Boulderfield Road from Bunnvale Road to Sun Mountain Street, Sun Mountain Street from Highview Street to dead end, Highview Street from Boulder Field to Sun Mountain Street, Bunn Street from Boulder field Rd to dead end, Orchard Street from Sun Mountain Street to dead end, North Road from Sun Mountain Street to High Bridge-Califon Road, Meires Lane from North Road to dead end, and Hillside Terrace from North Road to Bunnvale Road.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Township of Lebanon 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 Township of Lebanon 530 W. Hill Road, Glen Gardner, NJ 08826 *where the record is available for review* and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00A.M to 4 : 0 0 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Township of Lebanon's Engineer, Donna M. Becker, P.E. at 205 Route 31 North, Washington NJ 07882 All comments received by March 20, 2026 will be considered by the Township of Lebanon prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The *Carolynn Budd* certifies to HUD/State of NJ that *name of Certifying Officer* in her capacity as *Municipal Clerk* 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 State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Township of Lebanon to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD/State of NJ 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 *name of RE*; (b) the RE 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/State of NJ; 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/State administration office of Administrative Law at 9 Quakerbridge Plaza, Mercerville, NJ 08619. Potential objectors should contact HUD/State office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Carolynn Budd, Municipal Clerk, RE Certifying Officer

Note: The fifteen or eighteen-day public comment periods are the minimum time periods required by regulation prior to submission of a Request for Release of Funds and Certification (form HUD-7015.15) to HUD/State. The Responsible Entity may choose to allow a longer comment period. 24 CFR Part 58 requires, at Section 58.46, "Time delays for exceptional circumstances," a 30-day comment period for controversial or unique projects or those similar to projects normally requiring preparation of an Environmental Impact Statement. The fifteen-day objection period is a statutory requirement. The objection period follows the submission date specified in the Notice or the actual date of receipt by HUD/State, whichever is later.

Following completion of the comment period recipients may FAX the form HUD-7015.15 to HUD/State together with a copy of the public notice and a cover letter stating whether comments were received and, if so, how the recipient responded to the comment. The Request for Release of Funds and Certification should not be submitted before the recipient has responded. If the request is sent by FAX, the original signed form should be mailed to HUD/State. The date of receipt by FAX will be counted as the submission date. However, HUD will not issue the 7015.16 "Authority to Use Grant Funds" until after the original signed form is received.