

## Maine Community Development Block Grant Program Environmental Review

### Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds

**Date:**

**Grantee:** Town of Millinocket

**Address:** 197 Penobscot Ave

Millinocket ME 04462

**Telephone:** 207-723-7000

On or about August 2nd, 2024, the Town of Millinocket will submit a request to the Department of Economic and Community Development (OCD) for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the project described as a Facade Improvement program in the downtown.

Total estimated funding is \$100,000 in CDBG and \$33,334 in town funds.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under the HUD regulations at 24CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at:

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The ERR may be examined or copied weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

#### Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency, disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project, may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Millinocket, 197 Penobscot Ave, Millinocket ME 04462. All comments received by August 1st, 2024, will be considered by the Town of Millinocket prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

#### Release of Grant Funds

The Town of Millinocket certifies to DECD that (Chief Executive Officer) Peter Jamieson in his official capacity 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. DECD's acceptance of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and allows the Town of Millinocket to use Program funds.

#### Objections to Release of Funds

DECD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town/City certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the Town of Millinocket; (b) the ERR indicates omission of a required step, decision or finding; (c) the grant recipient has incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by DECD; 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) and shall be address to DECD at 59 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0059. Potential Objectors should contact DECD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Peter Jamieson, Town of Millinocket, 197 Penobscot Ave., Millinocket Maine 04462  
Chief Executive Officer Address