

CONCURRENT NOTICE

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

April 23, 2026

Town of Selmer
144 N. 2nd Avenue
Selmer, TN 38375
731-645-3241

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Selmer.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 8, 2026 the Town of Selmer will submit a request to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development for the release of Block Grant Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Town of Selmer 2025 CDBG Water System Improvement Project for the purpose of replacing aging pumps in the Silerton booster station operating under the Selmer Utility District. The project is estimated to cost \$690,482.00. The project location is located on Silerton Road near Weaver Thomas Road (35°20'25.6"N 88°45'31.8"W).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Selmer 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 Selmer Town Hall, 144 N. 2nd Avenue, Selmer, TN 38375 and may be examined or copied Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. (closed Noon-1:00 p.m.).

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Mayor of Selmer, 144 N. 2nd Avenue, Selmer, TN 38375. All comments received by May 8, 2026 will be considered by the Town of Selmer prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Selmer certifies to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development that Gene Bowden 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. The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Selmer to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Selmer'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 Town of Selmer; (b) the Town of Selmer 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 Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development; 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 Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, Community and Rural Development, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 27th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102. Potential objectors should contact Community and Rural Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

John Smith, Mayor