

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

TOWN OF PRESTON
389 Route 2, Preston, CT 06365
860-886-7220

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 11, 2026 the Town of Preston will submit a request to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development CT Region I for the release of funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-42) and the Explanatory Statement for Division L of that Act, which was printed in the Senate section of the Congressional Record on March 5, 2024 (Explanatory Statement) as deemed to be amended by the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Laws 118-47), to undertake a project known as Public Works Upgrades and Improvements for the purpose of replacing a municipal salt shed and adding upgrades to the security on the Preston Public Works Facility located at 389 Route 2. The granted amount to be utilized for the project is \$279,000.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Preston 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 Town of Preston Town Hall at 389 Route 2 Preston, CT 06365 and may be examined or copied Tuesday - Fridays 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Preston Public Works Department All comments received by March 11, 2026 will be considered by the Town of Preston prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Preston certifies to the US Department of Housing and Urban Development CT Region I that Kathy Warzecha in her capacity as Town Planner 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. US Department of Housing and Urban Development CT Region I approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Preston to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development CT Region I will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Preston'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 Preston; (b) the Town of Preston 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 US Department of Housing and Urban Development CT Region I 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 US Department of Housing and Urban Development CT Region I at 20 Church Street, 10th Floor Hartford, Connecticut 06103-3220. Potential objectors should contact US Department of Housing and Urban Development CT Region I to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Kathy Warzecha, Town Planner