

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

June 11, 2026

City of Providence  
Department of Housing & Human Services  
444 Westminister Street, Suite 3A  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903  
401-680-8400

On or about June 19, 2026 the City of Providence Department of Housing & Human Services, on behalf of Youth in Action, Inc acting as Responsible Entity will submit a request to the Region I Office of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Project Funding (CPF) funds appropriated by Congress and administered by HUD, to undertake the following activities:

*Youth In Action (YIA) is undertaking a transformative renovation of its four-story building at 672 Broad Street in Providence, which has served as the organization's headquarters since 2002. This project comes at a pivotal time as YIA experiences strategic growth and adapts to lessons learned during the pandemic. With the full return of in-person programming, every floor of the building is now in constant use, underscoring the urgent need for a space that can effectively support YIA's mission. This renovation will address critical infrastructure repairs and create an environment that meets the needs of YIA's youth, staff, and programs as the organization continues to expand its impact. The total project cost is \$156,000.*

The activity proposed is categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Providence Department of Housing & Human Services, 444 Westminister Street, Third Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

### Public Comments

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Providence, Department of Housing & Human Services, 444 Westminister Street, Third Floor, Providence, Rhode Island 02903. All comments received by June 17, 2026 will be considered by the City of Providence and Youth in Action, Inc prior to authorization of submission of a request for release of funds.

### Environment Certification

The City of Providence certifies to HUD-Region 1 that Alyssa McDermott in her capacity as Certifying Officer 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-Region 1 approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Providence to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Providence'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 City of Providence; (b) the City of Providence 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 in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to HUD-Boston Regional Office at Thomas P. O'Neill Building, Room 535, 10 Causeway Street, Boston, MA 02222. Objections to release of funds can also be emailed to [CPDRROFBOS@HUD.GOV](mailto:CPDRROFBOS@HUD.GOV). Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Alyssa McDermott, Housing and Community Development Division Director