



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

REQUEST FOR THE RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 16, 2021, the Fulton County Government, will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Community Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Program (CDBG) funds which provides annual grants on a formula basis to states, cities, and counties to develop viable urban communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment, and by expanding economic opportunities, principally for low- and moderate-income persons. The program authorizes **funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C.-530.1 et seq. to undertake the following CDBG projects as outlined below located in Fulton County in the City of Hapeville, Georgia.**

Project Location	Project Title and Scope of Project	Estimated Funding, Fiscal year and CDBG Grant Award Number
Hapeville, GA	<p>The City of Hapeville Park Improvements project will provide improvements to 3 existing parks. The first park is Lake Drive Community Playground. Located at 400 Lake Drive, Hapeville GA 30354, this playground has out of date equipment that needs to be replaced. The project would allow the City to bring new life to the playground with safe, modern equipment for parents to take their kids to enjoy. The second location is Cofield Park located at 635 S. Gordon, Hapeville GA 30354</p> <p>There are currently approximately 1,750 ft of dirt and gravel trails within the park that the City wishes to pave with asphalt. The pavement will increase the safety of the trails, and allow easier access for those pushing strollers or in wheelchairs. The City also wants to add fitness equipment to the park to help encourage a healthy lifestyle throughout the community. The final park renovation, which will be bid out as an alternative, will take place at John Lewis Memorial Park located at 501 King Arnold Drive, Hapeville GA 30354 The City plans to add a bicycle pump track to the park for residents to enjoy.</p>	\$300,000.00 B-18-UW-13-0003

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The Fulton County Government 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 for public examination and copying at the Department of Community Development, 137 Peachtree Street, SW, Suite 300 Atlanta, Georgia 30303 weekdays between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDINGS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Fulton County Government attention Kim Benjamin, Community Development Manager, via email to kim.benjamin@fultoncountyga.gov by April 14, 2021. All comments received by April 14, 2020 will be considered by Fulton County Government prior to



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authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Project Activity they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS CERTIFICATION

The FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA certifies to HUD Georgia that Dr. Pamela Roshell in her capacity as Interim Director 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 Georgia approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Fulton County Government to use CDBG Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD Georgia will accept objections to its release of funds and Fulton County, Georgia'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 made on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Fulton County, Georgia; (b) the Fulton County, Georgia has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 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 Georgia; 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 via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the Atlanta CPD Field Office at CPD_COVID-19OEE-ATL@HUD.gov. Potential objectors should contact the Atlanta CPD Field Office via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Dr. Pamela Roshell, Interim Director and Deputy Chief Operating Officer: Environmental Certifying Officer