

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

January 13, 2025

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On or about January 21, 2025 the Hudson River Park Trust will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Project Funding funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-42) and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (P.L. 118-47), to undertake a project known as the Hudson River Park Trust's Pedestrian Safety and Security Project for the purpose of improving pedestrian safety at Pier 40, one of the busiest sections of Hudson River Park. Funding will be used to replace and install new safety railings, light fixtures, and security bollards along existing pedestrian paths and sidewalks around Pier 40 located at 353 West Street, New York, NY 10014. The estimated total project cost is \$1,566,500 and the Community Project Funding \$1,000,000 grant will be used.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Hudson River Park Trust located at 353 West Street, Pier 40, 2nd Floor, Room 201, New York, NY 10014, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 5 P.M or requested by emailing rrodriguez@hrpt.ny.gov.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Hudson River Park Trust. All comments received by January 20, 2025 will be considered by the Hudson River Park Trust prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Hudson River Park Trust certifies to HUD that Noreen Doyle in her capacity as President and Chief Executive 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's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Hudson River Park Trust to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Hudson River Park Trust 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 Hudson River Park Trust; (b) the Hudson River Park Trust 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, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to HUD at CPDRROFNYC@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Noreen Doyle, President and Chief Executive Officer