

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

June 26, 2025

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Ukrainian Museum-Archives (UMA) (Cuyahoga County is the Responsible Entity (RE)).

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 14, 2025 the Cuyahoga County Department of Housing and Community Development will authorize UMA to submit a request to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of a Project Community Funding (CPF) Grant as part of the following project:

Commented [RS2]: one day after end of 15-day comment period. If publication is June 26, the 15-day comment period is June 27 through July 11. Date in this space would be end date of comment period + 1 = July 12 - that's a Saturday make it Monday July 14.

The Archive Annex Rehabilitation and Renovation project will rehabilitate a one-story garage and construct a small two-story addition. The Annex project will enable UMA to expand its facility by creating high-density storage space, a conservation/digitization lab, display space, and meeting space. The estimated \$520,000 total project cost includes \$500,000 of FY 24 CPF funding through HUD.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Cuyahoga County Department of Housing and Community Development 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 on file at the Cuyahoga County Department of Housing and Community Development (address above) for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. The (ERR) is also available for public review at <https://www.onecpd.info/environmental-review/environmental-review-records>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Christopher Ronayne, County Executive, c/o the Cuyahoga County Department of Housing and Community Development, Attn: Kellie F. Glenn, Administrator. All comments received by close of business on July 11, 2025, will be considered by the Cuyahoga County Department of Housing and Community Development prior to submitting a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Cuyahoga County Department of Housing and Community Development certifies to HUD that Christopher Ronayne in his capacity as County Executive 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 Ukrainian Museum Archives to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Cuyahoga County Department of Housing and Community Development'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 Responsible Entity (RE), (b) the RE 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 via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Community Planning & Development at CPDColumbusRROF@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.