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

September 15, 2025

Andrew County Commission 411 Court Street Savannah, Missouri 64485

816-324-6154 Ext. 4, Option 2

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Andrew County Commission.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about October 6th, 2025 the Andrew County Commission will submit a request to HUD for the release of Community Project Funding Grant funds under Public Law 118-42 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act 2024, and Public Law 118-47 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act 2024, as amended, to undertake a project known as Andrew County Water Improvements for the purpose of making rural potable water system improvements, at an estimated cost of \$7,592,860, at four locations in Andrew County. These include a project for the City of Fillmore, and projects for Andrew County Public Water Supply District's #1, #2, and #3.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Andrew County Commission 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 Andrew County Commission located at 411 Court Street, Savannah, Missouri 64485 where the ERR can be examined and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 4:30 P.M. The County Commission will also make the ERR available online at https://andrewcounty.org/.

Additionally, the ERR can be viewed online at the following:

Mo-Kan Regional Council St. Joseph, Missouri https://mo-kan.org/public-input/

City of Fillmore, Missouri https://fillmoremo.com/notices.php

Andrew Public Water Supply District # 1 https://pwsd1andrewcountymo.myruralwater.com/alerts

Andrew Public Water Supply District # 2 https://pwsd2andrewcounty.com/alerts

Andrew Public Water Supply District # 3 https://pwsd3andrewcounty.com/alerts

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Andrew County Commission responsible for receiving and responding to comments. Comments may be mailed to the Commission's address stated above or emailed to the Presiding Commissioner Brad Jarvis at brad.jarvis@andrewcountymo.gov and County Clerk Sarah Miller at clerk@andrewcountymo.gov. All comments received by October 3rd, 2025 will be considered by the Andrew County Commission prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Andrew County Commission certifies to HUD that Mr. Brad Jarvis in his capacity as Presiding County Commissioner 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 Andrew County Commission to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Andrew County Commission'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 Andrew County Commission; (b) the Andrew County Commission 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 sent by email to CPDRROFKAN@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Brad Jarvis Presiding Commissioner Andrew County Commission