

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from the Bay Mills Indian Community to construct a Wastewater Treatment Facility Expansion Project in Brimley, Michigan, Chippewa County to support our growing businesses and future business development. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended, EDA is conducting an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed project.

The proposed construction project for this funding will expand the treatment site on Plantation Hill to have the capacity to handle wastewater treatment for homes and businesses on the southern side of the Reservation. The proposed components of this expansion include: site preparation activities including mobilization, grading, clearing and grubbing; and installation of tanks, drain fields, fencing, control panel shed and the associated additional scope such as piping, electrical and site restoration.

The project will be located in Chippewa County, Michigan. The single-location project has no defined address but is located in the Plantation Hill Housing Development on Shingabowassin Drive in Brimley, Michigan, 49715. The location of the wastewater treatment infrastructure is shown in the attached map.

The grant funding will help supplement our project to expand our wastewater treatment facility. This project will support all residences and businesses along the Lakeshore Drive business corridor and the Plantation Hills development. Project information is available for review at Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal Administrative Office Building, 12140 W. Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, Michigan, 49715, phone number 906-248-8100.

If you have any information regarding potential environmental impacts associated with this proposed project, please provide it in writing to:

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A copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available at the above EDA Regional Office upon request.

Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm on May 24, 2024 will be considered.

