

Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds

June 25, 2026

Bay Mills Indian Community

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Bay Mills Indian Community.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **July 14, 2026** the Bay Mills Indian Community will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) Competitive Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages funds under Title 1 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act of 1996, as amended,(25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) (NAHASDA) to undertake a project known as the BMIC Elder Housing Expansion Project. The project will construct eight 900-1,000 square foot, single-family homes on the Bay Mills Indian Community Reservation for low-income elderly or near-elderly tribal members in Brimley, Michigan. It is estimated that the total project will cost \$2,999,700 of HUD funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Bay Mills Indian Community 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 Bay Mills Tribal Administration Office, 12140 West Lakeshore Drive, Brimley, Michigan and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal Administration Office by email to **bgunka@baymills.org**. All comments received by July 10, 2026, will be considered by the Bay Mills Indian Community prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Bay Mills Indian Community certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that Whitney Gravelle in her capacity as President 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. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Bay Mills Indian Community to use HUD Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the Bay Mills Indian Community'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 Bay Mills Indian Community; (b) the Bay Mills Indian Community 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 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; 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 the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at the Ralph Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604-350. Potential objectors should contact the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Whitney Gravelle, President