

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

June 1, 2022

Bay Mills Indian Community

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Brimley, MI 49715

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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 June 17, 2022 the *Bay Mills Indian Community* will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Indian Community Development Block Grant funds under American Rescue Plan, to undertake a project known as *Ellen Marshall Tribal Governance Center Renovation* for the purpose of constructing an approximate 1800 sft addition to serve as an entry screening area related to pandemic response efforts.

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 Indian Community Tribal Administration Land Office; 12140 W Lakeshore Dr.; Brimley, MI 49715* and may be examined or copied weekdays 9A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the *Bay Mills Indian Community Tribal Administration Land Office*. All comments received by June 16, 2022 will be considered by the *Bay Mills Indian Community* prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The *Bay Mills Indian Community* certifies to HUD that *Whitney Gravelle* in her capacity as *Tribal Executive Council 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the *Bay Mills Indian Community* to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD 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 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 *U.S. Dept. Of Housing and Urban Development Office of Native American Programs at 77 W. Jackson Blvd., Chicago, IL 60604*. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

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