

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

January 23, 2026

City of Santa Rosa, New Mexico
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Santa Rosa, NM 88435
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On or about January 30, 2026 the Mayor Nelson Kotiar will authorize the City of Santa Rosa, New Mexico to submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Project Funding Grants funds under Public Law 118-47 of the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, to undertake a project known as Blue Hole Park Trail Project for the purpose of enhancing recreational opportunities and updating facilities to Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards, in the amount of \$850,000.00.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at <https://cpd.hud.gov/cpd-public/environmental-reviews> and may be examined and/or printed at Santa Rosa City Hall from 9 A.M to 4 P.M. weekdays.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Community Planning and Development office responsible for receiving and responding to comments at planning@santarosanm.gov. All comments received by January 30, 2026 will be considered by the City of Santa Rosa, New Mexico prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Santa Rosa, NM certifies to HUD that Nelson Kostiar in his capacity as Official Mayor of Santa Rosa 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 City of Santa Rosa to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Santa Rosa'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 City of Santa Rosa; (b) the City of Santa Rosa 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 HUD at CPDRROFABQ@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Nelson Kostiar, Mayor