

Date of Notice

3/9/2026

Name of Responsible Entity [RE]:

Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development

Address (e.g., Street No. or P.O. Box)

7800 Harkins Road

City, State, Zip Code

Lanham, MD 20706

Telephone Number of RE

301-429-7400

**Notice of Finding of no Significant Impact and
Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds**

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development.

Request for the Release of Funds

On or about **March 24, 2026** the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development on behalf of Home Partnership Inc for the release of HOME Investment Partnership funds, under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act.

Project Title: Millington Senior Village

Project Description:

Millington Senior Village is a new construction planned cottage-style development located on 2 parcels subdivided from the former Millington Elementary School property located in the Town of Millington. While this repurposed development is new construction, it also holds rehabilitated structures for community use. The project will consist of up to fifty-one (51) one-story apartments, a leasing office and community space. The new units will serve an age-restricted population of households where tenants will be sixty-two (62) years of age or older and earning 60% of AMI or less.

Location: 172 Sassafras St. Millington, MD 21651 (Kent County)

Estimated Cost:

HOME Funding	Total Est. Funding
\$1,600,000.00	\$20,233,104.00

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. An Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA), therefore, is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR). The ERR will be made available to the public for review electronically on our agency website at: dhcd.maryland.gov on the HOME Investment Partnerships Program tab.

Public Comments

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development. All comments received by March 24, 2026 will be considered by the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Please submit all comments to Robyne Chaconas at robyne.chaconas@maryland.gov or by phone weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. at 301-429-7400.

Environmental Certification

The Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that Robyne Chaconas in her capacity as the Certifying Officer and Deputy Director of Community Development Administrative Programs 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 Home Partnership Inc. to use Program funds.

Objections to the Release of Funds

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept objections to its release of funds and the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development’s certification for a period of 15 days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are made on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development; (b) the Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 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 the 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 Sec. 58.76) and shall be sent via email to Ms. Ebony M. Madyun, Director, Community Planning and Development Division, Ebony.M.Madyun@hud.gov. Contact Ms. Madyun via email to verify the actual last day of the Objection period.

**Robyne Chaconas,
Deputy Director of Community Development Administrative Programs
Certifying Officer**