

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

January 8, 2026
Volusia County
Office of Recovery and Resiliency
1578 N. Woodland Blvd.
Deland, FL 32720
386-943-7029

On or about January 19, 2026 Volusia County will submit a request to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) Program funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Holly Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant for the purpose of transitioning the Holly Hill wastewater treatment plant from using Chlorine Gas and Sulfur Dioxide Gas to Liquid Chlorine and Liquid Sodium Bisulfite. This transition requires the removal of existing tanks and associated utility infrastructure designed for gas handling. The remaining structures will be adapted to accommodate the new liquid chemicals. Demolition activities include the removal of a potassium permanganate tank (KMnO₄) and the demolition of decorative Concrete Masonry Unit (CMU) structures. The estimated total CDBG-funded amount is \$600,000.00.

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 Volusia County Office of Recovery and Resiliency, 1578 N. Woodland Blvd., Deland, FL 32720, and may be examined or copied on weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the address above. All comments received by January 18, 2026, will be considered by Volusia County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Volusia County certifies to HUD that George Recktenwald, Certifying Officer, in his capacity as County Manager 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 Volusia County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Volusia County'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 Volusia County; (b) Volusia County 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 either FL_Webmanager@HUD.gov or the HUD Jacksonville Field Office, 400 West Bay Street, Suite 1015 Jacksonville, FL 32202. Potential objectors should contact HUD at (904) 232-2627 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

George Recktenwald, County Manager