

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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On or after May 27, 2026, Passaic County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Project Funding/Congressionally Directed Spending authorized by the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 P.L. 118-42 and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, P.L. 118-47, to undertake the following project:

FY24 Passaic County EV Charging Stations Site 6: With Community Project Funding, the County of Passaic is proposing to install Electric Vehicle (EV) Level 2 charging stations at Dundee Island, Veterans Ct, Passaic, NJ. The charging stations will be made available for public use and/or County staff to charge vehicles to support essential job functions.

The summary of work includes the following:

- Furnish & Install (1) ChargePoint CT4021 Level II/Dual-Port/Bollard-Mount Charging Station with Cord Management Kit (CMK)
- Furnish & install new 225-Amp Electric Service. (Service shall consist of Service Lateral, Meter, & Distribution Panel.)
- Furnish & install (2) new 2-Pole/40-Amp Overcurrent Protection Device within new distribution panel to power new station.
- Furnish & install related conduit/circuitry from new distribution panel to new charging station.
- Furnish & install (1) concrete footing for each new station.
- Remove and restore existing landscape as required.
- Furnish signed/sealed engineered design to satisfy permitting requirements.
- Prepare Electrical permit application.
- Furnish & install (1) EV Only parking sign for each EV parking stall.
- Furnish & install Eco-Green striping in each EV parking stall.
- Furnish & install (2) Hi-Visibility protective bollards for each new station.

Estimated HUD Funding: \$850,000 Project Cost: \$850,000.

The activity/activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements per 24 CFR Part 58.5(a)(3)(i). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Passaic County, Division of Public Works, 1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Passaic County , Division of Public Works, 1310 Route 23 North, Wayne, NJ 07470. All comments received by 4:00 p.m. May 26, 2026, will be considered by Passaic County prior to submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Passaic County certifies to HUD that Sandi Lazzara, Certifying Officer, in her capacity as County Commissioner Director 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 County to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and Passaic 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 Passaic County (b) Passaic 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 the Newark Field Office of Community Planning and Development (CPD), by email to CPDRROFNJN@hud.gov Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Sandi Lazzara, County Commissioner Director, Certifying Officer