

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

January 15, 2026

Name of Responsible Entity: City of Ashton
PO Box 689
Ashton, ID 83420
208-652-3987

On or about January 26, 2026, the City will submit a request to the Idaho Department of Commerce for the release of funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as (Project Title), for the purpose of rehabilitating the city pool as well as install asphalt paving to parking area near the ADA portable restrooms located at the city park.

The activity proposed is categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Ashton City office (713 Main Street, Ashton, ID) where ERR can be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City designated office responsible for receiving and responding to comments. All comments received by January 25, 2026 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City certifies to the Idaho Department of Commerce that Tom Mattingly, in his capacity as Mayor 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. Idaho Department of Commerce approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City/County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Idaho Department of Commerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the City/County's certification for a period of sixteen (16) 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;
- b. The City 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 has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Idaho Department of Commerce; 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) and shall be addressed to:

Dennis Porter, Manager
Idaho Department of Commerce
700 West State Street
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0093
208-287-0782 dennis.porter@commerce.idaho.gov

Potential objectors should contact the Idaho Department of Commerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



Tom Mattingly, Mayor

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Se le puede proveer esta notificación en un formato accesible para las personas discapacidades y/o personas con conocimientos limitados del inglés a pedido.