

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 20, 2026

**County of Rolette
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On or about April 28, 2026 the County of Rolette will authorize the Rolette County Housing Authority to submit a request to the HUD Region VIII, Office of Public Housing for the release of Capital Fund Program funds under Section 9(d) of the U.S. Housing Act of 1937, as amended, to undertake a project known as Rolette County Housing Authority Public Housing Rehabilitation Project of both its Rolette multi-family units and Dunseith Scattered Site units, which are public housing properties under the United States Housing Act of 1937, as amended.

**Name of Project: Rolette County Housing Authority Public Housing Rehabilitation Project
Purpose of Project: Rehabilitation of Public Housing Units**

Estimated Cost of the Project: \$4,000,000

**Funding: Capital Fund Program grant funding: \$3,000,000 for rehabilitation of units;
Grant Number ND01T00350123
Capital Fund Program grant funding: \$944,720 replacement of Rolette's
Boiler and DHW System with Baseboard Electric heat; Grant Number
ND01E00350126**

Project Locations:

509 5th Ave

Located in Rolette City, Rolette County, North Dakota D 58366

All or some of:

616,615,516,514,512,515,513,416,414,318,316, and 314, 2nd St NE;

419,417,412,410, and 319, 1st St NE;

19 and 11, 3rd St NW; 13 3rd St SW; 16 and 114, 2nd St SW; 117 4th St SW;

14,112,214, and 216, 1st St SE; and, 20 2nd St SE

All located in Dunseith City, Rolette County, North Dakota 58329

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 the County of Rolette, PO Box 939, 102 2nd St NE, Rolla, ND 58367 and Rolette County Housing Authority, P.O. Box 455, 211 1st St NE, Rolla, ND 58367 name and address of other locations where the record is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the County of Rolette auditor's office. All comments received by April 27, 2026, will be considered by the County of Rolette prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County of Rolette certifies to HUD Region VIII, Office of Public Housing, that Ms. Nancy Henry in her capacity as Deputy Auditor/Risk Manager of Rolette County 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 Region VIII, Office of Public Housing's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Rolette County Housing Authority to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD Region VIII, Office of Public Housing will accept objections to its release of fund and the County of Rolette'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 County of Rolette; (b) the County of Rolette 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 Region VIII, Office of Public Housing, at DenverOPH@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD Region VIII, Office of Public Housing, to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

The Honorable Allen Schlenvogt, Chairman of Rolette County