

**COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Date Published March 26, 2026

City of Beaverton

(Name of Applicant)

128 Saginaw Street Beaverton, MI 48612

(Street, City, Zip Code)

(989) 435-3511 Ext 4

(Telephone Number)

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about April 10, 2026 the above named City will request the Michigan Strategic Fund to release Federal funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383) for the following project:

Ross Lake – Ecosystem Restoration

(Project Title or Name)

flood mitigation and ecosystem restoration

(Purpose or Nature of the Project)

City of Beaverton, Gladwin County, Michigan

(Location – City, County, State – of Project)

\$1,943,330

(Estimated Cost of Project)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

It has been determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and accordingly the above-named City has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190).

The reasons for such decision not to prepare an EIS are as follows:

- 1.) The project is in compliance with the Airport Hazards requirements, in accordance with 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart D.
- 2.) The project is in compliance with the Coastal Barrier Resources Act, as amended by the Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990.
- 3.) The project is in compliance with the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 and National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994.

- 4.) The project is in compliance with the Clean Air Act, as amended, particularly section 176(c) & (d); 40 CFR Parts 6, 51, 93.
- 5.) The project is in compliance with the Coastal Zone Management Act, sections 307(c) & (d).
- 6.) To obtain compliance with Contamination and Toxic Substances requirements in accordance with 24 CFR Part 50.3(i) & 58.5(i)(2), the City of Beaverton will notify the construction workers of the impacts, compile a due care plan, and comply with section 20120c for any relocation of soil off the property.
- 7.) To obtain compliance with the Endangered Species Act of 1973, particularly section 7; 50 CFR Part 402, mitigation measures will be implemented to avoid impacts to the snuffbox mussel.
- 8.) The project is in compliance with Explosive and Flammable Hazards requirements in accordance with 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart C.
- 9.) The project is in compliance with Farmland Protection Policy Act of 1981, particularly sections 1504(b) and 1541; 7 CFR Part 658.
- 10.) The project is in compliance with Floodplain Management Requirements in accordance with Executive Order 11988, particularly section 2(a); 24 CFR Part 55.
- 11.) The project is in compliance with the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, particularly sections 106 and 110; 36 CFR Part 800.
- 12.) The project is in compliance with the Noise Control Act of 1972, as amended by the Quiet Communities Act of 1978; 24 CFR Part 51 Subpart B.
- 13.) The project is in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended, particularly section 1424(e); 40 CFR Part 149.
- 14.) The project is in compliance with Wetlands Protection requirements in accordance with Executive Order 11990, particularly sections 2 and 5.
- 15.) The project is in compliance with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968, particularly section 7(b) and (c).
- 16.) Environmental Justice requirements in accordance with Executive Order 12898 are not applicable to this project.

An Environmental Review Record respecting the proposed project has been made by the above-named City which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why an EIS is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at 128 Saginaw St., Beaverton, MI 48612 and is available for public examination and copying upon request in the Common Area of City Hall between the hours of 7:00 am and 5:30 pm, Monday thru Thursday.

No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted prior to the request for release of federal funds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON FINDING

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the City to the City of Beaverton, 128 Saginaw St., Beaverton, MI 48612 and (989)-435-3511 Ext 4, Attention: Shannon Sirpilla, City Manager on or before April 10, 2026. All such comments so received will be considered and the City will not request the release of federal funds or take any administrative action on the proposed project prior to the date specified in the preceding sentence.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Beaverton will undertake the project described above with Community Development Block Grant funds from the Michigan Strategic Fund under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The City of Beaverton is certifying to the Michigan Strategic Fund that the City of Beaverton and Shannon Sirpilla in her official capacity as City Manager consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval the City of Beaverton may use the Block Grant funds and the Michigan Strategic Fund will have satisfied its responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969.

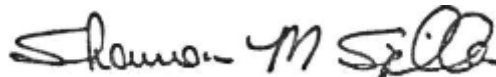
OBJECTIONS TO MICHIGAN STRATEGIC FUND RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Michigan Strategic Fund will accept an objection to its approval only if it is on one of the following bases:

- a) The certification was not in fact executed by the responsible entity's Certifying Officer
- b) The responsible entity has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to 58.40 or to make the written determination required by 58.35, 58.47 or 58.53 for the project, as applicable.
- c) The responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subpart E of this part for the preparation, publication and completion of an EA.
- d) The responsible entity has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at subparts F and G of this part for the conduct, preparation, publication and completion of an EIS.
- e) The recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by this part before release of funds and approval of the environmental certification by HUD (or the state).
- f) 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 to the Michigan Strategic Fund, c/o Michigan Economic Development Corporation, 300 North Washington Square, 4th Floor, Lansing, Michigan 48913.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the Michigan Strategic Fund. No objection received after April 28, 2026 will be considered by the Michigan Strategic Fund.



Signature of Certifying Officer

Shannon Sirpilla

Print Name

Beaverton City Manager

Title

128 Saginaw Street

Address

Beaverton, MI 48612

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