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

February 18, 2026

Seward County

529 Seward St

Seward, NE, 68434

402-641-1695

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Seward County ("County").

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 11, 2026, Seward County will submit a request to Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Project Funding funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, to undertake a project known as Road Department's 420<sup>th</sup> Road Improvements for the purpose of improving the reliability of the transportation system and perpetuating the mobility of the traveling public. This project is located on 420<sup>th</sup> Road in Seward County, from US-Highway 34 (US-34) south to the interchange at Interstate 80 (I-80).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The County has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Seward County Courthouse, located at 529 Seward St, Seward, NE 68434 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Seward County Board of Commissioners. All comments received by March 4, 2026, will be considered by the County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The County certifies to Housing and Urban Development that Misty Ahmic in her capacity as Certifying Official 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. Housing and Urban Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the County to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Housing and Urban Development will accept objections to its release of fund and the 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 the County; (b) the 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 Housing and Urban Development; 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 U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development at Edward Zorinsky Federal Building, Suite 329, 1616 Capitol Avenue, Omaha, NE 68102-4908 or sent to CPDRROFOMA@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact Housing and Urban Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Misty Ahmic  
Seward County Board Chairperson

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