

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

March 30, 2026

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**This notice shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Colebrook**

### **Request for Release of Funds**

On or about April 15, 2026 the Town of Colebrook will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development (HUD) to release HUD Community Project Funding (CPF) funds in accordance with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, P.L. 118-42 and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, P.L. 118-47, to be used for a project known as North Country Community Recreation Center Project, located at 33 Rec Center Road, in Colebrook, Coos County, New Hampshire. Project activities are planned to modernize the facility and expand its offerings. Activities include construction of an addition to the existing building which will include an indoor walking path, fitness room, meeting rooms and offices; renovation of the existing building, including general modernization, pool maintenance, addition of a laundry room and an access hall to the proposed addition; construction of a steel frame roofing system over the existing hockey rink which will expand the availability of the rink; and potentially re-paving the existing driveway and parking area. The estimated total cost of the project is approximately \$3,950,000 including approximately \$2,700,000 in CPF funds.

### **Finding of No Significant Impact**

The Town of Colebrook 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), which will be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to Timothy F. Stevens, Town Manager, 17 Bridge Street, Colebrook, NH 03576, or via email at [tfstevens@colebrooknh.org](mailto:tfstevens@colebrooknh.org).

### **Public Comments**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR for consideration by the Town of Colebrook to Timothy F. Stevens, Town Manager, 17 Bridge Street, Colebrook, NH 03576, or via email at [tfstevens@colebrooknh.org](mailto:tfstevens@colebrooknh.org). All comments received by April 14, 2026 will be considered by the Town of Colebrook prior to taking any administrative action or

requesting the release of funds from HUD on the date listed above. Comments must specify which Notice they are addressing - the Finding of No Significant Impact or the Request for the Release of Funds.

### **Environmental Certification**

The Town of Colebrook is certifying to HUD that Timothy F. Stevens in his official capacity as Town Manager, 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 North Country Community Recreation Center, Inc. to use the CPF funds.

### **Objections to Release of Funds**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Colebrook'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 Town of Colebrook; (b) the Town of Colebrook 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 HUD Director of Community Planning and Development at CPDRROFBOS@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Timothy F. Stevens, Town Manager