

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

March 11, 2026

*Umatilla County
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Umatilla County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 23, 2026 Umatilla County will submit a request to HUD/Oregon Business Development Department for the release of Community Development Block Grant Funds under Oregon Business Development Department (OBDD) for the release federal Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as Project Path Kitchen Completion

Generally, the project will consist of four elements:

1. Install a vent hood over the indoor kitchen area.
2. Outdoor kitchen improvements will include the installation of a cinder block foundation for the kitchen and a shelter/covering above the foundation.
3. A propane supply line will be installed from the propane tank to the outdoor kitchen. A block wall will be built around the existing propane tank.
4. Equipment acquisition and installation will include typical kitchen appliances, specifically the outdoor oven and range

With all of these elements, the PATH facility will have much safer and more effective food preparation facilities.

Estimated funding:

Grant Number	Funding Program	Funding Amount
	Community Development Block Grant Program (HUD/OBDD)	\$230,000

Project Location: Project Path, 81535 Lind Rd, Hermiston, Oregon 97838

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

To demonstrate compliance with the Final Propane Rule, the County has integrated Oregon's OAR 837-030-0130 "Fire and Life Safety Standards" into the environmental report. This OAR enforces NFPA 54 and 58 and was provided by County legal counsel. The project must meet NFPA 58 (National Fire Protection Association) and local codes (International Fire Code), etc. HUD has revised the regulation to exempt liquefied petroleum gas or propane (LPG/propane) containers up to 1,000 gallons that comply with industry standard, National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Code 58 (Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code) (2017).

Umatilla 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 Umatilla County, 214 SE 4th, Pendleton, OR 97801, and may be examined or copied 8AM to 5PM Monday thru Friday. The County's typical rules for copy fees apply if copies are requested.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments to Doug Olsen, County Attorney. All comments received by 8 am, March 23, 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 Umatilla County certifies to HUD/OBDD that Dan Dorran, in his capacity as Chair of the Umatilla County Commissioners, 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 and OBDD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Umatilla County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD/OBDD will accept objections to its release of funds and Umatilla 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 Umatilla County; (b) Umatilla 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 HUD/OBDD; 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/OBDD at 775 Summer St. NE, Ste. 300, Salem, OR 97301. Potential objectors should contact HUD/OBDD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Umatilla County, Daniel N. Dorran, Commissioner Chair