

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

May 18, 2026
City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services
600 East Trade St
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
980-301-3995

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by DreamKey Partners, Inc.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 3, 2026, the City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services will authorize DreamKey Partners, Inc. to submit a request to the HUD / Greensboro NC Field Office for the release of Community Planning and Development (CPD) funds, to undertake a project known as Newell Infrastructure.

The proposed scope includes the installation of a public sidewalk/shared use path along West Rocky River Road and along Old Concord Road. The scope also include driveway and grading improvements within the public right-of-way to support the sidewalk/shared use path and planting strip. More specifically to include, but not limited to: infrastructure, utility relocations, utility connections, and driveway improvements in the public right-of-way. The scope also includes but is not limited to grading, demolition, new asphalt, milling, concrete, temporary traffic control, erosion control, and any and all other eligible CDBG related activities.

The total cost of the project is estimated at \$400,000.00. This includes HUD / Federal funds for \$400,000.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services 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 the City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services, 600 East Trade Street, Charlotte, NC 28202 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8am to 5pm. You may also reach out to Michael Englehart at michael.englehart@charlottenc.gov if there are concerns the public would like the City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services to consider regarding the project.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services. All comments received by June 3, 2026, will be considered by the City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services certifies to HUD Greensboro Field Office in North Carolina that Raquishela Stewart in her capacity as Director 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 Greensboro, NC Field Office approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows DreamKey Partners, Inc. to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD Greensboro Field Office in North Carolina will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services 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 City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services; (b) the City of Charlotte, Housing and Neighborhood Services 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 Greensboro Field Office in North Carolina; 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 Greensboro Field Office in North Carolina, Attn: Michael Johnson at 1500 Pincroft Road, Greensboro, NC 27407. Potential objectors should contact HUD Greensboro Field Office in North Carolina to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Raquishela Stewart