

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

PUBLICATION DATE: January 15, 2026  
GRANTEE NAME: Upper Darby Township  
ADDRESS: 100 Garrett Road  
Upper Darby, PA 19082  
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**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Upper Darby Township.**

### **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about February 2, 2026, Upper Darby Township, PA will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93 383), as amended, to undertake the following project: Upper Darby Fitness Court. The address for the project is located at 7000 Walnut Street Upper Darby, PA 19082. The project is for the installation of outdoor gym equipment on a fitness court. One-third of the fitness court will be dedicated to the outdoor gym equipment, and the other two-thirds of the site will be passive green space. The project will provide free outdoor fitness to the community.

The Fitness Court is available in a single configuration. The system includes over 118 unique elements, which acts as a full body training center, teaching people of all ages and fitness levels about how to stay fit and healthy in just 7 minutes a day. The Fitness Court is a comprehensive outdoor circuit training system, laid out in 32'x32' of space, for a total of 1024 sq ft of training area. It consists of a seven-station circuit training system providing full-body workout modules, a body-weight training wall - 32'W x 2'D x 6' H, and thirty pieces of body-weight fitness elements for simultaneous use by 28 users at one time. A public art mural and digital engagement wall will also be included.

Estimated CDBG Funding: \$700,000.00 Total estimated project cost: \$700,000.00.

### **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The Township has determined that the above 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. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the Township of Upper Darby office of Community and Economic Development, at 100 Garrett Road Upper Darby, PA 19082, and may be examined and copied on weekdays from 9 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Upper Darby Township office of Community and Economic Development at the address listed above. All comments received by January 30, 2026, will be considered by the Township of Upper Darby prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. **Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.**

## ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Township of Upper Darby certified to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that Edward Brown in their capacity as Mayor 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 for the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Township of Upper Darby to use Program Funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and the Township of Upper Darby'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 Township of Upper Darby; (b) the Township of Upper Darby 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 [CPDRROFPHI@hud.gov](mailto:CPDRROFPHI@hud.gov). Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.