

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

August 25, 2026

Town of Wausau

1607 2nd Avenue

Wausau, Florida 32463

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Town of Wausau.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 11, 2026, the Town of Wausau will submit a request to FloridaCommerce for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as CDBG #25DB-N08 Rogers Community Center/Town Park Upgrades to make the following improvements at Rogers Community Center and Town Park located at 3484 Washington Street in the Town of Wausau:

Construction and installation of additional amenities at the existing Rogers Community Center and Park facility, including new lighting, electrical wiring, central heating and air conditioning systems, upgrade bathrooms and kitchen facilities, accessibility improvements to make the facility ADA compliant, enclosure of the existing open-air portion of the community center for expanded year-round use, construction of new gravel parking spaces within an existing maintained grassy area adjacent to the community center, installation of a gazebo, fencing, and signage.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>CDBG Cost</u>	<u>Local Match</u>	<u>Total</u>
03E Recreation/Neighborhood Center	\$ 465,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$465,000.00
03F Engineering	\$ 87,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 87,000.00
21A Administration	\$ 48,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 48,000.00
Total:	\$600,000.00	\$ 0.00	\$600,000.00

Unmet Need:

If funding is available after the improvements above are completed, the Town will construct new playground equipment at Rogers Community Center/Town Park as an unmet need.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Wausau 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 Wausau Town Hall, 1607 2nd Avenue, Wausau, FL 32463 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Lynn Gothard, Town Clerk, Town of Wausau at 1607 2nd Avenue, Wausau, FL 32463. Comments may also be submitted via email at townofwausau@wausaufl.com. All comments received by September 10, 2026, will be considered by the Town of Wausau prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Wausau certifies to FloridaCommerce that Roger Hagan in his 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. FloridaCommerce's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Wausau to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

FloridaCommerce will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Wausau'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 Wausau; (b) the Town of Wausau 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 FloridaCommerce; 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 FloridaCommerce, Office of Long-Term Resiliency at 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399. Potential objectors should contact FloridaCommerce to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Roger Hagan, Mayor
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