

**MACOMB HOME CONSORTIUM – CDBG PROGRAM
NOTICES OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and
REQUEST FOR THE RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about July 3, 2008 the Macomb HOME Consortium (hereafter Consortium) will submit a Request to the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the Release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) within the Urban County of Macomb, and HOME Program funds within the Urban County of Macomb plus Clinton Township and the Cities of Roseville and Sterling Heights, which together comprise the Consortium.

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	Macomb Urban County	<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>Hike/Bike Path</u> (MYR 2008 – 2012)	Harrison Township	\$85,345
The Twp will construct 1,800 lf of 10' wide path between Waterfront Park & Shook Rd. intersection. This is the 1st year of a Multi Year activity, and the County has requested HUD approval to obligate funds in advance pursuant to 570.200 (h) of the regulations. The path will extend along Jefferson Ave. into Tucker Park, thereby linking the two parks and creating an additional opportunity for recreation in the community. This is part of a long-range effort to improve basic infrastructure in the area, thereby improving the quality of life. Total project cost is expected to be \$250,000 and includes \$2,045 reprogrammed from 2006.		
<u>Ice Arena Repairs</u>	Mt. Clemens	\$18,000
The City is reopening its Ice Arena and needs to install a new boiler for safe and efficient use. This facility is located next to the Community Center, and serves the entire Community.		

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HOME Consortium (2006)	City of Roseville	\$60,000
HOME funds will be combined with CDBG funds from the City of Roseville to construct three new homes on property formerly occupied by one dilapidated property. The City has temporarily relocated the occupants due to dire living conditions that obtained previously. The HOME funds will be used to sponsor a new construction project through Habitat for Humanity. Ultimately three new homes, owned and occupied by low-income families will occupy the site.		

HOME Consortium (2006)	City of Roseville	\$225,000
The HOME Consortium will sponsor the construction of three new homes on properties acquired by the City of Roseville from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for \$1.00. The City will use its own resources to demolish the existing structures and then, in partnership with Habitat for Humanity, construct three new homes to be owned and occupied by low-income families.		

The Macomb HOME Consortium has determined that these projects will have no significant impact on the human environment, and an Environment Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in Environmental Review Records on file at the offices of the Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development, One South Main, 7th Floor, Administration Building, Mount Clemens, MI and may be examined and copied, upon request, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Any individual, group or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit in writing to the Macomb County Department of Planning and Economic Development. The County will consider all comments received by July 2, 2007 before it submits its Request for Release of Funds to HUD.

The County of Macomb certifies to HUD that William A. Crouchman, in his official capacity as Board Chair, 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 approval of the Certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the County of Macomb, and the Macomb HOME Consortium, to use program funds.

HUD will accept objections to its Release of Funds and the County of Macomb's certification only if it is on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the County of Macomb; (b) the County of Macomb has omitted a step or failed to make a decision of finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) the grant recipient has committed funds or incurred costs 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed as follows:

Ms. Bettye L. Holland,
HUD CPD Representative
17th Floor, McNamara Building
477 Michigan Avenue
Detroit, MI 48226

HUD will not consider objections received after July 22, 2008.

WILLIAM A. CROUCHMAN, CHAIR
MACOMB COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS