

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

September 16, 2026

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about October 6th, 2026 the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1977, as amended, to undertake the following projects:

Community	Project / Location
Village of Sauget Saint Clair County, IL	Project Location: The project will be located along RTE 3 (Mississippi Ave) in the lot/field owned by Cryalis Biosciences. Manholes/access points to inspect, record, review and clean these sewers are located on the West side of IL Rte 3, in the field owned by Crysalis, East of the wastewater treatment plant. Project Scope: The project will involve 1,260 linear feet of cured in place lining of an existing sewer/storm line at the mentioned location. Because the project is entirely subsurface and trenchless, the project will require no open-trench ground excavation, will not alter existing surface, and will not reduce the flood storage capacity or natural functions of the floodplain.

*Total Approx. Federal Funding: CDBG - \$ 100,000
Estimated Total Project Cost: \$553,532.10*

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department has determined that the projects will have no significant impact affecting the quality of 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) and is on file at the above address and may be examined or copied weekdays between the hours of 9:00A.M to 4:30P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department. All comments received by October 5th, 2026 will be considered by the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department certifies to HUD that Mark A. Kern in his official capacity as Chairman, St. Clair County Board 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 of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the St. Clair County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department 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 St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department; (b) the St. Clair County Intergovernmental Grants Department 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 HUD at 77 West Jackson Blvd, Chicago, IL 60604-3507. Potential objectors should contact HUD at 1-312-913-8713 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mark A. Kern
Chairman, St. Clair County Board
Certifying Officer