

**Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and
Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds**

October 17, 2025

Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC).

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about October 17, 2025, the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC) will submit a request to United States Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs-Preservation and Reinvestment Initiative for Community Enhancement (PRICE) Program funds to undertake a project known as the **Keweenaw Bay Indian Community HUD PRICE Project**, in the amount of \$7,155,231.40. The proposed project will install housing infrastructure on a 40-acre piece of land on the L'Anse Indian Reservation located next to the Village of Baraga. The infrastructure for manufactured homes will create 33 new lots for the placement of manufactured homes. The installation of 100% of required infrastructure, such as full utilities required to support housing, including water, sewage, electric, telephone, broadband, roadways, ground water runoff, sidewalks, community spaces, playgrounds and lighting will be constructed to support housing lots. Sidewalks, curbs and gutters, parks, playgrounds, water and sewer lines, wells, flood and drainage improvements, fire breaks, parking lots, etc. In addition, there will be rehabilitation of dilapidated manufactured homes on the reservation. Rehab and repairs will include upgrades to roofs, doors, windows, porches/ decks, leveling of concrete pads, underbelly repairs, electrical, insulation, as well as mold remediation.

The proposed project property is located at the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, of Section 33, T51N, R33W, Village of Baraga, Baraga County, Michigan. Street address not available at this time. The parcel is a 40-acre lot located at the end of 4th Street, in the Village of Baraga, MI. Rehabilitation of several tribal member manufactured homes will be in various locations.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community 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 KBIC Natural Resources Department, 14359 Pequaming Road L'Anse Twp, KBIC Housing Department, 220 Main St, Ste 26, Baraga, MI 49908, and at the front desk of the KBIC Tribal Center, 16429 Beartown Road Baraga, MI 49908. Copies may be examined or copied at all locations weekdays from 8 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Natural Resources Department, 14359 Pequaming Road, L'Anse, MI 49946 or email dprice@kbic-nsn.gov. All comments received by November 17, 2025 will be considered by the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. All comments should specify **Project Number: B-23-PR26-0002**.

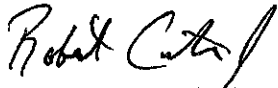
RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Keweenaw Bay Indian Community certifies to the Department of Housing and Urban Development that Robert "RD" Curtis, Jr., in his capacity as the Tribal President of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Department of Housing and Urban Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Department of Housing and Urban Development will accept objections to its release of funds and the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community'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 basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community; (b) the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community 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 has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the Department of Housing and Urban Development; (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) and shall be addressed to the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Eastern/Woodlands Office of Native American Programs, Ralph H Metcalfe Federal Building, 77 West Jackson Blvd., Room 2400, Chicago, IL, 60604-3507. Potential objectors should contact the Department of Housing and Urban Development (312-353-6236, ext. 2815), to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Curtis, Jr." with a stylized flourish at the end.

Robert "RD" Curtis, Jr.
Tribal President
Keweenaw Bay Indian Community

Posted at, Keweenaw Bay Indian Community Tribal Center, Housing Department, and Natural Resources Department.