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NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

Pursuant to Application Number 897-0609

In accordance with the provisions of KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Liberty Management, LLC., P. O. Box 100, Ary, Kentucky 41712-0100 has applied for Phase II and III Bond Releases on Increment Numbers 1 and 8 of Permit Number 897-0609 which was last issued on May 06, 2022. The application covers an area of approximately 857.28 surface acres.

The operation is located approximately 1.00 mile north of Ary in Perry County. The operation is located approximately 1.00 mile north from Ky Route 1087s junction with Ky Route 476 and located between Lick Branch and Williams Branch.

The bonds now in effect on Increment Number 1 is a surety bond in the amount of $197,500.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond is included in the application for release. The bonds now in effect on Increment Number 8 is a surety bond in the amount of $32,000.00. One hundred percent (100%) of the original bond is included in the application for release.

Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, and seeding completed in the summer of 2010.

Written comments, objections, and requests for a public hearing or informal conference must be filed with the Director, Division of Permits, 300 Sower Boulevard, Second Floor, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601-6571 by Friday, November 27, 2026.

A public hearing on the application has been scheduled for Wednesday, December 02, 2026 at 10:00 A. M. at the Division of Mine Reclamation and Enforcement, Hazard Regional Office, 556 Village Lane, P. O. Box 100, Hazard, Kentucky 41702-0851. The hearing will be cancelled if no request for hearing or informal conferences is received by Friday, November 27, 2026.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Request for Qualifications for Consulting Engineers

The City of Hazard (herein referred to as the City) is soliciting qualifications from consulting engineers for professional engineering services on their Airport Gardens Waterline Replacement Phase 2. The City is pursuing a project that will replace three nearby river crossings that serve the Airport Gardens area, lines that serve Perry County Park, old line along KY 550 and all the Hominy Mill Road area. All these lines are very old (circa 1960) and are believed to contribute to the unaccounted for water loss that Hazard experiences. Presently the City is seeking funding and all available funding sources will be explored.

The City is seeking the technical assistance of a qualified engineering consulting firm to assist them in the planning, design, and construction observation of qualified projects. Minimum requirements include previous experience in engineering on similar projects.

All interested parties and firms should contact Angelia Hall at the Perry County Fiscal Court, P.O. Drawer 210, 481 Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, (606) 436-4513, hazardperrygrants@yahoo.com to obtain an information packet.

Respondents should submit a minimum of three (3) copies of their statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside City of Hazard Engineering Services-Airport Gardens Waterline Replacement Phase 2 no later than 2:00 pm, Friday, November 6, 2026. Submittals should be made to Angelia Hall at the Perry County Fiscal Court, P.O. Drawer 210, 481 Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. The City of Hazard reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Attention is particularly called to the requirements as to conditions of employment to be observed under the contract, Section 3, Segregated Facility, Section 109, Title VI, Section 504 and EO 11246. Local, minority, and female owned firms are particularly encouraged to participate. The City of Hazard is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The City of Hazard (herein referred to as the City) is soliciting qualifications from consulting engineers for professional engineering services on their Hazard Water Tanks Rehab Project. The City is pursuing a project to rehab ten existing water storage tanks in the Hazard Water System. The project will include inspecting the tanks, sandblasting, patching any discrepancies, priming and painting inside and out, clean the interior and remove any sediment from the bottom of the tank, repair ladders and manways, and any other structural repairs identified during the inspection. Presently the City is seeking funding and all available funding sources will be explored.

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Respondents should submit a minimum of three (3) copies of their statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside City of Hazard Engineering Services-Hazard Water Tanks Rehab Project no later than 2:00 pm, Friday, November 6, 2026. Submittals should be made to Angelia Hall at the Perry County Fiscal Court, P.O. Drawer 210, 481 Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. The City of Hazard reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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The City of Hazard (herein referred to as the City) is soliciting qualifications from consulting engineers for professional engineering services on their Woodland Park and Downtown Waterline Replacement Project. The City is pursuing projects to replace and improve aging water distribution infrastructure within the Downtown Hazard and Woodland Park areas of Perry County, Kentucky. Presently the City is seeking funding and all available funding sources will be explored.

The City is seeking the technical assistance of a qualified engineering consulting firm to assist them in the planning, design, and construction observation of qualified projects. Minimum requirements include previous experience in engineering on similar projects.

All interested parties and firms should contact Angelia Hall at the Perry County Fiscal Court, P.O. Drawer 210, 481 Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41702, (606) 436-4513, hazardperrygrants@yahoo.com to obtain an information packet.

Respondents should submit a minimum of three (3) copies of their statement in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside City of Hazard Engineering Services-Woodland Park and Downtown Waterline Replacement Project no later than 2:00 pm, Friday, November 6, 2026. Submittals should be made to Angelia Hall at the Perry County Fiscal Court, P.O. Drawer 210, 481 Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky 41702. The City of Hazard reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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COMBINED NOTICE
NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF NO SIGNIFICANT EFFECT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE TO PUBLIC OF REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

Date: October 21, 2026

Perry County Fiscal Court
(Name of Applicant)
481 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701 606) 439-1816
(Street, City, Zip Code) (Telephone #)

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for the activities to be undertaken by the Perry County Fiscal Court

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS, AND PERSONS:

Request for Release of Funds

On or about *November 9, 2026*, the Perry County Fiscal Court will submit a request to the Department for Local Government for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) to undertake the following project:

South Perry School Sewer Extension Project
(Project Title or Name)
To extend sewer service to the proposed site of the new South Perry Elementary school and surrounding businesses and households along the Highway 15 corridor
(Purpose/Description or Nature of the Project)
Approximately 9165 KY Hwy 15 to approximately 11664 KY Hwy 15, Happy/Hazard, Perry County, Kentucky
(Location – City, County, State – of Project
9707
(Census Tract(s))

HUD Funding: $1,830,480.00
Total Project Cost: $2,288,100.00

Finding of No Significant Impact

The Perry County Fiscal Court 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) (PL-91-190) is not required. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) respecting the within project has been made by Perry County Fiscal Court which documents the environmental review of the project and more fully sets forth the reasons why such Statement is not required. This Environmental Review Record is on file at the Perry County Fiscal Court, 481 Main Street, Hazard, KY 41701 and is available for public examination and copying, upon request, at Suite 101 between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. No further environmental review of such project is proposed to be conducted.

Public Comments

All interested agencies, groups, and persons disagreeing with the ERR decision are invited to submit written comments for consideration by the Perry County Fiscal Court to the Perry County Fiscal Court. Such written comments should be received at 481 Main Street, Hazard, Ky 41701 on or before *November 6, 2026.* All such comments so received will be considered prior to authorizing submission of a request for a release of funds or taking any administrative action on the within project prior to the date specified on the proceeding sentence. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

Environmental Certification

The Perry County Fiscal Court will undertake the project described above with Block Grant funds from the Department for Local Government under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. The Perry County Fiscal Court and Judge Scott Alexander, in his/her official capacity as County Judge Executive consent to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to environmental reviews, decision making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval Perry County Fiscal Court may use the Block Grant funds, and the state and HUD will have satisfied their responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and related laws and authorities.

Objection to Release of Funds

The state will accept objections to its release of funds and the Perry County Fiscal Court certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission dates or it's actual receipt for the request (whichever is the later) only if they are on one of the following bases:

(a) The certification was not in fact executed by the Perry County Fiscal Court Certifying Officer.
(b) The Perry County Fiscal Court has failed to make one of the two findings pursuant to S58.41 or to make the written determination decision required by SS578.57, 58.53 or 58.64 for the project, as applicable.
(c) The Perry County Fiscal Court has omitted one or more of the steps set forth at Subparts F and G for the preparation and completion of an EA.
(d) No opportunity was given to the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation or its Executive Director to review the effect of the project on a property listed on the National Register of Historic Places or found to be eligible for such listing by the Secretary of the Interior, in accordance with 36 CFR Part 800.
(e) The 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 the release of funds and approval of the Environmental Certification by HUD or the State.
(f) 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 the Department for Local Government, Office of Federal Grants, 100 Airport Road 3rd Floor, Kentucky 40601.

Objections to the release of funds on bases other than those stated above will not be considered by the state. No objection received after November 25, 2026, will be considered by the state. Potential objectors should contact the Department for Local Government to verify the actual last day of the state Comment period.

Scott Alexander
(Name of Certifying Officer of Perry County Fiscal Court)

481 Main Street
(Address)

Hazard, KY 41701

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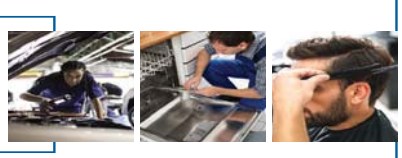

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