

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

Monday June 23, 2025

Town of Rumford

145 Congress St.

Rumford, ME 04276

207-364-4576

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Black Mountain of Maine.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about Thursday July 10, 2025 the Town of Rumford will authorize Black Mountain of Maine to submit a request to the HUD for the release of Community Project Funding Program funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-42) (the FY2024 Act), and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024 (Public Law 118-47) (the FurtherFY2024 Act)), to undertake a project known as “Rumford Area Community and Economic Development Initiative” for the purpose to promote economic development in Rumford through infrastructure improvements at Black Mountain of Maine. This \$775,000 project is estimated to be fully funded by Community Project Funding and will be occurring at 39 Glover Rd., Rumford, ME 04276.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Rumford 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 Rumford Town Office 145 Congress St., Rumford, ME 04276 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town Manager's Office. All comments received by Wednesday, July 9th, 2025 will be considered by the Town of Rumford prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Rumford certifies to HUD that Richard Coulombe in his capacity as Town of Rumford Code Enforcement Officer 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 Black Mountain of Maine to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Rumford'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 Rumford; (b) the Town of Rumford 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 emailed to HUD at cpdrrofbos@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Richard Coulombe

Town of Rumford Code Enforcement Officer