

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

June 29, 2026

Turtle Mountain Housing Authority
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 1, 2026 the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa will "authorize the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority to submit a request to the HUD/ONAP for the release of PRICE DREAM Initiative funds under HUD of the by the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act of 1996, as amended (25 U.S.C. 4101 et seq.) in accordance with the Code of Federal Regulations at 24 CFR Part 1000, to undertake a project known as DREAM Initiative for the purpose of Rehabilitation of Manufactured houses within the service area of the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority in the amount of, 1,500,000.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority 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 Turtle Mountain Housing Authority 9818 BIA 7 where ERR can be examined and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority. All comments received by June 29, 2026 –July 19, 2026 will be considered by the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Turtle Mountain Housing Authority certifies to HUD that Jamie Azure in his capacity as Tribal Chairman 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 Turtle Mountain Housing Authority to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority'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 Turtle Mountain Housing Authority; (b) the Turtle Mountain Housing Authority 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 NPONAP_Environmental_Review_Public_Comment@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.


Jamie Azure, TMBCH Tribal Chairman