

Public Disclosure
Notice of Conflict of Interest in accordance To 24 CFR 570.611

Per the requirements of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the City of Flint Community Services Division is disclosing a potential of, or an appearance of, a conflict of interest.

The HUD conflict of interest provisions state that no persons who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG activities assisted under this part, or who are in a position to participate in a decision making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest or benefit from a CDBG-assisted activity, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to a CDBG-assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds of the CDBG-assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for one year thereafter.

Leon El-Alamin is the current City Council representative from the 1st Ward. In his capacity as a Councilperson, Mr. El-Alamin is tasked with making, and approving, final funding recommendations for these funds.

The nature of the conflict is that Mr. El-Alamin also serves as Executive Director of the MADE Institute, a non-profit organization involved with housing rehabilitation in the City's north end. MADE Institute received, previous to Mr. El-Alamin serving on City Council, CDBG funding from the City of Flint entitlement funds for the purpose rehabilitating homes within the City of Flint.