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

Date of Notice: November 24, 2025

City of Burnet, TX

301 E Jackson St

Burnet, TX 78611

(512) 756-6093

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Burnet.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about December 15, 2025 the City of Burnet will submit a request to the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Project Funding (CPF) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as City of Burnet US 281 Pedestrian Crossing Project for the purpose of the construction of a new ADA-compliant pedestrian bridge over U.S. Highway 281 at the intersection of Fourth Street in Burnet, Texas (coordinates 30.774358, -98.232835). The project is funded through a FY 2024 HUD Community Project Funding (CPF) grant (Grant No. B-24-CP-TX-2054) totaling \$5,035,425, administered directly by the City without subrecipients. No local match funds will be provided by the City of Burnet.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Burnet 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 Burnet City Hall, 301 E Jackson St, Burnet, TX 78611 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 Office of the Mayor. All comments received by December 15, 2025, will be considered by the City of Burnet prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Burnet certifies to HUD that Gary Wideman in his capacity as Mayor 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 City of Burnet to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Burnet'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 City of Burnet; (b) the City of Burnet 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 615 East Houston Street, Suite 347, San Antonio, TX 78205. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Gary Wideman, Mayor

