

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

Date of Posting: Friday, February 14, 2025
Responsible Entity: City of Mission
Address: Community Development Department
1301 E. 8th Street, Suite 103
Mission, Texas 78572
Phone Number: (956) 580-8670

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 3, 2025, the City of Mission will submit a request to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project identified in the FY 2024-25 Annual Action Plan:

Public Facilities and Improvements:

Recreational Connectivity Trail Project \$200,000

The City will fund the construction of a connecting trail starting on Los Ebanos Road adjacent to the City of Mission Hike and Bike Trail South of Expressway 83 and running East to connect with Conway Avenue. This will be a partnership with Precincts 2 and 3. The project will provide recreational activities for therapeutic, mental health, and physical benefits for Mission residents. The 10' wide concrete walking/biking trail will connect Valley cities without interruption of vehicular traffic.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The activity(ies) proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements and was posted on February 14, 2025. The City of Mission 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 City of Mission Community Development Department, 1301 E 8th Street, Suite 103, Mission, Texas 78572 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A digital copy of the ERR may be obtained by contacting Michael Elizalde, Executive Director via email grants@missiontexas.us or by phone at 956-457-0613. The ERR may also be viewed at <https://www.hudexchange.info/programs/environmental-review/environmental-review-records/> and the city's website <https://missiontexas.us/city-departments/community-development/>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Mission to the address shown above. Comments may also be submitted via e-mail at housing@missiontexas.us. All comments received by March 3, 2025, will be considered by the City of Mission prior to authorizing the submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Mission certifies to HUD that Mike R. Perez, in his capacity as City Manager 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 the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Mission to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Mission's certification received by March 3, 2025 or for a period of fifteen (15) days following 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 Mike R. Perez, City Manager of the City of Mission; (b) the City of Mission 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 project have committed funds or incurred costs 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) and shall be addressed to HUD at 615 E Houston St., Suite 347, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period. Objections must be prepared and submitted via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the HUD San Antonio Field Office at CPD_COVID-19OEE-SAN@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact the HUD San Antonio Field Office via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Norie Gonzalez Garza, Mayor
City of Mission