

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

7/2/2026

City of Presidio

507 W O'REILLY ST

PRESIDIO, Texas 79845-2050

(432) 229-3517

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 7/21/2026 the City of Presidio will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as downtown plaza and parking improvements, CRC23-0523 for the purpose of

Presidio Downtown Plaza:

Pavement and Sidewalk Improvements, Parking, Electrical and Lighting Improvements, Streetscaping and associated appurtenances.

Parking:

Construct parking area, including the possible acquisition of real property, installation of pavement, lighting, striping and all associated appurtenances.

and associated administration and/or engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.00 in HUD funds and \$100,000.00 in non-HUD funds. The project is located as follows: Downtown Presidio, TX. If funds allow, the project will also include:

Expand plaza to include additional area along W. O'Reilly.

Construction of amphitheater.

Construction of restrooms.

Additional Parking areas.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Presidio 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 507 W. O'Reilly Street, Presidio TX 79845 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 8-12 and 1-5 Monday through Friday.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at 507 W. O'Reilly Street, Presidio TX 79845 and may be examined or copied 8-12 and 1-5 Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Presidio, City Hall at brewster@valornet.com and prodriguez@presidiotx.us. All comments received by 7/20/2026 will be considered by the City of Presidio prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Presidio certifies to the State of Texas that Pablo Rodriguez in his capacity as City Administrator 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. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Presidio to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Presidio'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 Presidio (b) the City of Presidio 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 the State; 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 Texas Department of Agriculture at CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov or PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Pablo Rodriguez, City Administrator