# NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

9/17/24

City of Burton, 12200 E. Mulberry Street, Burton, TX 77835 (979) 289-3402

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

### **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about 10/3/24 the City of Burton (City) will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office (TxGLO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Method of Distribution (MOD) funds appropriated under the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), as amended, to undertake a project known as Water Well #5 under GLO Contract #24-065-042-E534 to install a second water well to ensure continuous water service to city residents.

## **Project Description:**

Subrecipient shall construct a new water well with cement steel casing, install submersible pump, and complete associated appurtenances.

Project Location: City of Burton, Washington County, TX

Water Improvement	S Approximate Path (Mid-Point Coordinates)	Proposed HUD Performance Measures
Water Well #5	Water Plant, 12200 East Mulberry Street Approximately 30.18083, -96.59250	One (1) Public Facility

**Funding Information:** 

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
	2022 GLO MIT-MOD	
24-065-042-E534	Public Facilities and Improvements-Non-Covered	\$593,800.00
	Projects-LMI	

**Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$593,800.00** 

Total Non-HUD Funds: \$0

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$593,800.00

### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City 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). The ERR will be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to the City at the address above, or by email to <a href="mailto:burtonsecr@cityofburton-tx.gov">burtonsecr@cityofburton-tx.gov</a>.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City. All comments received by 10/2/24 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments must be prepared and submitted via email to the City at <a href="mailto:burtonsecr@cityofburton-tx.gov">burtonsecr@cityofburton-tx.gov</a> or by U.S. Postal Mail at City of Burton, 12200 E. Mulberry Street or P. O. Box 255, Burton, TX 77835. (979) 289-3402. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Potential objectors should contact the City via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Burton certifies to the Texas General Land Office (TxGLO) that Karen Buck, in her 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. The Texas General Land Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City to use Program funds.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Texas General Land Office (TxGLO) will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Burton'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 Burton; (b) the City of Burton 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 Texas General Land Office; 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 Heather Lagrone, Texas General Land Office, Community Development and Revitalization, PO Box 12873 Austin, Texas 78711-2873, or env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov. Potential objectors should contact the GLO at (512) 475-5000 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Karen Buck, Mayor