

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

APRIL 3, 2025

City of Fresno
2600 Fresno Street
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On or about Tuesday, April 15, 2025 the City of Fresno will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) San Francisco Field Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, to undertake a project known as Bigby Villa Park Play Structure Improvements Project for the purpose of removing and replacing existing park infrastructure, features, and amenities to provide a beneficial service to the community by enhancing the safety and accessibility to the existing recreational site.

The activities proposed comprise a project for which a Finding of No Significant Impact on the environment was posted on April 3, 2025. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Fresno, Community Development Division, 2600 Fresno Street, Room 3065, Fresno, CA 93721 and may be examined or copied weekdays between 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Fresno, Community Development Division located at 2600 Fresno Street, Room 3065, Fresno, CA 93721. All comments received by Monday, April 14, 2025, will be considered by the City of Fresno, Community Development Division prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Fresno certifies to HUD that Georgeanne A. White, Certifying Officer, in her 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 San Francisco Field Office approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Fresno to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD San Francisco Field Office will accept objections to its release of fund and City of Fresno'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 Fresno; (b) the City of Fresno 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 San Francisco 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 HUD San Francisco Field Office at One Sansome Street, Suite 1200, San Francisco, CA 94014 or by email at RROFSFRO@HUD.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD San Francisco Field Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Georgeanne A. White, City Manager, City of Fresno, Certifying Officer
