

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

March 9, 2026

McKenzie  
2470 Cedar Street McKenzie, TN 38021  
(731) 352 - 2292

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

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about March 25, 2026, the City of McKenzie will submit a request to the Department of Economic and Community Development for the release of Block Grant Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as McKenzie 2025 CDBG Water System Improvements, for the purpose of installing approximately 5,000 linear feet of 6-inch water line to modernize its distribution network. The project specifically involves laying new pipe along Cedar Street (from Highland Drive to an existing 6-inch line) and extending a 6-inch section on Clark Street to the Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP). The cost is approximately \$926,016.00.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of McKenzie 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 City Hall located at 2470 Cedar Street McKenzie, TN 38021 and may be examined or copied weekdays, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the McKenzie Mayor located at 2470 Cedar Street McKenzie, TN 38021. All comments received by March 24, 2026 will be considered by the City of McKenzie prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.



## **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of McKenzie certifies to the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development that Ryan Griffin in his/her capacity as McKenzie 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 Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of McKenzie to use program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development will accept objections to its release of funds and City of McKenzie's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is the later) only if they are on one of the following basis:

- (a) The certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of McKenzie;
- (b) The City of McKenzie 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 Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development; 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 the Department of Economic and Community Development, Community and Rural Development, 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 27<sup>th</sup> Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102. Potential objectors should contact Community and Rural Development to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Ryan Griffin  
McKenzie Mayor

