

Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts

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

Date of Notice: June 26, 2025

Name of Responsible Entity (RE): Town of Tewksbury, Massachusetts

Address: 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876

Telephone Number of RE: (978) 640-4440 ext. 256

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 12, 2025, the Town of Tewksbury, MA will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of Community Project Funding (CPF) Program funds under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, (P.L. 118-42 and the Further Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2024, P.L. 118-47) to undertake a project known as the “Livingston Street Transportation Improvement Project” located in the Livingston Street right-of-way between East Street and Roy Way in Tewksbury, MA for the purpose of creating and improving pedestrian, bicycle, transit, and vehicle facilities along Livingston Street, with a total estimated project cost of \$2,500,000 with funding as follows: \$850,000 (HUD CPF) and \$1,650,000 Massachusetts Chapter 90 and local funding.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Tewksbury has determined that the Proposed Project will have no significant impact on the human environment. To support this determination, an Environmental Assessment (EA) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) has been prepared and an Environmental Impact Statement is not required. The EA and additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file online at <https://tewksbury-ma.gov/928/Livingston-Street-Transportation-Improve> and in hardcopy at Town of Tewksbury Department of Public Works, located at 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876 and can be examined and copied weekdays 7:00 A.M to 3:30 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Tewksbury Department of Public Works. All comments received by July 11, 2025, will be considered by the Town of Tewksbury prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Tewksbury certifies to HUD that John Curran, in his capacity as Town 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 NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Tewksbury to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Town of Tewksbury'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 Town of Tewksbury; (b) the Town of Tewksbury 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; 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 emailed to HUD at cpdrrofbo@hud.gov. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

John Curran, Town Manager
