

COMBINED NOTICE

NOTICE OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Town of Carlisle, P.O. Box 305 / 3911 Fishdam Avenue, Carlisle, SC 29031; 864-427-1505

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 14, 2026, the Town of Carlisle will submit a request to the South Carolina Department of Commerce, Business Incentives and Community Development for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake the following project:

Project: Park Improvements, CDBG #4-LP-25-002

Purpose: The project consists of upgrading the Town of Carlisle Community Park. The project concerns water and sewer infrastructure upgrades; drainage improvements; site work; landscaping; parking improvements; sidewalk preparation and installation; new pavilion / gazebo installation; renovation or replacement of restrooms, an existing pavilion, playground equipment, and basketball courts; removal of a basketball court; ground fill / fall surface improvements; walking trail installation; replacement / installation of water fountains, benches, picnic tables, trash cans, grills, signage, and fencing; and associated or similar appurtenances. It is anticipated that all work will occur on Town-owned property on previously disturbed land with minimal new ground disturbance. No acquisition is anticipated. While it is anticipated that this work will be accomplished in one phase, if that proves to be impractical, the work will be spread over multiple phases. Costs for the project are estimated at \$300,000 in CDBG funds and \$30,000 in non-federal funds.

Location: The proposed project area is the Town of Carlisle Community Park, which is located at 202 Cambridge Street in Carlisle, SC.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Carlisle 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 the Town of Carlisle offices at

the above address and may be examined or copied on weekdays between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Combined Notice can also be found during the comment period at <https://www.townofcarlisle.com/>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments to Community Development Office, Catawba Regional Council of Governments, P.O. Box 450 / 215 Hampton Street, Rock Hill, SC 29731. All comments received through April 13, 2026, will be considered by the Town prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Carlisle certifies to the South Carolina Department of Commerce (DOC) that Mary Ferguson-Glenn, 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. DOC's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under the NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Carlisle to use CDBG Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE FUNDS

DOC will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town'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 Town's Certifying Officer; (b) The Town has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58; (c) The Town 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 DOC; 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 procedure (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Department of Commerce, Business Incentives & Community Development, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1600, Columbia, South Carolina 29201. Potential objectors should contact the DOC Environmental Officer to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mary Ferguson-Glenn, Mayor, Town of Carlisle, SC

Date: March 26, 2026