

CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL PERFORMANCE AND EVALUATION REPORT (CAPER)

CITY OF KYLE, TEXAS
CDBG ENTITLEMENT PROGRAM
PROGRAM YEAR 2024 (October 1, 2024 - September 30, 2025)

CR-05 - GOALS AND OUTCOMES

Progress the jurisdiction has made in carrying out its strategic plan and its action plan: The City of Kyle received its first-year CDBG Entitlement allocation of \$266,144 in Program Year 2024. As a new entitlement community, the City prioritized addressing critical accessibility needs in established neighborhoods while building administrative capacity for long-term program success. The City's primary accomplishment in PY 2024 was the substantial completion of the Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project, which directly addresses ADA compliance for sidewalks and pedestrian safety in a predominantly low-to-moderate income area. This project demonstrates Kyle's commitment to investing CDBG resources in underserved neighborhoods with the greatest need.

Comparison of expected vs actual outcomes:

Goal: Improve accessibility and pedestrian safety in LMI neighborhoods

Expected Outcome: Install ADA-compliant curb ramps/sidewalks at multiple intersections.

Actual Outcome: Installed 40 new curb ramps and reconstructed 23 existing ramps at 18 priority intersections in the Amberwood neighborhood (Census Tract 010919, Block Group 1, 66% LMI)

Progress Assessment: The project is 72% complete as of September 30, 2025, with 13 of 18 intersections fully completed. All work is on schedule for final completion by January 15, 2026. The project has exceeded expectations for Section 3 compliance and has been completed with zero CDBG administrative costs, allowing 100% of federal funds to directly benefit the community.

CR-10 - RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF FAMILIES ASSISTED

RACIAL AND ETHNIC COMPOSITION OF FAMILIES ASSISTED:

The Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project provides area-wide benefit to all residents of the Amberwood neighborhood, which is located in Census Tract 010919, Block Group 1 (66% Low-Moderate Income).

Based on 2020 Census data for CT 010919, BG 1:

Total Population: Approximately 1,200 people

Hispanic/Latino: 45%

White (non-Hispanic): 38%

Black/African American: 8%

Asian: 5%

Other/Two or More Races: 4%

The project serves the entire census block group population through improved pedestrian accessibility and ADA compliance at 18 key intersections throughout the neighborhood.

CR-15 - RESOURCES AND INVESTMENTS

RESOURCES MADE AVAILABLE:

Grantee Narrative: The City of Kyle received \$266,144 in CDBG Entitlement funds for Program Year 2024. As a first-year entitlement community, Kyle utilized 100% of its allocation for direct construction activities serving low-moderate income residents. The City funded all program administration costs (\$15,000 estimated) from general fund resources, demonstrating exceptional local commitment to maximizing the impact of federal dollars in underserved neighborhoods.

TOTAL RESOURCES AVAILABLE:

<u>Source of Funds</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CDBG Entitlement (PY24)	\$266,144
City General Fund (Admin)	<u>\$15,000</u>
Total	\$281,144

LEVERAGE RATIO: \$1.06 City resources per \$1.00 CDBG This approach ensures that every federal dollar directly benefits Kyle residents through tangible infrastructure improvements while the city absorbs all administrative overhead.

CR-20 - AFFORDABLE HOUSING

AFFORDABLE HOUSING GOALS:

The City of Kyle did not undertake affordable housing activities in Program Year 2024. The City's Consolidated Plan prioritizes public infrastructure and accessibility improvements in LMI areas during the initial entitlement years while building administrative capacity for future housing programs. No affordable housing units were created, rehabilitated, or preserved in PY 2024 directly by the city.

CR-25 - HOMELESS AND OTHER SPECIAL NEEDS

HOMELESS AND SPECIAL NEEDS ACTIVITIES:

The City of Kyle did not directly fund homeless services or special needs housing in Program Year 2024. However, the Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project enhances accessibility for residents with mobility disabilities, contributing to the City's commitment to serving special needs populations through infrastructure improvements. The City continues to partner with Hays County and regional service providers to address homeless needs and will consider direct homeless assistance activities in future program years as administrative capacity grows.

CR-30 - PUBLIC HOUSING

PUBLIC HOUSING ACTIVITIES:

The Kyle Housing Authority acts as a community agency that should work closely with other community improvement organizations involved in providing better housing for low-income families, eliminating substandard housing; effecting housing code enforcement; and uplifting and encouraging self-improvement of the community's low-income families.

The Housing Authority is not a city board or commission, though state statute requires the mayor to appoint board members. Those members then provide oversight of the housing authority.

The Kyle Housing Authority oversees both public housing and voucher programs, if available. The housing authority owns and manages 1 facility which totals 21 units across the city. Public housing agencies, including the public housing agency in Kyle, are required to submit and receive approval from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development San Antonio Area Office every 5 years. They detail the housing authority's strategy, outreach programs, operations, and policies so information can change. The Kyle HA code is TX367, and it's part of the San Antonio Area Office.

CR-35- OTHER ACTIONS TAKEN TO ADDRESS OBSTACLES TO MEETING UNDERSERVED NEEDS:

The City of Kyle identified lack of ADA-compliant pedestrian infrastructure (sidewalks) in LMI neighborhoods as a critical underserved need. The Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project directly addresses this obstacle by:

1. Installing 40 new ADA-compliant curb ramps
2. Reconstructing 23 existing non-compliant ramps
3. Improving pedestrian safety at 18 priority intersections
4. Serving a neighborhood with 66% LMI residents

This project removes physical barriers to mobility for residents with disabilities, seniors, parents with strollers, and all pedestrians in an area where many residents lack reliable transportation.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO FOSTER AND MAINTAIN AFFORDABLE HOUSING:

The City of Kyle maintained its commitment to affordable housing through comprehensive planning activities:

1. Land Development Code amendments to encourage workforce housing
2. Participation in regional affordable housing partnerships
3. Analysis of inclusionary zoning policies
4. Collaboration with Hays County on housing needs assessment

While no CDBG funds were expended on direct affordable housing activities in PY 2024, these planning efforts lay the groundwork for future housing investments.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO REDUCE LEAD-BASED PAINT HAZARDS: No housing rehabilitation activities were undertaken in PY 2024; therefore, no lead-based paint remediation was required. The City maintains lead-based paint policies and procedures in compliance with 24 CFR Part 35 for future housing projects.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF POVERTY-LEVEL FAMILIES: The Amberwood project serves a neighborhood where 66% of residents are of low-to-moderate income. Improved pedestrian infrastructure enhances access to: - Public transportation stops - Employment centers along IH-35 corridor - Kyle Public Library and city services - Schools and educational facilities - Shopping and healthcare services Enhanced mobility infrastructure is a critical anti-poverty strategy, particularly in areas with limited vehicle ownership.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO DEVELOP INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE: As a first-year entitlement community, Kyle prioritized institutional development as follows:

1. Hired experienced grant administration consultant (Langford Community Management Services)
2. Designated City Planning Department staff as CDBG coordinator
3. Established labor standards monitoring procedures
4. Implemented Section 3 compliance tracking
5. Developed IDIS data entry protocols

6. Created citizen participation procedures compliant with 24 CFR 91.105
7. Established fair housing policies and complaint procedures The City held pre-construction conference on September 8, 2025, ensuring contractor understanding of Davis-Bacon, Section 3, and equal opportunity requirements.

ACTIONS TAKEN TO ENHANCE COORDINATION: Kyle enhanced coordination through the following efforts:

1. Partnership with Hays County on regional planning initiatives
2. Coordination with TxDOT on transportation improvements
3. Engagement with Capital Area Council of Governments (CAPCOG)
4. Collaboration with Kyle Area Chamber of Commerce on economic development
5. Coordination with Kyle ISD on safe routes to schools

The Amberwood project was selected in consultation with the City's Engineering Department, Kyle Police Department (pedestrian safety data), and community input from residents of the target area.

CR-40 - MONITORING

MONITORING ACTIVITIES:

The City of Kyle, through its consulting partner Langford Community Management Services (LCMS), conducted comprehensive monitoring of the Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project:

CONTRACTOR MONITORING: - Pre-construction conference held September 8, 2025 - Weekly certified payroll review (Davis-Bacon compliance) - Monthly site visits to verify work quality and progress - Section 3 tracking and reporting - Equal opportunity/non-discrimination monitoring - Wage decision TX20250007 posted at job site - Required posters (EEO, whistleblower, Davis-Bacon) maintained

LABOR STANDARDS MONITORING: - All payrolls reviewed for wage compliance - Overtime calculations verified - Worker interviews conducted - No wage violations identified to date - Section 3 benchmarks exceeded.

FINANCIAL MONITORING: - Expenditures reviewed against approved budget - Invoices verified against completed work - No cost overruns identified - Project on budget at 72% completion.

OUTCOMES MONITORING: - Construction progress tracked against baseline schedule - Quality inspections by City Engineering staff - ADA compliance verified for completed ramps - Photo documentation-maintained.

FINDINGS: No monitoring findings or corrective actions were required in PY 2024. The contractor (Lone Star Sitework) has maintained excellent compliance with all federal requirements.

CR-45 - CDBG EXPENDITURES

EXPENDITURE STATUS:

Total CDBG Allocation (PY 2024)
\$266,144

Total Expended (as of 9/30/2025):
\$153,202 (57.56%)

Total Obligated/Committed:
\$266,144 (100%)

Unexpended Balance:
\$112,942 (42.44%)

CDBG FUNDS EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITY:

Activity	Amount Expended	% of Total
Sidewalks ADA Compliance	\$153,202	57.56%
Administration	\$0.00	0%

TOTAL \$153,202 57.56%

Note: All \$266,144 is obligated under construction contract. The 57.56% unexpended balance represents work in progress scheduled for completion by January 15, 2026.

PROGRAM INCOME: No program income was received in PY 2024.

FLOAT-FUNDED ACTIVITIES: None. All expenditures are reimbursed through IDIS drawdowns.

CR-50 - SECTION 3

SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE:

The Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project exceeded \$200,000, triggering Section 3 requirements. The city and contractor Lone Star Sitework implemented robust Section 3 outreach and hiring practices.

SECTION 3 OUTCOMES (Through September 30, 2025):

LABOR HOURS (72% project completion):

Total Labor Hours: 893 hours

Section 3 Worker Hours: 294 hours

Targeted Section 3 Worker Hours: 78 hours

SECTION 3 WORKERS EMPLOYED: -

Total Workers: 8 workers

Section 3 Workers: 2 workers (25%)

Targeted Section 3 Workers: 1 worker (12.5%)

SECTION 3 WORKER QUALIFICATIONS:

Worker #1: Kyle resident, household income 65% AMI

Worker #2: Hays County resident, household income 58% AMI (Targeted)

WAGES EARNED BY SECTION 3 WORKERS: -

Section 3 Worker #1: 176 hours at \$12.94/hour = \$2,277 –

Section 3 Worker #2 (Targeted): 118 hours at \$12.94/hour = \$1,527

Total Section 3 Wages: \$3,804

SECTION 3 BUSINESS CONTRACTING: -

Total Construction Contract Value: \$266,144

Section 3 Business Subcontract: \$68,800

Section 3 Business %: 32.3%

SECTION 3 BUSINESS: Rio Grande Concrete, LLC - certified Section 3 business, minority-owned, based in San Marcos, Texas. Subcontracted for concrete removal and installation work.

COMPLIANCE WITH BENCHMARKS:

Section 3 Workers

Benchmark	HUD Target	Kyle Actual Compliant?
25%	32.9%	✓ YES

Targeted Section 3 Workers

5%	8.7%	✓ YES
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Section 3 Business

10%	32.3%	✓ YES
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SECTION 3 OUTREACH EFFORTS:

1. Job postings distributed to Workforce Solutions Rural Capital Area
2. Notice posted at Kyle Community Center and Public Library
3. Coordination with Hays County Housing Authority for resident referrals
4. Contractor attended Section 3 training provided by GLO
5. Weekly reporting and tracking maintained Q

QUALITATIVE SUCCESS: The Section 3 outcomes demonstrate exceptional commitment to local hiring and economic opportunity. Both Section 3 workers have continued employment beyond the initial project phase, with one worker (Worker #2) receiving journey-level training in concrete finishing. The Section 3 business subcontractor (Rio Grande Concrete) has expressed interest in future Kyle projects.

CR-55 - EVALUATION OF TIMELINESS

TIMELINESS RATIO:

The City of Kyle demonstrates excellent timeliness of expenditures as a first-year entitlement community.

EXPENDITURE ANALYSIS: -

PY 2024 Allocation: \$266,144

Amount Expended: \$153,202 (57.56%)

Amount Obligated: \$266,144 (100%)

Program Year End: September 30, 2025

Construction Start: September 29, 2025 - Project Duration: 3.5 months (Sep 2025 - Jan 2026)

TIMELINESS ASSESSMENT:

Kyle obligated 100% of its allocation within the first program year and has expended 72% by program year end. The remaining 28% represents active construction in progress with scheduled completion by January 15, 2026 (mid-PY 2025).

This exceptional pace demonstrates:

1. Effective project planning and environmental review
2. Efficient procurement and contracting
3. Qualified contractor performance
4. Strong project management

5. No delays or obstacles to implementation

DRAWDOWN SCHEDULE: The City has drawn down funds on a monthly reimbursement basis aligned with construction progress. No accelerated drawdowns or timeliness concerns exist.

COMPARISON TO HUD STANDARDS: HUD expects communities to obligate funds within 24 months and expend within 36 months. Kyle obligated 100% within 12 months and will expend 100% within 16 months, significantly exceeding federal timeliness standards.

CR-60 - ESG (EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANT)

Not applicable. The City of Kyle does not receive ESG funds.

CR-65 - PERSONS ASSISTED

PERSONS ASSISTED:

The Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project provides area benefit to all residents of Census Tract 010919, Block Group 1.

AREA BENEFIT DATA: - Census Tract: 010919 - Block Group: 1

Total Population: 1,200 people (estimated)

Low-Moderate Income Population: 792 persons

Low-Moderate Income Percentage: 66%

DIRECT BENEFICIARIES: All 1,200 residents of the census block group benefit from improved pedestrian accessibility through: - 40 new ADA-compliant curb ramps - 23 reconstructed curb ramps meeting current ADA standards - 18 improved intersections with enhanced pedestrian safety - Improved access to transit, services, and employment.

SPECIAL POPULATIONS SERVED: - Residents with mobility disabilities - Seniors with limited mobility - Parents with strollers - Children walking/biking to school - Transit-dependent residents.

NATIONAL OBJECTIVE: Low-Moderate Income Area Benefit (LMA) - 24 CFR 570.208(a)(1) The project serves an area where 66% of residents are of low-moderate income, exceeding the 51% threshold required for area benefit activities.

CR-70 - ESG 91.520(g) - ASSISTANCE PROVIDED AND OUTCOME

Not applicable. The City of Kyle does not receive ESG funds.

CR-75 - EXPENDITURES

GRANTEE EXPENDITURES BY TYPE:

Expenditure Type	Amount	% of Total
Public Facilities & Improvements	\$153,202	100%
Housing	\$0	0%
Public Services	\$0	0%
Economic Development	\$0	0%
Administration	\$0	0%
Other	\$0	0%

TOTAL CDBG EXPENDITURES	\$153,202	100%
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EXPENDITURE BY NATIONAL OBJECTIVE:

National Objective	Amount	% of Total
Low/Mod Area Benefit (LMA)	\$153,202	100%
Low/Mod Limited Clientele (LMC)	\$0	0%
Low/Mod Housing (LMH)	\$0	0%
Slum/Blight Area (SBA)	\$0	0%
Urgent Need (URG)	\$0	0%
TOTAL	\$153,202	100%

COMPLIANCE WITH NATIONAL OBJECTIVE REQUIREMENT: 100% of expenditures benefit low-moderate income people, significantly exceeding the 70% requirement under 24 CFR 570.208.

EXPENDITURE BY ACTIVITY:

Activity: Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements

Matrix Code: 03L - Sidewalks

National Objective: LMA (Low-Mod Area Benefit)

CDBG Funds Expended: \$153,202

Status: 72% complete, on schedule for January 2026 completion

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: Installation of 40 new ADA-compliant curb ramps and reconstruction of 23 existing ramps at 18 priority intersections in the Amberwood neighborhood (Census Tract 010919, Block Group 1, 66% LMI). Project includes removal and replacement of non-compliant ramps, sidewalk, curb, and gutter; installation of truncated domes; and compliance with current PROWAG and Texas Accessibility Standards.

LOCATION: Amberwood Loop and intersecting streets (Maplewood, Pecanwood, Amberwood North/South, Amber Oak Drive, Amber Ash Drive, Cherrywood, Dandelion Loop, Buttercup Way, Sawgrass Circle, Peppergrass Cove, Prairie Verbena, school driveway)

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: - 13 of 18 intersections completed (72%) - 63 total curb ramps completed or in progress - Zero safety incidents - Exceptional Section 3 compliance (exceeded all benchmarks) - Zero cost overruns - On schedule for January 15, 2026, completion

FINANCIAL SUMMARY (PR26 REPORT DATA)

The following data corresponds to the PR26 Financial Summary Report in IDIS:

PART I - GRANT FUNDS:

Line 01: CDBG funds available on 10/1/2024: \$0 (first year)

Line 02: Entitlement grant received in PY 2024: \$266,144

Line 03: Program income received: \$0

Line 08: Total CDBG funds available: \$266,144

PART II - EXPENDITURES:

Line 09: Disbursements from US Treasury: \$153,202

Line 12: Program income disbursed: \$0

Line 15: Total disbursements: \$153,202

Line 16: Amount of line 08 unexpended: \$112,942

PART III - LOW/MOD BENEFIT:

Line 21: Disbursements benefiting low/mod persons: \$153,202.

Line 22: Percentage of line 15 benefiting low/mod: 100.0%.
Line 26: Cumulative percentage benefiting low/mod: 100.0%.
Compliant with 70% requirement: YES (exceeds by 30 percentage points)

PART IV –

PUBLIC SERVICES CAP:

Line 31: Disbursements for public services: \$0
Line 36: Percentage of line 02 spent on public services: 0%.
Compliant with 15% cap: YES (no public services expenditures)

PART V - PLANNING & ADMINISTRATION CAP:

Line 41: Disbursements for planning/administration: \$0
Line 46: Percentage of line 02 spent on admin: 0%.
Compliant with 20% cap: YES (administration funded by City general fund)

COMPLIANCE SUMMARY:

- ✓ Low/Mod Benefit: 100.0% (exceeds 70% requirement)
- ✓ Public Services: 0.0% (within 15% cap)
- ✓ Planning/Admin: 0.0% (within 20% cap)
- ✓ Timeliness: 100% obligated, 57.56% expended in Year 1
- ✓ Section 3: Exceeds all three benchmarks

AFFIRMATIVE MARKETING AND FAIR HOUSING FAIR HOUSING ACTIVITIES IN PY 2024:

FAIR HOUSING POLICY ADOPTION: The City Council adopted a Fair Housing Policy in December 2024, affirming Kyle's commitment to fair housing and equal opportunity in all CDBG-funded activities.

FAIR HOUSING POSTER DISPLAY: Fair Housing posters displayed at: - City Hall - Kyle Public Library
- Kyle Community Center - Project construction sites.

ANALYSIS OF IMPEDIMENTS: Kyle participated in Hays County's regional Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice, identifying:

- Limited affordable housing stock
- Transportation barriers in eastern Kyle
- Need for accessible housing units
- Language access for Spanish-speaking residents

FAIR HOUSING TRAINING: City staff completed fair housing training provided by HUD and Texas DHCA, covering: - Fair Housing Act requirements - Reasonable accommodation procedures - Accessibility requirements (ADA, Section 504) - AFFH obligations 5.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURES: The City established fair housing complaint procedures and designated a Fair Housing Officer. No complaints were received in PY 2024. 6. **ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS:** The Amberwood project directly addresses fair housing accessibility by removing physical barriers and ensuring ADA compliance in an LMI neighborhood, promoting equal access to public spaces.

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PROCESS:

The City of Kyle maintained robust citizen participation throughout PY 2024:

PUBLIC HEARINGS: 1. Consolidated Plan Public Hearing - March 2024 2. Annual Action Plan Public Hearing - April 2024 3. CAPER Public Hearing - Scheduled December 2024

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIODS: - Annual Action Plan: 30-day comment period (March-April 2024) - CAPER: 15-day comment period (December 2024)

NOTICE PUBLICATIONS: All public hearings and comment periods advertised in: - Hays Free Press (newspaper of general circulation) - City website (www.cityofkyle.com) - City social media - City Hall bulletin board - Kyle Public Library

COMMENTS RECEIVED: During the PY 2024 Annual Action Plan process, the city received 12 public comments: - 8 comments supporting pedestrian safety improvements - 3 comments requesting sidewalk expansion in other neighborhoods - 1 comment requesting housing rehabilitation programs All comments were considered in project selection.

The Amberwood project was selected based on: - Community need (66% LMI area) - ADA compliance necessity - Pedestrian safety concerns - Project readiness LANGUAGE ACCESS: All notices and materials available in English and Spanish. Spanish interpretation provided at public hearings upon request.

ONGOING ENGAGEMENT: The city maintains an email list of 150+ residents interested in CDBG updates. Project updates distributed quarterly.

PROJECT NARRATIVE - AMBERWOOD CURB RAMP IMPROVEMENTS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project represents the City of Kyle's inaugural CDBG Entitlement project, demonstrating strong commitment to accessibility, pedestrian safety, and service to low-moderate income neighborhoods.

PROJECT LOCATION AND DEMOGRAPHICS: Location: Amberwood neighborhood, Census Tract 010919, Block Group 1 LMI Percentage: 66% (792 of 1,200 residents) Household Income: Median household income approximately 62% of Hays County AMI Housing Type: Predominantly single-family residential (built 2000-2010) Demographics: Diverse community with significant Hispanic/Latino population (45%)

PROJECT NEED: The Amberwood neighborhood, developed in the early 2000s, was constructed prior to current ADA standards. Many existing curb ramps were: - Non-compliant with PROWAG and Texas Accessibility Standards - Missing truncated domes (detectable warnings) - Improperly sloped or deteriorated - Creating hazards for wheelchair users, visually impaired pedestrians, and seniors The neighborhood has: - Higher-than-average percentage of seniors (18% over age 65) - Residents with disabilities requiring accessibility accommodations - Families with young children needing safe pedestrian routes to schools - Transit-dependent residents requiring accessible connections to bus stops

PROJECT SCOPE: The project addresses 18 priority intersections along Amberwood Loop and connecting streets:

INTERSECTIONS IMPROVED: 1. Amberwood Loop / Maplewood North 2. Amberwood Loop / Pecanwood North 3. Amberwood Loop / Amberwood North 4. Amberwood Loop / Amber Oak Drive (West) 5. Amberwood Loop / Amberwood South 6. Amberwood Loop / Amber Ash Drive 7. Amberwood Loop / Cherrywood Loop South 8. Amberwood Loop / Amber Ash Drive (East) 9. Amberwood Loop / Buttercup Way 10. Amberwood Loop / Sawgrass Circle 11. Amberwood Loop / Peppergrass Cove 12. Amberwood Loop / Dandelion Loop (West) 13. Amber Oak Drive / Maplewood North 14. Amber Oak Drive / School Driveway 15. Amber Ash Drive / Maplewood South 16. Amber Ash Drive / Dandelion Loop (East) 17. Amber Ash Drive / Prairie Verbena Drive 18. Amber Ash Drive / Maplewood South (second location)

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES: - Remove 34 existing non-compliant curb ramps - Install 54 new ADA-compliant curb ramps - Reconstruct curb, gutter, and approach sidewalks as needed - Install truncated dome detectable warning surfaces - Ensure proper slope and landing dimensions per PROWAG - Install permanent signage and pavement markings - Total: 88 curb ramp installations (63 at priority locations)

TECHNICAL STANDARDS: - PROWAG (Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guidelines) - Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) - Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices (TMUTCD) - City of Austin Standard Details (8045-S series) - adopted by Kyle.

CONTRACTOR AND SCHEDULE: Contractor: Lone Star Sitework Contract Amount: \$266,144 Construction Start: September 29, 2025, Substantial Completion: January 15, 2026, Final Completion: January 20, 2026 (estimated) Construction Duration: 3.5 months.

PROGRESS STATUS (as of September 30, 2025): - 13 of 18 intersections completed (72%) - 63 curb ramps completed or substantially complete - Project on schedule, no delays - No change orders or cost overruns - Excellent contractor performance.

COMPLETED LOCATIONS (September-November 2025): Locations 1-13 per construction schedule, including priority areas along Amberwood Loop main corridor and key connections to Amber Oak Drive and school access points.

REMAINING WORK (October-January 2026): Locations 14-18, including midblock crossings, Dandelion Loop connections, Prairie Verbena intersection, and final signage/stripping.

PROJECT OUTCOMES: ACCESSIBILITY IMPROVEMENTS: - 88 total curb ramps meeting current ADA standards - Improved access for wheelchair users, mobility device users, and visually impaired pedestrians - Safer pedestrian crossings for seniors and children - Enhanced connectivity to transit stops.

SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS: - Reduced pedestrian-vehicle conflicts at intersections - Improved visibility and predictability of pedestrian movements - Installation of detectable warning surfaces for visually impaired - Elimination of trip hazards from deteriorated ramps

COMMUNITY BENEFITS: - 1,200 residents directly benefit from improved accessibility - Enhanced quality of life for residents with disabilities - Improved property values through infrastructure investment - Increased walkability and pedestrian connectivity - better access to schools, parks, transit, and services.

COMPLIANCE EXCELLENCE: DAVIS-BACON COMPLIANCE: - Wage Decision TX20250007 applied
- All workers paid prevailing wages - Weekly certified payroll review completed - Zero wage violations identified - Pre-construction conference held September 8, 2025 SECTION 3 COMPLIANCE: - Exceeded all three HUD benchmarks: * Section 3 Workers: 32.9% (target 25%) * Targeted Section 3 Workers: 8.7% (target 5%) * Section 3 Business: 32.3% (target 10%) - Two local residents employed earning \$3,804 in wages - Minority-owned Section 3 business received \$68,800 subcontract

ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE: - Environmental Review Record completed - Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) - Historic preservation clearance obtained (no historic properties affected) - Section 106 compliance documented.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY: - EEO posters maintained at job site - No discrimination complaints - Contractor compliance monitored weekly.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT: BUDGET: Total CDBG Allocation: \$266,144

Construction Contract: \$266,144

Administration (City-funded): \$15,000

Total Project Cost: \$281,144

EXPENDITURES (through September 30, 2025): CDBG Funds Expended: \$153,202 (57.56%)

CDBG Funds Obligated: \$266,144 (100%)

Remaining Contract Balance: \$112,942 (work in progress)

LEVERAGING: City General Fund: \$15,000 (program administration)

Leverage Ratio: \$1.06 City funds per \$1.00

CDBG Total Leverage: 5.63% local match

INNOVATIVE APPROACH - ZERO CDBG ADMINISTRATION: The City of Kyle made the strategic decision to fund all program administration from general fund resources rather than using CDBG funds for administration. This approach: MAXIMIZES COMMUNITY BENEFIT: - 100% of federal funds invested directly in infrastructure - \$15,000 additional benefit to LMI neighborhood - Demonstrates exceptional local commitment SIMPLIFIES COMPLIANCE: - No need to track 20% administration cap - Eliminates administrative cost allocation - Streamlines financial reporting STRONG MESSAGING: - "Every CDBG dollar serves our neighborhoods" - Demonstrates fiscal responsibility - Model approach for small entitlement communities FUTURE SUSTAINABILITY: As Kyle's entitlement allocation grows in future years, the City plans to utilize a portion (up to 10-15%) for program administration while maintaining strong emphasis on direct benefit activities.

COMMUNITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT: QUANTITATIVE IMPACTS: - 1,200 residents served (100% of census block group) - 792 low-mod income persons benefit (66% LMI) - 88 curb ramps brought to ADA compliance - 18 intersections improved - \$153,202 invested in LMI neighborhood - 2 local residents employed through Section 3 - \$3,804 in wages earned by Section 3 workers - \$68,800 to minority-owned small business

QUALITATIVE IMPACTS: - Enhanced dignity and independence for residents with disabilities - Reduced social isolation for seniors with mobility limitations - Safer routes to school for children - Improved access to employment and services - Increased community pride and engagement - Demonstration of city commitment to underserved areas.

RESIDENT TESTIMONIALS: During construction, residents expressed appreciation for the improvements: - "Finally I can safely cross the street with my walker" - "These ramps make it possible for my mother to visit" - "My son can now independently navigate the neighborhood in his wheelchair"

LESSONS LEARNED: SUCCESSES: 1. Early contractor engagement ensured strong Section 3 compliance 2. Weekly monitoring prevented any compliance issues 3. Community communication minimized construction complaints 4. Zero-CDBG-administration approach well-received 5. On-time, on-budget performance builds capacity for future projects CHALLENGES: 1. Weather delays during heavy rain periods (minimal impact) 2. Utility conflicts at two locations requiring coordination 3. Learning curve with IDIS system and HUD reporting

BEST PRACTICES FOR FUTURE PROJECTS: 1. Continue robust Section 3 outreach and contractor training 2. Maintain weekly monitoring schedule 3. Invest in community communication during construction 4. Leverage city resources to maximize CDBG impact 5. Select shovel-ready projects for rapid obligation/expenditure.

FUTURE PLANS: The success of the Amberwood project positions Kyle for expanded CDBG programming:

SHORT-TERM (PY 2025): - Complete Amberwood project by January 2026 - Identify next infrastructure priority in LMI areas - Consider sidewalk gaps or drainage improvements - Continue zero-CDBG-admin approach.

MEDIUM-TERM (PY 2026-2027): - Explore housing rehabilitation programs - Develop public services partnerships - Consider economic development activities - Build capacity for more complex projects.

LONG-TERM (PY 2028+): - Comprehensive infrastructure improvements across all LMI areas - Affordable housing development/preservation - Public facilities (community center, senior center) - Potential use of CDBG for program administration as allocation grows.

CONCLUSION: The City of Kyle's first CDBG Entitlement project demonstrates exceptional stewardship of federal resources. By investing 100% of CDBG funds directly in an LMI neighborhood, exceeding all compliance requirements, and maintaining exemplary project management, Kyle has: - Served 792 low-moderate income persons (100% compliance) - Exceeded Section 3 benchmarks by wide margins - Maintained perfect Davis-Bacon compliance - Completed 72% of work in first program year - Demonstrated commitment to accessibility and inclusion - Built strong foundation for future CDBG programming The Amberwood Curb Ramp Improvements project represents not just physical infrastructure, but the City's commitment to ensuring that all residents—regardless of income, age, or disability—can fully participate in community life.

END OF CAPER NARRATIVE

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