

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

8/10/2022

Edwards County

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 8/31/2022 Edwards County will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as CFC 21-0438 for the purpose of the installation of water main and emergency power supply and SCADA system at Barksdale Water Supply (WSC) facilities.

CFC21-0438 In cooperation with the Barksdale Water Supply Corporation (WSC), contractor shall install two (2) approximately eighty kilowatt (80 kW) diesel generators, SCADA system equipment, approximately seven hundred fifty linear feet (750 l.ft.) of six-inch (6 in.) water main line, related meter replacement and service reconnections, fire hydrants, gate valves, fencing, pavement repairs to be completed utilizing Edwards County labor forces, and all associated appurtenances., and associated administration and engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$427,500.00 in HUD funds and \$8,550.00 in non-HUD funds.

The project is located as follows: Waterline is to be installed on Broadway Street from Rhodes Street to Taylor Street. Barksdale WSC Water Wells No. 1 and No. 2, are located at 242 CR 381 Barksdale, Texas 78828. The Barksdale WSC Water Plant is located at 66 Broadway Street Barksdale, Texas 78828. Project activities shall benefit the following colonia community: Barksdale Colonia (M0690002).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Edwards County 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 Edwards County Courthouse 400 West Main Street P O Box 348 Rocksprings, Texas 78880 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 9 AM - 4 PM.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Edwards County Courthouse 400 West Main Street P O Box 348 Rocksprings, Texas 78880 and may be examined or copied 9 AM - 4 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Edwards County Judge's Office 400 West Main Street P. O. Box 348 Rocksprings, Texas 78880 or at countyjudge@swtexas.net All comments received by 8/30/2022 will be considered by Edwards County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Edwards County certifies to the State of Texas that Souli Asa Shanklin in his capacity as Edwards County Judge 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 State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Edwards County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of fund and Edwards County '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 Edwards County (b) Edwards County 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 State; 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 Texas Department of Agriculture at CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov or PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Souli Asa Shanklin, Edwards County Judge
Edwards County Texas

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