

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

9/19/2023

Edwards County

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 10/10/2023 the 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 Water line replacement on Live Oak St, Pope St, Beck St, Rhodes St, Church St and Market St. , CFC22-0105 for the purpose of The County proposes Administrative, Engineering, and Construction Services to replace approximately four thousand six hundred and seven linear feet of four and six-inch waterlines, related water service connections, valves, hydrants, and all necessary appurtenances. , and associated administration and/or engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$959,610.00 in HUD funds and \$19,800.00 in non-HUD funds. The project is located as follows: Edwards County Barksdale Colonia . If funds allow, the project will also include Approximately seven hundred fifty linear feet (750 l. ft.) of six- inch waterline on Broadway Street.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The 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 100 West Main Street Rocksprings, Texas 78880 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at 100 West Main Street Rocksprings, Texas 78880 and may be examined or copied 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Office of the Edwards County Judge at countyjudge@co.edwards.tx.us. All comments received by 10/9/2023 will be considered by the Edwards County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Edwards County certifies to the State of Texas that Souli Asa Shanklin in his/her 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 the Edwards County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of fund and the 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) the 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

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