

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

October 17, 2014  
301 Jackson Street  
Suite 602  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
281-341-4410

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about November 5, 2014 Fort Bend County will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383), as amended to undertake the following:

**Project Nature/Scope**

This city-wide project involves the extensive evaluation and rehabilitation through closed circuit televising and smoke testing of sanitary sewer system throughout the City of Arcola.

**Project Location**

The City of Arcola is located in the southeast portion of Fort Bend County. The City limits are located south of Fresh Water Supply District No. 1, North of Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District No. 141, west of Pearland and east of Sienna Plantation.

**Funding Sources**

\$169,800 CDBG Funds  
\$14,020 City Funds

**Project Nature/Scope**

This project involves the replacement of approximately 6,000 linear feet of undersized water lines in Riverwood Village (MUD 19) with 6" and 8" lines.

**Project Location**

MUD 19 is bordered on the north by the Brazos River, on the west by Pleasant Gully, on the south by the Southern Pacific Railroad and partially on the east by an irrigation canal.

**Funding Sources**

\$220,000 CDBG Funds

**Project Nature/Scope**

This project involves the construction of a 12" water line to address an ongoing deficiency in an area of the City of Rosenberg's inadequate water pressure and water volume.

**Project Location**

Walnut Street at State Hwy 36N to a new water line crossing on 3<sup>rd</sup> Street at Avenue F and installing a water line that would replace an existing water line at the 6<sup>th</sup> Street crossing.

**Funding Sources**

\$210,000 CDBG Funds  
\$73,605 City Funds

**Project Nature/Scope**

This project involves construction of approximately 2,800 linear feet of 8-inch PVC sanitary sewer line along with sewer line video inspection with closed circuit TV and possible rehabilitation of 10 manholes.

**Project Location**

The area is Newton Drive from North 3<sup>rd</sup> St., through North 10<sup>th</sup> St., Clay St. from North 3<sup>rd</sup> to approximately 900 feet to the west, North 4<sup>th</sup> from Clay to Jane Long in the City of Richmond.

**Funding Sources**

\$215,000 CDBG Funds  
\$61,000 City Funds

**Project Nature/Scope**

This project involves the installation of a 75 to 150 kw generator for the City of Kendleton water plant on Willie Melton Blvd at FM 2919.

**Project Location**

City of Kendleton

**Funding Sources**

\$78,050 CDBG Funds

**Project Nature/Scope**

Fort Bend County Housing Rehabilitation Program: Provide tiered review for minor housing repair of approximately \$5,000 each for an estimated 40 houses owned and occupied by low and very-low income households. Houses are located on scattered sites County-wide. When sites are identified a site-specific review will be conducted.

**Project Location**

County-Wide/Unspecified sites

**Funding Sources**

\$230,870.00 CDBG Funds

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

Fort Bend 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 at the Fort Bend County Community Development Department, 301 Jackson, Suite 602, Richmond, Texas 77469 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M. to 5 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the Fort Bend County Community Development Department. All comments received by November 4, 2014 will be considered by Fort Bend County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

**RELEASE OF FUNDS**

Fort Bend County certifies to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development that Robert E. Hebert in his capacity as Fort Bend 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the Fort Bend County to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will accept objections to its release of funds and Fort Bend County's Certification received by November 21, 2014 or a period of fifteen days from its 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 or other officer of the County of Fort Bend approved by HUD; (b) the County of Fort Bend 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 project have committed funds or incurred costs 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) and shall be addressed to HUD, 1301 Fannin, Suite 2200, Houston, Texas 77002. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Robert E. Hebert  
Fort Bend County Judge