

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

February 19, 2016
301 Jackson Street
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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 March 11, 2016 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 project involves Replacement of approximately 1,000 linear feet of 6” water lines with 8” water lines from Riverwood Drive to Quebec Boulevard along the District’s drainage channel serving Riverwood Village subdivision, including related connections, fittings, design and surveying.

Project Location

The Riverwood Village subdivision is in the City of Richmond ETJ and 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. This area is also known as Fort Bend County Municipal District (MUD) 19.

Funding Sources

\$100,000 CDBG

Project Nature/Scope

This project involves the extensive and aggressive evaluation and rehabilitation of sanitary sewer in the City of Kendleton. Approximately 2,700 linear feet of Closed Circuit Television Video (CCTV) Inspection will be used in performing detailed inspections to identify deficiencies in the sewer system. The inspection will locate specific defects (leaks) in sewer mains and laterals that contribute infiltration and inflow to the sewer system. The manhole rehabilitation will consist of several different items depending on the severity of damage to the manhole. Items to be addressed are replacing frame and cover and spraying cementitious mortar to the inside of the manhole. Addition construction items include sealing and grouting the manhole, adjusting the height of the manhole and repairing the interior bottom of the manhole. New sanitary sewer manholes will be constructed if necessary.

Project Location

The City of Kendleton is located in Fort Bend County, on the Southwest Freeway approximately 45 miles southwest of the City of Houston. Improvements will be made in the H.B. Collins Subdivision, specifically along Collins, Elm View and Pecan Trail roads. If funds allow, improvements will be expanded to include sewer lines on Sugar Haven and Oak Terrace roads within the same subdivision.

Funding Sources

\$220,542 CDBG

\$18,090 City 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 March 10, 2016 will be considered by Fort Bend County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters 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 March 28, 2016 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 St., 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