

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

9/26/2023

Uvalde County

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 10/17/2023 the Uvalde 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 Replacement of components at Knippa Water Supply Corporation (WSC) Water Plant and water line replacement in Knippa Colonia., CFC22-0011 for the purpose of Uvalde County proposes Administrative, Engineering and Construction Services for Water Improvements 03J, in conjunction with the Knippa Water Supply Corporation (WSC), Contractor shall replace one (1) emergency generator, one (1) water well pump, replace the fill line in the elevated water tank, install approximately four hundred twenty linear feet (420 l.f.) of six-inch (6") water line, two hundred eighty linear feet, (280 l. f.) of sixteen-inch (16") steel pipe boring, valves, fittings, related service reconnections, and all associated appurtenances. , and associated administration and/or engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.00 in HUD funds and \$75,000.00 in non-HUD funds. The project is located as follows: The Knippa Water Supply Corporation Water plant located at 1009 N. FM 1049, the Knippa WSC Elevated Water Storage Tank located at 200 Washington Street, and under the Union Pacific Railroad and U S, Highway 90 at a point on West Main Street.. If funds allow, the project will also include None

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Uvalde 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 Uvalde County Courthouse 100 N. Getty Street Uvalde, Texas 78801 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 Uvalde County Courthouse 100 N. Getty Street Uvalde, Texas 78801 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 Uvalde County Judge at wrmcj@uvaldecountry.com. All comments received by 10/16/2023 will be considered by the Uvalde County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Uvalde County certifies to the State of Texas that William R. Mitchell in his/her capacity as Uvalde County Judge consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce

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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 Uvalde County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of fund and the Uvalde 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 Uvalde County (b) the Uvalde 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.

William R. Mitchell, Uvalde County Judge