

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

Date of Notice Posting: June 12, 2020

Project Name: Dickinson19CD-7219110-waterline-EA

State/Local Identifier: 7219110

Contact:

Julie Masters, Mayor
City of Dickinson
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Dickinson, Texas 77539
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the **City of Dickinson**.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **July 2, 2020**, the **City of Dickinson**, will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104 (F) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to undertake a project known as **Dickinson19CD-7219110-waterline-EA** for the purpose of **replacing dilapidated waterline to improve service and reduce maintenance**.

Description of Project:

Water Facilities:

Contractor shall install one thousand linear feet (1,000 l.f.) of eight-inch (8") water line, gate valves, fire hydrants, service reconnections, and all associated appurtenances. Line will be installed by directional bore. There will be six (6) intersections where line will be installed in both the north and south directions so it is anticipated that there will be three (3) bore pits at each intersection.

Professional Services including Grant Administrator and Project Engineer activities.

Location: All work will occur in the City of Dickinson, Galveston County, Texas in the following location:

- Texas Avenue from 29th St. to 34th St.

Project Issues: Coastal Zone Management, Floodplain Management and Historical Properties. Details in the Environmental Review Record (ERR).

Project size: Approximately 0.57 acres.

Funding:

Project will cost \$409,435 and will be paid for with \$350,000 in HUD CDBG grant funds administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture and \$59,435 in local funds (Galveston County WCID #1).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The **City of Dickinson** 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 **City of Dickinson, 4403 Highway 3, Dickinson, Texas 77539**, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the **City of Dickinson, 4403 Highway 3, Dickinson, Texas 77539, Attn: Julie Masters, Mayor**. All comments received by **July 1, 2020**, or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by the **City of Dickinson** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The **City of Dickinson** certifies to TDA that **Julie Masters** in their capacity as **Mayor** 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. TDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the **City of Dickinson** to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA will accept objections to its release of funds and the **City of Dickinson'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 **City of Dickinson**; (b) the **City of Dickinson** 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 TDA; 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, ATTN: Pamela Wozniak, Environmental Specialist, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, TX 78711. Potential objectors should contact TDA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Julie Masters, Mayor