

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

8/10/2022

Terrell County

105 East Hackberry

Sanderson, Texas 79848

(432) 345-2421

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 8/31/2022 Terrell 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 CFC 21-0464 for the purpose of the installation of Water Improvements 03J:

CFC21-0464 In cooperation with the Terrell County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1 (TCWCID No. 1), Contractor shall construct one (1) approximately thirty-five gallon per minute (35 gpm) water well, including installation on one (1) submersible well pump and all associated appurtenances. Additionally, contractor shall install one (1) four hundred gallon per minute (400 gpm) duplex booster pump and related piping, rehabilitate booster pump building and all associated appurtenances. Additionally, contractor shall install one (1) one hundred thousand gallon (100,000 GAL) ground storage tank, related water plant piping, and all associated appurtenances and associated administration and engineering activities for an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.00 in HUD funds and \$20,000.00 in non-HUD funds.

The project is located as follows: Water Well: At the TCWCID No. 1 McCue Well Field approximately 2.5 miles N. of Sanderson, Texas on Highway 285, the Booster Pumps and Pump House: are located at the TCWCID No. 1 Booster Pump Station approximately 1 mile west of Sanderson on U. S. Highway 90, the Ground Water Storage Tank is at the TCWCID No. 1 Water Plant approximately 0.3 miles north of Sanderson on Highway 285. The project activities shall benefit the Sanderson Colonia (M2220002)

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Terrell 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 Terrell County Courthouse 105 East Hackberry, Sanderson, Texas 79848 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 9 AM - 4 PM.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Terrell County Courthouse 105 East Hackberry, Sanderson, Texas 79848 and may be examined or copied 9 AM - 4 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Terrell County Judge's Office 105 East Hackberry Sanderson, Texas 79848 or at dale.carruthers@co.terrell.tx.us All comments received by 8/30/2022 will be considered by Terrell County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

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ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Terrell County certifies to the State of Texas that Dale Carruthers in her capacity as Terrell 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 Terrell County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

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

Dale Carruthers, Terrell County Judge
Terrell County Texas