

NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT and
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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6/23/22

City of West, 110 N. Reagan Street, West, TX 76691
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of West.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 7/12/22, the City of West will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (Department), Office of Rural Affairs for the release of 2021 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 2021 CDBG City of West Sewer System Improvements Project #CDV21-0430, for the purpose of replacing and enlarging a major trunk collection line that collects the majority of the sewer from the northwest side of town as it comes across the tracks, flowing to the plant. CDBG Grant Funds \$350,000; City of West Utility Fund \$35,000; Total estimated project cost \$385,000.

Project Description: Contractor shall replace existing 10-inch sewer main with approximately 875 LF of 15-inch sewer main, manholes, related service reconnections, pavement repair, and all associated appurtenances, to include Administration and Engineering services and fees.

Project Location: City of West, McLennan County, TX

On	From	To
Playdium Drive	Pecan Street	Cottonwood Road

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of West 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). The ERR will be made available to the public for review electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to the City of West at the address above, or by email to cityadmin@cityofwest.com.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of West. All comments received by 7/11/22, will be considered by the City of West prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Objections must be prepared and submitted via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to the City of West at cityadmin@cityofwest.com. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Potential objectors should contact the City of West via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of West certifies to the Texas Department of Agriculture, Office of Rural Affairs that Shelly Nors, in her capacity as City Administrator, 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 Department's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of West to use program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of West'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 West; (b) the City of West 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 Department; 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 Environmental Review Specialist, Texas Department of Agriculture by email at CDBG_ENVReview@TexasAgriculture.gov. Potential objectors should contact the Environmental Review Specialist at TDA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Shelly Nors, City Administrator