

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

May 31, 2019

Hunt County
2500 Lee Street
Greenville, Texas 75401
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Hunt County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 19, 2019, Hunt County will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant, Small Towns Environment Program funds under Section 104(F) of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as TXCDBG Contract #7217006 STEP for the purpose of making water improvements. The contractor shall coordinate with Hickory Creek Special Utility District (SUD) and use volunteer labor to replace deteriorated water lines. Construction shall consist of the installation of approximately 37,985 l. f. of four-inch (4") and six-inch (6") polyvinylchloride (PVC) water line, post hydrants, boring, service transfers/connections and all associated appurtenances. Construction shall take occur at the following locations in the Hickory Creek Special Utility District (SUD) service area in Hunt County, Texas.

- 1) On FM 1562 approximately 250 feet west of County Road 1140 to County Road 1091
- 2) On County road 1094 from FM 1562 to approximately 1.36 miles south
- 3) On County Road 1093 from FM 1562 to approximately 1.21 miles south
- 4) On County Road 1092 from County Road 1093 to County Road 1091
- 5) On County Road 1091 from FM 1562 to approximately 2.22 miles south

Project includes all associated Engineering and Administrative activities

Estimated funding will be \$325,595 CDBG funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Hunt 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 Hunt County Court House, County Judge Bobby W. Stovall's office at 2500 Lee Street, Greenville, Texas 75401 and at Resource Management & Consulting Co. at 3729 Lamar Avenue, Paris, Texas 75460, where ERR can be

where the record is available for review 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 Hunt County. All comments received by June 18, 2019 will be considered by the Hunt County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Hunt County certifies to the Texas Department of Agriculture that Bobby W. Stovall, in his capacity as Hunt 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 Texas Department of Agriculture's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Hunt County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of fund and the Hunt 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 Hunt County; (b) Hunt 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 Texas Department of Agriculture; 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 Pam Wozniak, Environmental Compliance Officer at P. O. Box 12847 Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Bobby W. Stovall
Hunt County Judge