

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

Starr County

100 N FM 3167 STE 220

Rio Grande City, Texas 78582-6709

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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **May 27, 2026** Starr 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 Street reconstruction on Victoria Street and Hibiscus (Ranchito St.), in Roma, Starr County, Texas, and Street Improvements on Beto Guerrero and Luis Martinez, Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas.
Grant Agreement No. CDV25-0006 for the purpose of:

Victoria Street - 03K

Reconstruct 1,350 LF of street including subgrade caliche base HMAC pavement and install 8 valley gutters and all necessary appurtenances.

Hibiscus (Mi Ranchito) Street - 03K

Reconstruct 1,030 LF of street including subgrade caliche base, and HMAC pavement and install 4 valley gutters and all necessary appurtenances..

Beto Guerrero & Luis Martinez- 03K

Street Improvements 1,982 LF of street including subgrade caliche base, hot- mix asphalt and concrete aprons, install 84 LF of dual wall ADS pipe, install 3 valley gutters and install 1-triple barrel storm culvert and all necessary appurtenances.

Associated Administration and Engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$508,000.00 in HUD funds and \$20,000.00 in non-HUD funds.

The project is located as follows: Roma and Rio Grande City, Starr County, Texas.

If funds allow, the project will also include: Street Reconstruction - Florentino Street, Sosa Street, Barron Street, Graciella Street, Glenda Street, Rachel Street, Humberto Street, Gilberto Street and Eliberto Street located in Roma, Starr County, Texas.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Starr 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 Starr County Courthouse Annex, 100 N. FM 3167, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at Starr County Courthouse Annex, 100 N. FM 3167, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 8:00 am to 5:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Starr County Courthouse Annex, 100 N. FM 3167, Rio Grande City, Texas 78582 Tel: 956-716-4800 at eloyvera@co.starr.tx.us. All comments received by **June 15, 2026** will be considered by the Starr County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Starr County certifies to the State of Texas that Eloy Vera in his capacity as Starr 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 the Starr County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

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

Eloy Vera, Starr County Judge