

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

June 5, 2024

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City of Livingston, 200 W. Church Street, Livingston, Polk County, TX 77351
(936) 327-4311

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Livingston.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 21, 2024, the City of Livingston (City) will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Method of Distribution (MOD) funds appropriated under the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), as amended, to undertake a project known as Street Improvements under GLO Contract #24-065-040-E532 to enhance ingress and egress from the area, particularly during natural disaster events.

Project Description:

Subrecipient shall remove and replace concrete pavement, install new water and sanitary sewer lines, improve driveway inlets and drainage, and complete associated appurtenances.

Project Locations: City of Livingston, Polk County, TX

Street Improvements	Approximate Path (Mid-Point Coordinates)	Proposed HUD Performance Measures
N Willis Avenue	From US Hwy 59 to W West Street 30.72369, -94.94094	2,040 LF
West Street	From N Beatty Avenue to N Houston Avenue 30.72091, -94.93320	1,280 LF

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount and Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds)
GLO 24-065-040-E532 B-18-DP-48-0002	GLO CDBG-MIT-MOD	\$2,541,000.00

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City 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 either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to the City at the address above, or by email to citysecretary@livingstontx.gov.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City. All comments received by June 20, 2024 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments 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 at citysecretary@livingstontx.gov or by U.S. Postal Mail at City of Livingston, 200 W. Church Street, Livingston, TX 77351, Attn: Mayor's Office. (936) 327-4311. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Potential objectors should contact the City via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Livingston certifies to the Texas General Land Office that Judy B. Cochran, in her 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. The Texas General Land Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas General Land Office will accept objections to its release of funds and the City'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; (b) the City 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 General Land Office; 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 Heather Lagrone, Texas General Land Office, Community Development and Revitalization, PO Box 12873 Austin, Texas 78711-2873, or env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov. Potential objectors should contact the GLO at (512) 475-5000 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Judy B. Cochran, Mayor