

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

January 3, 2024

Project Name: Jacksboro-DRP #CDM21-0176

Responsible Entity: City of Jacksboro

State/Local Identifier: CDM21-0176

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 24, 2024, the City of Jacksboro 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 Jacksboro-DRP #CDM21-0176 for an estimated cost of \$228,773 in HUD funds and \$50,800 in non-HUD funds.

Project Location:

All work will occur in the City of Jacksboro, Jack County, Texas in the following locations:

Sidewalk Activities

- Church Street from East Belknap Street to East Archer Street
- E Archer Street from N. Church Street to North Main Street

The project area is in the Central Business District area of the City. There is a Courthouse, in the direct project area. Commercial businesses line the streets and above and below-ground utilities also exist in the project area.

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

Sidewalk Activities

Reconstruct approximately two thousand nine hundred linear feet (2,900 l.f.) of concrete sidewalk, fifteen (15) ADA ramps, and all associated appurtenances.

Professional Services including

Grant Administrator and Project Engineer activities.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Jacksboro 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 and environmental determinations are contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the City of Jacksboro City Hall, 112 E Belknap St., Jacksboro, Texas and may be examined or copied weekdays Monday - Friday 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Jacksboro City Hall, 112 E Belknap St., Jacksboro, Texas 76458 or msmith@cityofjacksboro.com. All comments received by January 23, 2024, will be considered by the City of Jacksboro prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Jacksboro certifies to the State of Texas that Michael Smith, in their capacity as City Manager 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 City of Jacksboro to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Jacksboro'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 Jacksboro (b) the City of Jacksboro 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. Free oral interpretation of documents related to the Community Development Block Grant Program are available at City of Jacksboro at 940-567-6321.

Michael Smith, City Manager