

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

May 19, 2021

**POSTED**

Bastrop County, 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, TX 78602, (512) 581-7100

This Notice shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural notification requirements to be undertaken by Bastrop County.

To: All interested Agencies, Groups, and Individuals

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about June 8, 2021, Bastrop County will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Funds under Section 104(f) of Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake a project known as Bastrop County Flood and Drainage Improvements to improve the conveyance of storm water under HUD Grant No. 20-065-139-C527.

**Project Locations:**

Site 1	NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Smithville, Bastrop County, TX 78957	From the NE corner of intersection with SH 95 (mid Lat/Long 30.008659, - 97.162474)	To the NE intersection with Ramona Street
<i>Site 2</i> <i>Additional, if funding allows:</i> NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street, Smithville 78957		From the west side of Ramona Street	To the alley between Ramona Street and Main Street; and approximately 60' onto both sides of Ramona Street from NW 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street

**Project Descriptions:**

Site 1	Install 150 LF 18-inch storm sewer pipe; 700 LF 48-inch storm sewer pipe; 350 LF 60-inch storm sewer pipe; reinforced concrete erosion protection at outlets; three 5X5-foot storm inlets; two 6X6-foot storm inlets; one 7X7-foot storm inlet; trench safety, traffic control measures, and all associated appurtenances.
Site 2	<i>Additional activities, if funding allows:</i> Demolition and removal of existing concrete pavement, curb and gutter, asphalt pavement, and gravel base. Re-grade of subgrade; Installation of new curb and gutter; Re-use of existing gravel base and/or installation of new limestone rock base; Installation of new asphalt and/or concrete pavement.

All work will occur in the ROW. No acquisition or mitigation.  
GLO DR Grant Funding \$574,520.00

## FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Bastrop 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). 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 Bastrop County at the address above, or by email to [lyndsey.schroeder@co.bastrop.tx.us](mailto:lyndsey.schroeder@co.bastrop.tx.us). The ERR can be accessed online at the following website <https://www.co.bastrop.tx.us/page/co.residents>.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Bastrop County. All comments received by June 7, 2021 will be considered by Bastrop County 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 by email to Bastrop County at [lyndsey.schroeder@co.bastrop.tx.us](mailto:lyndsey.schroeder@co.bastrop.tx.us) or by mail at Bastrop County, 804 Pecan Street, Bastrop, TX 78602, Attn: Judge Pape's Office, (512) 581-7100. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Potential objectors should contact Bastrop County via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Bastrop County certifies to the Texas General Land Office that Paul Pape, in his capacity as 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. GLO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows Bastrop County to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

GLO will accept objections to its release of funds and Bastrop 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 Bastrop County; (b) Bastrop 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 GLO (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, P.O. Box 12873, Austin, TX 78711-2873, or [cdr@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:cdr@recovery.texas.gov). Potential objectors should contact the GLO at (512) 475-5000 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Paul Pape, County Judge