

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

September 9, 2024

City of Hallettsville, 101 N. Main Street, Hallettsville, TX 77964, (361) 798-3681

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 25, 2024, the City of Hallettsville (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 Water Well Improvements under GLO Contract #24-065-072-E683 to replace an existing water well as part of an integrated approach to mitigate the risk of water service disruption and improve overall community resilience.

Project Description: Subrecipient shall demolish, remove, and replace the existing well, and complete associated appurtenances.

Project Location: Hallettsville Water Well, 706 N. Ridge Street, Hallettsville, Lavaca County, TX 77964 (29.45274, -96.93662)

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
24-065-072-E683	CDBG MIT – Public Facilities and Improvements- Non-Covered Projects – LMI	\$1,397,600

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$1,397,600

Non-HUD Funds: \$0

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$1,397,600

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 cityadmin@cityofhallettsville.org.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City. All comments received by September 24, 2024 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments shall be addressed to the City at cityadmin@cityofhallettsville.org or by U.S. Postal Mail at City of Hallettsville, 101 N. Main Street, Hallettsville, TX 77964, (361) 798-3681. 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 Hallettsville certifies to the Texas General Land Office that Alice Jo Summers, 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.

Alice Jo Summers, Mayor