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

October 7, 2024

San Jacinto County, 1 State Hwy 150, Room 5, Coldspring, TX 77331 (936) 653-4331

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by San Jacinto County.

## REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about October 23, 2024, San Jacinto County (County) will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated under the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 116-120), as amended, to undertake a project known as Flood and Drainage Improvements under GLO Contract #24-067-040-E228 to mitigate future flooding by improving the conveyance of storm water.

**Project Description**: Subrecipient shall improve drainage, rehabilitate street, and complete associated appurtenances.

**Project Location:** City of Cleveland, San Jacinto County, TX 77328

Flood and Drainage Facilities	Location Approximate Lat/Long	Proposed HUD Performance Measures
Lee Turner Road	From the county line, at approximately 3,064 feet north of State Highway 105 @ Lee Turner Road (30.330500, -95.198540), northward to a point approximately 476 feet south of Trails End Drive (30.345422, -95.19792).  Mid: 30.337214, -95.199575	5,600 LF

### Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
#24-067-040- E228	2019 GLO DR	\$1,000,000.00
	Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of Public Improvements	
	San Jacinto County General Fund, to be used toward	\$10,087.17
	construction	

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$1,000,000.00

Non-HUD Funds: \$10,087.17

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD and non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$1,010,087.17

#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The 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 the County at the address above, or by email to tgalloway@san-jac.us.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the County. All comments received by October 22, 2024 will be considered by the County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments shall be addressed to the County at tgalloway@san-jac.us or by U.S. Postal Mail at San Jacinto County, 1 State Hwy 150, Room 5, Coldspring, TX 77331, Attn: Judge's Office. (936) 653-4331. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Potential objectors should contact the County via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

San Jacinto County certifies to the Texas General Land Office that Fritz Faulkner, 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. The Texas General Land Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the County to use Program funds.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Texas General Land Office will accept objections to its release of funds and the 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 County; (b) the 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 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.

Fritz Faulkner, County Judge