

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

Date of Notice Posting: February 27, 2025

Project Name: Cleveland CDBG-DR19 #24-067-019-E206-drainage
State/Local Identifier: 24-067-019-E206 / B-19-DF-48-0001

Contact:

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **March 19, 2025**, the **City of Cleveland**, will submit a request to the General Land Office (GLO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant disaster recovery (CDBG-DR) funds appropriated under the Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2019 (Pub. L. 116-20), as amended to undertake a project known as **Cleveland CDBG-DR19 #24-067-019-E206-drainage, #24-067-019-E206 / B-19-DF-48-0001 to repair and strengthen the City of Cleveland's drainage systems and make street enhancements in a northern neighborhood to mitigate risks caused by the 2019 disasters.**

Project Location:

All work will occur in the City of Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas at the following locations:

- Along N Blair Avenue - From grass area north of the intersection of Birch Street and North Blair Avenue southward 1,180' past Meadows Street thence southeastward 420' to U.S. 59 N Bypass 1,600 Linear Feet (LF) 30.364850, -95.082340
- Along Birch Street From the intersection of N Blair Avenue west 280' LF 30.366160, -95.082770
- Along Allen Street From the intersection of N Blair Avenue west 300 LF 30.365150, -95.082810
- Along Meadows Street From the intersection of N Blair Avenue west 780' thence northwest 50' LF 30.364100, -95.083710

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

Flood and Drainage Facilities

Subrecipient shall regrade and shape roadside drainage ditches; remove and restore pavement; relocate utilities; install pipe, basin, inlets, and riprap; and complete associated appurtenances.

Construction activities include:

- Stormwater Pollution Prevention - 1 LS
- Remove and Restore Existing Asphalt Pavement - 400 LF
- Ditch Regrading and Shaping - 600 LF
- Roadside Ditch Regrading and Shaping - 2,200 LF
- Rock Riprap - 375 CY

- 18-60 inch RCP - 2,630 LF
- 3'X3' Junction Structures - 8 EA
- 5'X5' Junction Structures - 3 EA
- 6'X6' Junction Structures - 1 EA
- Utility Line Relocation

Project forecast cost \$1,010,000 and will be paid for with \$1,000,000 in HUD CDBG-MIT grant funds administered by the General Land Office and \$10,000 in local funds.

Project Issues: Endangered Species and Historic Preservation: A full, detailed list of mitigation measures can be found in the Environmental Review Record.

Project size: The total area of disturbance will be 0.28 acres and will impact 193 persons. Of these persons, 146, or 75.65%, are of low to moderate income.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The **City of Cleveland** 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) on file at the **City of Cleveland City Hall, 907 East Houston Street, Cleveland, TX** and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the **City of Cleveland City Hall, 907 East Houston Street, Cleveland, TX 77327**. All comments received by **March 18, 2025** or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by the **City of Cleveland** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The **City of Cleveland** certifies to GLO that **Scott Swigert**, 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. GLO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the **City of Cleveland** to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

GLO will accept objections to its release of funds and the **City of Cleveland'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 Cleveland**; (b) the **City of Cleveland** 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; 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, PO Box 12873, Austin, TX 78711-2873, env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov. Potential objectors should contact GLO to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Scott Swigert, City Manager