

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

March 12, 2013
Gregg Robinson, Mayor
City of Jacinto City
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To: All interested Agencies, Groups and Individuals

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about March 25, 2013, the City of Jacinto City will submit a request to the General Land Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program for 2008 Supplemental Disaster Recovery Funds under Section 104(f) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 as amended, to undertake **Jacinto City Sewer Improvements (DRS2220228-22351-1)** for the purpose of ensuring continuous operation of the wastewater system and uninterrupted sewage treatment within Jacinto City, Harris County, Texas. The total project costs under the grant are \$819,517 of which \$794,517 will be funded by CDBG. The City of Jacinto City will cover the remaining costs.

The following action is proposed:

Grantee shall rehabilitate the existing sanitary sewer system to include installing new manholes, new sanitary sewer line installed via pipe bursting, clean outs, service line connections (long and short), pipe cleaning and inspection, and perform any site work associated with the construction. Construction shall take place within easements at the following locations in Jacinto City, Texas: north of Munn St., north of Chadwick St., north of Flaxman St., north of Fairfax St., east of and within Smith Park, north of Tilia St., north of Palestine St., north of Wiggins St., north of Norvic St., north of Burman St., north of Pillot St.

None of the proposed project easements are located in the 100-year floodplain or wetlands. According to the plans provided by the project engineer, the total extent of the sewer line improvements will be 6,975 linear feet. Because pipe bursting does not require a traditional construction trench; most of the work will not result in ground disturbance. Ground disturbance will be limited to the manhole replacements. There will be 14 manholes replaced, each requiring approximately 10 square feet of disturbance for a total of 140 square feet of previously disturbed ground.

Construction is proposed to start in April 2013 and be completed in approximately 300 days. No relocations would be required for proposed improvements. Engineering and environmental reviews by qualified professionals indicate the project is feasible and would not result in impacts to the human or natural environment.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file and may be examined or copied at the following locations:

Jacinto City Hall
1301 Mercury Drive
Jacinto City, Texas 77029
Monday-Friday 8 am – 5 pm
Contact: Joyce Raines, City Secretary
713-674-8424 and joyce.rains@jacintocity-tx.gov

Jacinto City Branch Library at
921 Akron
Jacinto City, Texas 77029
Monday and Friday, 1-6pm, Tuesday and Wednesday 10am-6pm, and Saturday 10am-2pm
Contact: Stephanie Orr

Jacinto City Website
Public Notices Section
jacintocity-tx.gov

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the mayor's office at Jacinto City at 1301 Mercury Drive or to Lon Squyres at lon.squyres@jacintocity-tx.gov. All comments received by March 22, 2013 will be considered by Jacinto City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

Jacinto City certifies to the Land Office that Gregg Robinson, in his 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 Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows Jacinto City to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Land Office will consider objections to its release of funds and Jacinto City's certification received by April 8, 2013 or for a period of fifteen days following 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 or other officer of Jacinto City; (b) Jacinto 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 project have committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by the 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) and shall be addressed to:

Disaster Recovery Program,
Environmental Regulatory Officer at
301 Congress Avenue, Suite 600,
Austin, Texas 78701.

Potential objectors should contact the Disaster Recovery Program to verify the actual last day of the objection period.