

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

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Project Name: Hardin – 7220181 - Sewerline - EA
State/Local Identifier: 7220181

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **November 29, 2021**, the **City of Hardin**, will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104 (F) of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended to undertake a project known as **Hardin – 7220181 - Sewerline - EA** for the purpose of **rehabilitating sewer lines and manholes to eliminate inflow and infiltration and ensure compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) regulations.**

Project Location:

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

Sanitary Rehabilitation with Manhole Rehabilitation

- Service Area “A”
 - CR2364/W Taylor Rod – From CR2358/Ash Rd to 500’ east (500’ +/- Rehab)
 - CR2358/Ash Rd – From CR2359 to CR2363W (1,400’ +/- Rehab)
- Service Area “E”
 - CR2093 – From SH146/N Main to 275’ west (275’ +/- Rehab)
 - CR 2093 – From 1,600’ west of SH146/N Main to 1,000’ west (1,000’ +/- Rehab)
- Service Area “F”
 - CR2089 – From 435’ west of SH146/N Main to 420’ west (420’ +/- Rehab)
 - CR 2093 – From 1650’ west of SH146/N Main to 400’ west (400’ +/- Rehab)

Manhole Rehabilitation outside Sanitary Rehabilitation Area

- Service Area “A”
 - CR2360 – 1 Additional MH Rehab
 - CR2358/Ash Rd – 1 Additional MH Rehab
- Service Area “B”
 - SH146/N Main – 1 Additional MH Rehab

- CR2003 – 1 Additional MH Rehab
- Service Area “C”
 - CR2016 – 2 Additional MH Rehab
 - CR2058 – 1 Additional MH Rehab
- Service Area “D”
 - CR2352 – 2 Additional MH Rehab
 - CR2010 – 1 Additional MH Rehab
- Service Area “E”
 - CR2092 – 2 Additional MH Rehab
 - CR2093 (west end of street) – 4 Additional MH Rehab
- Service Area “F”
 - No Additional MH Rehab
- Service Area “G”
 - No Additional MH Rehab
- Service Area “I”
 - No Additional MH Rehab
- Service Area “J”
 - CR2003 – 2 Additional MH Rehab
 - CR2005/John Daniel Rd – 1 Additional MH Rehab
 - CR2006 Emanuel Rd – 1 Additional Manhole

Manholes:

A13	30.1554	-94.7421
A16	30.15448	-94.742
A21A	30.14914	-94.740
A23	30.15069	-94.742
A32	30.15183	-94.742
A33	30.15264	-94.742
A34	30.15276	-94.74466
A36	30.15280	-94.74180
A37	30.15401	-94.74194
B03	30.16779	-94.7398
B06	30.16256	-94.73949
B10	30.16027	-94.73768
C02B	30.15895	-94.72672
C04	30.15885	-94.72223
C07	30.15637	-94.71798
D05	30.15164	-94.72632
D11	30.15026	-94.7231
D16	30.15087	-94.71807
E02	30.175912	-94.75395
E03	30.174659	-94.753962
E03A	30.174626	-94.752977
E03B	30.174552	-94.751411
E05	30.17431	-94.74958
E06	30.17433	-94.74801
E07	30.17435	-94.74642
E10	30.17441	-94.74222
E11	30.17442	-94.7412
E19	30.17741	-94.74672
E20	30.1775	-94.74845
F14	30.18785	-94.74705
F14A	30.18788	-94.74586
F17	30.1878	-94.74979
F18	30.18778	-94.75104
GP03B	30.1239	-94.73733
G.P. C	30.1237	-94.73604
J08	30.13043	-94.73791
J16	30.1343	-94.74483

IF FUNDS ALLOW:

Alternate – Lift Station SCADA

- Service Area “A”
 - CR2358/Ash Rd – Lift Station “A”
- Service Area “H”
 - CR2365/W Ranger St – Lift Station “H”

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

Sewer Improvements

Rehabilitate approximately 4,000 LF of sewer and 23 sanitary sewer manholes

Professional Services including Grant Administrator and Project Engineer activities.

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This Alternate would be for SCADA at LS “A” and “H” and those sites were included in the environmental clearance from the last round.

Project size: Approximately 2.3 acres.

Funding:

Project will cost \$367,500 and will be paid for with \$350,000 in HUD CDBG grant funds administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture and \$17,500 in local funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The **City of Hardin** 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 Hardin, 142 Co Rd 2010 Liberty, TX**, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.). The ERR may also be accessed online at the following website <https://tinyurl.com/7b4tpfny>.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the **City of Hardin, 142 Co Rd 2010, Liberty, TX 77575, Attn: Harry Johnson, Mayor, hardincitymayor@teleshare.net**. All comments received by **November 26, 2021**, or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by the **City of Hardin** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The **City of Hardin** certifies to TDA that **Harry Johnson**, in their 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. TDA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the **City of Hardin** to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA will accept objections to its release of funds and the **City of Hardin'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 Hardin**; (b) the **City of Hardin** 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 TDA; 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 via email in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Texas Department of Agriculture, ATTN: Pamela Wozniak, Environmental Specialist, CDBG_EnvReview@texasagriculture.gov. Potential objectors should contact TDA via email CDBG_EnvReview@texasagriculture.gov to verify the actual last day of the state objection period.

Harry Johnson, Mayor