

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

March 20, 2024

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City of Galena Park, 2000 Clinton Drive, Galena Park, TX 77547
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Galena Park.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 9, 2024, the City of Galena Park (City) will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) 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 Improvements under GLO Contract #22-085-046-D299 to mitigate loss of service during storm events and allow remote monitoring of the water plants.

Project Description:

Subrecipient shall fortify and improve existing water plants and complete all associated appurtenances.

Project Locations: City of Galena Park, Harris County, TX

Water Facilities	Location – Approximate Lat, Long	Proposed HUD Performance Measures
City Water Treatment Plant (#2 north)	Between Keene Street and Parkside Drive 29.746040, -95.236800	One Public Facility
City Water Treatment Plant (#1 south)	Intersection of 2 nd Street and Stewart Street 29.734180, -95.238080	One Public Facility

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Funding Amount
GLO 22-085-046-D299 B-18-DP-48-0002	GLO CDBG-MIT	\$5,482,123.00
	City of Galena Park General Fund	\$55,375.00

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$5,482,123.00

Estimated Total Non-HUD Funds: \$55,375.00

Estimated Total Project Cost (HUD & non-HUD funds) [24 CFR 58.32(d)]: \$5,537,498.00

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 mayra@cityofgalenapark-tx.gov.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City. All comments received by April 8, 2024 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments 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 the City at mayra@cityofgalenapark-tx.gov. 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 Galena Park certifies to the Texas General Land Office that Esmeralda Moya, 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.

Esmeralda Moya, Mayor