

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

January 5, 2023

San Augustine County
100 West Columbia St., Room 105
San Augustine, TX 75972-1945
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the San Augustine County.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about January 27, 2023, the San Augustine County will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MIT) Contract# 22-085-069-D327, (HUD# B-18-DP-48-0002) funds appropriated under the Supplemental Appropriation for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), as amended, to undertake a project known as Street Improvements Countywide benefits for the purpose of addressing potential flooding and drainage issues that could result in damaged streets and infrastructure. The goal of this countywide flood mitigation project is to increase resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship, by lessening the impact of future disasters, especially during flood events that occur with heavy storms. The total budget for these improvements is \$4,141,000. This includes \$4,100,000.00 in grant funds from the Texas General Land Office and \$41,000 in local funds from the San Augustine County to be used for engineering, construction, environmental and administration services associated with this project.

The County will elevate streets, construct roadside culverts, and complete all associated appurtenances. No acquisition is required for these projects. Construction will take place at the following locations, including mid-point coordinates for each segment.

Road to be Improved	Location Description with Approximate Lat/Long	Approximate Measure of Improvements
CR 120W	From a point on CR 120W/CR 120E northwest for approximately 1,127', 31.556497, -94.115058	1,127 LF
CR 114	From the intersection of Highway 147 and CR 114/Tinsley eastward for approximately 2,535' 31.557106, -94.086589	2,535 LF
CR 170	From the intersection of CR 2213 and CR 170 eastward to CR 176 31.498253, -94.101892	5,091 LF
CR 136	From a point on CR 136/Creek 136 between Lilly Lake northeast for approximately 432', 31.524403, -94.004269	432 LF
CR 141	From a point on CR 141/CR 142 northeast to Palo Gaucho Bayou 31.496289, -94.007994	929 LF
CR 150	From a point on CR 150/CR 151 southwest past Tiger Creek for approximately 387', 31.478892, -94.023203	3,038 LF
CR 215	From the intersection of Highway 21 and CR 215/Airport Road	4,303 LF

	northward past CR 213/PR -8004 31.538822, -94.167958	
CR 236	From the intersection of CR 236 and Browing Road eastward continue northward for 576', 31.589975, -94.288836	1,995 LF
CR 250	From CR 250/New Hope Road and Price Creek southwest to Attoyac River, 31.544392, -94.298083	5,861 LF
CR 332	From a point off CR 332 northward for approximately 660' 31.486736, -94.161178	660 LF
CR 340	From a point on CR 340/CR 336 westward for approximately 266' 31.417994, -94.231044	266 LF
CR 317	From a point on CR 317 southward to Highway 103 31.394535, -94.233654	406 LF
CR 318 #1	From a point on CR 318 eastward for approximately 357' 31.400658, -94.275842	357 LF
CR 318 #2	From a point on CR 318 between CR 353 and CR 351 eastward for approximately 336', 31.402967, -94.260550	336 LF
CR 318 #3	From a point on CR 318 between Dry Fork eastward for approximately 377', 31.402075, -94.251331	377 LF
CR 4240	From the intersection of Highway 103 and CR 4240 southward for approximately 1,711', 31.397434, -94.100255	1,711 LF
CR 3370	From a point on CR 3370/ FM 1277 westward for approximately 347' 31.347833, -94.287383	347 LF
CR 348	From a point on CR 348 northeast for approximately 510' 31.318603, -94.252806	510 LF
CR 319 #1	From a point on CR 319 between Scott Creek and Harvey Creek eastward for approximately 473', 31.320686, -94.238433	473 LF
CR 319 #2	From a point 175' off CR 319 northeast for approximately 369' 31.331144, -94.228633	369 LF
CR 354	From a point on CR 354 southwest for approximately 312' 31.319472, -94.232964	312 LF
CR 427	From a point 105' off CR 427 southward for approximately 300' 31.242423, -94.253558	300 LF
Old FM705 South	From a point on Old FM 705 South southwest for approximately 1,450', 31.261521, -94.130295	1,450 LF
CR 4800	From the intersection of FM 83 and CR 4800/Anthony Road southward to Starfish, 31.263722, -94.123225	1,231 LF
CR 483 S	From a point on CR483 South northeast for 197' 31.212586, -94.138319	197 LF
CR 488	From a point on FM 705 northward for approximately 42', continue eastward onto CR 488 to Utah Street, 31.199433, -94.135933	2,158 LF
CR 449	From the intersection of FM 705 and CR 449 to end of road 31.144892, -94.104211	1,944 LF
CR 469	From a point on CR 469 close to Farmer's Cove RV Park southeast for approximately 202', 31.116633, -94.093186	202 LF
CR 443/CR 452	From the intersection of Highway 1751 and CR 443/Parkway northward towards Crestwood Drive continue westward onto Lakeshore Drive to end of road, 31.204592, -94.072219	2,022 LF

CR 437	From a point 160' off the intersection of Highway 1751 and CR 437 Southwest to intersection of County Line Baptist Church 31.198853, -94.069150	2,610 LF
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FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The San Augustine 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) on file at San Augustine County c/o Ms. Shirley A. Anderson, County Judge's Assistant, shirley.anderson@co.san-augustine.tx.us 100 West Columbia St., Room 105, San Augustine, TX 75972-1945 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS


Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the San Augustine County, c/o Ms. Shirley A. Anderson, County Judge's Assistant, shirley.anderson@co.san-augustine.tx.us 100 West Columbia St., Room 105, San Augustine, TX 75972-1945. All comments received by January 25, 2023 will be considered by San Augustine County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The San Augustine County certifies to Texas General Land Office that Honorable Jeff Boyd in his capacity as a 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. Texas General Land Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the San Augustine County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Texas General Land Office will accept objections to its release of fund and the San Augustine 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 San Augustine County; (b) the San Augustine 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 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, P.O. Box 12873, Austin, TX 78711-2873, Env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov. Potential objectors should contact Texas General Land Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



Jeff D. Boyd,
County Judge