

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

July 12, 2018
City of Honey Grove
633 N. 6th St.
Honey Grove, TX 75446
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On or about July 24, 2018 the City of Honey Grove will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Section 104(f) of the Housing Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the City of Honey Grove TxCDBG #7216229 Sewer Improvements, for the purpose of the rehabilitation of three (3) existing deteriorated manholes and all associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place on CR 3500: (1) Approximately 850 feet north of the lift station: (2) Approximately 1,400 feet north of the lift station: (3) Approximately 3,500 feet north of the lift station on CR 3500 along the sewer main in the City of Honey Grove, Fannin County, Texas. Estimated funding is to be \$200,000 Community Development Block Grant funds and \$36,000 City of Honey Grove funds for a total of \$236,000.

The activities proposed are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) requirements. An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at the City of Honey Grove City Hall, 633 N. 6th St. Honey Grove, Texas 75446, and at Resource Management & Consulting Co. 3729 Lamar Avenue, Paris, Texas 75460, where the record is available for review 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 Honey Grove City Hall. All comments received by July 23, 2018 will be considered by the City of Honey Grove prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Honey Grove certifies to the Texas Department of Agriculture that Claude Caffee 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 Texas Department of Agriculture's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Honey Grove to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Texas Department of Agriculture will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Honey Grove'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 Honey Grove; (b) the City of Honey Grove 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 Department of Agriculture; 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 the Texas Department of Agriculture Attn: Environmental Specialist P. O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the Texas Department of Agriculture to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Claude Caffee, Mayor