

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

8/8/2022

City of Yoakum

808 Highway 77A South

Yoakum, Texas 77995-0738

(361) 293-6321 ext.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about 8/30/2022 the City of Yoakum will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture for the release of Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as Sidewalk reconstruction and accessibility improvements on Lott Street, Front Street, W. May Street, W. Hugo Street, and Nelson Street, CDM21-0331 for the purpose of reconstructing approximately nine hundred ninety linear feet ( 990 l. ft. ) of concrete sidewalk, eight hundred ninety six linear feet (896 l. ft. ) of concrete curb and gutter, ten (10) ADA ramps, related utility adjustments and asphalt pavement repair and all associated appurtenances, and associated administration and/or engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$350,000.00 in HUD funds and \$52,500.00 in non-HUD funds. The project is located as follows: All work will be performed at the following location: Lott Street, Front Street, West May Street, West Hugo Street, and Nelson Street.

ON	FROM	TO
W. Side of West May Street	Front Street	40 l. ft. South of Lott Street
Front Street	West May Street	50 L. Ft West
North Side of Lott Street	West Hugo Street	150 L. Ft. East
South Side of Lott Street	West Hugo Street	150 L. Ft. East
East Side of West Hugo Street	Lott Street	100 L. Ft. North
East Side of West Hugo Street	Lott Street	100 L. Ft. South
West Side of West Hugo Street	Lott Street	50 L. Ft. North
West Side of West Hugo Street	Lott Street	50 L. Ft. South
North Side of Lott Street	West Hugo Street	50 L. Ft. West
South Side of Lott Street	West Hugo Street	50 L. Ft. West
North Side of Lott Street	Nelson Street	50 L. Ft. East
South Side of Lott Street	Nelson Street	50 L. Ft. East
Nelson Street	Lott Street	50 L. Ft. North
Nelson Street	Lott Street	50 L. Ft. South

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Yoakum 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 808 Hwy. 77-A South P O Box 738 Yoakum Texas 77995 and may be examined or copied weekdays at 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

8/8/2022

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Office of the City Manager, City of Yoakum, Texas at [citymanager@cityofyoakum.org](mailto:citymanager@cityofyoakum.org). All comments received by 8/29/2022 will be considered by the City of Yoakum prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Yoakum certifies to the State of Texas that Kevin Coleman in his capacity as City Manager 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 State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Yoakum to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The State will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Yoakum'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 Yoakum (b) the City of Yoakum 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 State; 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 Texas Department of Agriculture at [CDBG\\_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov](mailto:CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov) or PO Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the State to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Kevin Coleman, City Manager

**CERTIFICATION:** I certify that the above and foregoing notice was posted on the glass window adjacent to the front door of City Hall, facing the outside, and on the City of Yoakum website ([www.cityofyoakum.org](http://www.cityofyoakum.org)), on Monday, August 8, 2022 at 3:20 PM o'clock.



/s/  
Theresa A. Bowe, City Clerk

