

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

*Date of Notice Posting: October 17, 2019*

**Project Name:** Stephenville16-Flood-19-076-043-B696 - (EA)

**State/Local Identifier:** 19-076-043-B696 - B-16-DL-48-0001

**Address:**

Doug Svien, Mayor  
City of Stephenville  
298 W. Washington Street  
Stephenville, Texas 76401  
254-918-1223

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

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about **November 6, 2019**, the **City of Stephenville**, will submit a request to the General Land Office (GLO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery 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 **Stephenville16-Flood-19-076-043-B696 - (EA)** for the purpose of **allowing the diversion and proper flow of stormwater away from housing and critical infrastructure**.

**Description of Project:**

Flood and Drainage Facilities

This project involves new construction, will occur within existing ROW and involves no acquisition or temporary easements. Subrecipient shall replace and install storm sewer culverts; install concrete flume, concrete channel, storm drain inlets, and storm drainage pipe; apply related pavement repair; and complete associated appurtenances. Construction shall take place in the Groesbeck Neighborhood, on southwest side of the city. Improvements total ten thousand nine hundred eighty-six (10,986) linear feet and are broken down as follows:

- Install 6,230 LF of 24", 30", 36", 42", 48", 60", and 72" RCP
- Replace/Install 45 Storm Manholes and Inlets
- Install 16,560 lf of Concrete Flume/Curb & Gutter
- Install 885 lf of Concrete Channel
- Remove 4,874 LF existing RCP
- Remove 18 Storm Manholes and Inlets
- Reconstruct 1,789 SY of roadway

If funds allow, pavement repair will be utilized in the project area.

**Location:**

All work will occur in the City of Stephenville, Erath County, Texas in the following locations:

- West Swan Street from South Lillian Street to Alexander Road (32.2211824, -98.21194)
- Cage Street from South Lillian Street to Alexander Road (32.210733, -98.211244)
- Groesbeck Street from South Lillian Street to Alexander Road (32.20947, -98.209912)
- West Hyman Street from South Lillian Street to South First Avenue (32.208753, -98.209129)
- South Lillian Street from West Swan Street to Cage Street (32.209981, -92.214206)
- South Third Avenue from Point 235 LF. North of Cage Street to West Hyman Street (32.209214, -98.21189)
- South Second Avenue from West Long Street to West Hyman (Street 32.210731, -98.21122)
- South First Street from West Long Street to West Hyman Street (32.211363, -98.20989)

Project Issues: Storm Drainage: A full, detailed list of mitigation measures can be found in the Environmental Review Record.

Project size: Approximately 4.8 acres.

Total Grant Amount: Project will cost \$2,000,000 and will be paid for with \$1,980,000 in HUD CDBG-DR grant funds administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture and \$20,000 in local funds.

### **FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The **City of Stephenville** 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 Stephenville City Hall, 298 W. Washington Street, Stephenville, Texas 76401** 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 **City of Stephenville City Hall, 298 W. Washington Street, Stephenville, Texas 76401**. All comments received by **November 5, 2019** or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by the **City of Stephenville** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The **City of Stephenville** certifies to GLO that **Doug Svien** 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. GLO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the **City of Stephenville** to use Program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

GLO will accept objections to its release of funds and the **City of Stephenville'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 Stephenville**; (b) the **City of Stephenville** 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 GLO; 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 Community Development and Revitalization Program, General Land Office at Texas Disaster Recovery Program 3429 Executive Center Drive, Suite 150, Austin, TX 78731. Potential objectors should contact GLO to verify the actual last day of the objection period.



**Doug Svien, Mayor**