

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

**Date of Notice: 12/22/2025**

City of Kirbyville, 107 S Elizabeth Ave, Kirbyville, TX 75956, (409) 423-6191

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

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about 1/13/2026, the City of Kirbyville 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 Kirbyville 22-085-075-D334 - Flood and Drainage Facilities. The City of Kirbyville proposes to construct a detention pond and implement improvements to channels and drainage culverts, and complete all associated appurtenances. The detention pond construction will not be constructed as shown on the project map; rather than building a traditional detention pond, the project will expand the existing creek channel to increase detention capacity and improve overall conveyance. Additional improvements include the replacement and installation of culverts and pipes, headwalls, guard rail structures, and concrete lining ditches. Utility relocations to resolve any utility conflicts may be required. Acquisition is required and will occur within the APE depicted on the project map. Construction will take place at the following locations:

<b>Flood and Drainage Facilities</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Approximate Length in Linear Feet (LF)</b>	<b>From (approximate coordinate)</b>	<b>To (approximate coordinate)</b>
Detention Pond	An area west of US Highway 96, south of W Levert and Martin Streets, east of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Avenue, and north of W Lester Harthorne Street. Please see the project map for the exact clearance area.	N/A	30.655843°, -93.894690° 30.657086°, -93.894306° 30.657465°, -93.897094°	30.655717°, -93.897579° 30.654872°, -93.903267° 30.654047°, -93.898347°
East Drew Street Outfall	From approximately 65' east of the N Margaret Avenue and E Drew Street intersection, continuing east along E Drew Street to its intersection with N Elizabeth Avenue, then north, going past E Trout Street for approximately 380'.	1,025	30.662611°, -93.893531°	30.664643°, -93.892442°
Herndon/MLK Ditch	From the intersection of N Herndon Street and W Main Street southeast towards the intersection of S Herndon Street and W Lavielle Street, and continuing southeast towards a point approximately 460' east of the W Levert Street and S Vallie Avenue intersection.	2,150	30.660809°, -93.902039°	30.657609°, -93.897141°
Dole Bean Ditch	From approximately 420' east of the S Elizabeth Avenue and Fair Street intersection, continuing east for 80', and then heading north parallel to the railroad tracks for approximately 240'.	310	30.645589°, -93.891745°	30.646221°, -93.891276°
Railroad Crossing	At an existing culvert 265' north of the intersection of South Elizabeth Avenue and the railroad tracks on	75	30.642733°, -93.892418°	30.642671°, -93.892183°



To request a map of the project area, contact the City at the address, phone number, or email address below. The City of Kirbyville has been awarded \$3,356,625.00 in grant funds and shall contribute \$33,905.00 in match funds. Total project cost is \$3,390,530.00.

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

The City of Kirbyville 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 Kirbyville City Hall, 107 S Elizabeth Ave, Kirbyville, Texas 75956 and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. A digital copy of the ERR may be obtained by contacting Tonja Stockman, City Secretary via email [publicworkstonja@yahoo.com](mailto:publicworkstonja@yahoo.com) or by phone at (409) 423-6191.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Office of the Mayor, City of Kirbyville, 107 S Elizabeth Ave, Kirbyville, TX 75956. Comments may also be submitted via email to [publicworkstonja@yahoo.com](mailto:publicworkstonja@yahoo.com) or by phone at (409) 423-6191. All comments received by 1/12/2026 will be considered by the City of Kirbyville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Kirbyville certifies to the Texas General Land Office that Frank George 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. Texas General Land Office approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Kirbyville to use HUD program funds.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The Texas General Land Office will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Kirbyville'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 Kirbyville approved by the Texas General Land Office (b) the City of Kirbyville 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, the Texas General Land Office – Community Development and Revitalization at P.O. Box 12873, Austin, Texas 78711-2873, [env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov). Potential objectors should contact the Texas General Land Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Frank George, Mayor