

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

12/19/25

**City of Kirbyville, 107 S. Elizabeth Avenue, 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 1/6/26, the City of Kirbyville (City) will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office for the release of 2016 Flood Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery Reallocation Program (DRRP) funding appropriated under the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), as amended, to undertake a project known as Citywide Sanitary Sewer Improvements under GLO Contract #25-143-012-F348 to mitigate issues with inflow and infiltration into the sanitary sewer system.

**Project Locations:** City of Kirbyville, Jasper County, TX:

1. Manhole 1 (MH 114035), on FM 1013 West, approximately 1,053 feet west of the intersection with North Herndon Street (30.66585, -93.90766), One Public Facility (PF).
2. Manhole 2 (MH 112027), on FM 1013 West, approximately 406 feet west of the intersection with North Herndon Street (30.66528, -93.90571), One PF.
3. Manhole 3 (MH 318005), on West Martin Luther King Street at the west side of the intersection with Avenue A (30.65973, -93.91131), One PF.
4. Manhole 4 (MH 317015), on West Martin Luther King Street at the southeast corner of the intersection with J. C. Clax Street (30.65893, -93.91037), One PF.
5. Manhole 5 (MH 316020), on West Levert Street approximately 440 feet west of the intersection with Odis Cooper Jr. Street (30.65779, -93.90913), One PF.
6. Manhole 6 (MH 316015), on West Martin Luther King Street at the south side of the intersection with Church Street (30.65893, -93.90931), One PF.
7. Manhole 7 (MH 315015), on West Martin Luther King Street at the intersection with H. Robinson Street (30.65893, -93.90921), One PF.
8. Manhole 8 (MH 309030), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue at the northeast corner of the intersection with West Martin Street (30.65633, -93.90305), One PF.
9. Manhole 9 (MH 307024), on West Levert Street at the southeast corner of the intersection with South Herndon Street (30.65751, -93.90154), One PF.
10. Manhole 10 (MH 304010), on West Lavielle Street at the intersection of South Vallie Avenue (30.65977, -93.89848), One PF.
11. Manhole 11 (MH 303010), on West Lavielle Street at the intersection of South Florence Avenue (30.65975, -93.89733), One PF.
12. Manhole 12 (MH 302020), sitting 49 feet off the north side of West Levert Street, approximately 1,003 feet west from the intersection with South Margaret Avenue (30.65788, -93.89725), One PF.
13. Manhole 13 (MH 300010), on West Lavielle Street at the northwest corner of the intersection with U. S. Highway 96 (30.65970, -93.89405), One PF.
14. Manhole 14 (MH 308070), on Kay Street approximately 669 feet north of the intersection with Hebo Street (30.65030, -93.90197), One PF.
15. Manhole 15 (MH 309075), on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue at the intersection with Hebo Street (30.64846, -93.90310), One PF.



16. Manhole 16 (MH 308095), on West Ray Fussell Street approximately 506 feet east of the intersection with 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (30.64560, -93.90145), One PF.

**Description of the Proposed Project:** Subrecipient shall remove and replace deteriorating manholes throughout the city, and complete associated appurtenances.

**Funding Information:**

Construction/Reconstruction of Sewer Lines or Systems: Grant Award \$500,000.00  
City of Kirbyville General Fund (non-HUD): \$50,000.00  
Total HUD and non-HUD Funding and Estimated Total Project Cost: \$550,000.00

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City 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). The ERR will be made available to the public for review either electronically or by U.S. mail. Please submit your request by U.S. mail to the City at the address above, or by email to [publicworkstonja@yahoo.com](mailto:publicworkstonja@yahoo.com).

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City. All comments received by 1/5/26 will be considered by the City prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments shall be addressed to the City at [publicworkstonja@yahoo.com](mailto:publicworkstonja@yahoo.com) or by U.S. Postal Mail at City of Kirbyville, 107 S. Elizabeth Avenue, Kirbyville, TX 75956, (409) 423-6191, Attn: Mayor's Office. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Potential objectors should contact the City via email to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City certifies to the Texas General Land Office that Sam Fugate, 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 General Land Office's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City to use 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; (b) the City 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, Texas General Land Office, Community Development and Revitalization, PO Box 12873 Austin, Texas 78711-2873, or [env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov](mailto:env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov). Potential objectors should contact the GLO at (512) 475-5000 to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Frank George, Mayor