

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

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Project Name: Cleveland - 2021 - ARP - EWS
FAIN (Federal Award Identification Number)# TX0316

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **March 8, 2022**, the **City of Cleveland**, will submit a request to release grant funds for a project known as **Cleveland - 2021 - ARP - EWS for the purpose of providing a new EWST to improve water pressure and fire protection**.

Project Location: All work will occur in the City of Cleveland, Liberty County, Texas in the following locations:

Water Improvements

- Elevated Storage Tank on property on the northeast corner of Hwy 2025 and Park Road (30.36668, -95.09269)

Description of the Proposed Project:

Water Improvements

New 500,000 gallon elevated storage tank with sitework, site piping electrical service, and approximately 850 LF of fencing. There is approximately 350 LF of 12" water line, one fire hydrant, 2 18" RCP culverts, and 330 SY of asphalt for a driveway.

Professional Services including Grant Administrator and Project Engineer activities.

Project size: Approximately 1.37 acres.

Funding:

Project will cost \$2,041,417.26 and will be paid for with \$2,041,417.26 in ARP grant funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The **City of Cleveland** 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 Cleveland, 907 E Houston St., Cleveland, TX**, 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 Cleveland, 907 E Houston St., Cleveland, TX 77327, Attn: Richard Boyett, Mayor, RBoyett@clevelandtexas.com**. All comments received by **March 7, 2022**, or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by the **City of Cleveland** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The **City of Cleveland** certifies that **Richard Boyett**, in their capacity as **City 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. This certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the **City of Cleveland** to use grant funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The **City of Cleveland** will accept objections to its release of funds and the **City of Cleveland'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 Cleveland**; (b) the **City of Cleveland** has omitted a step or failed to make a decision; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized before approval of a release of funds; or (d) another Federal agency has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted via email and shall be addressed to the **City of Cleveland, 907 E Houston St., Cleveland, TX 77327, ATTN: Mayor Richard Boyett, RBoyett@clevelandtexas.com**. Potential objectors should contact the City of Cleveland via email **RBoyett@clevelandtexas.com** to verify the actual last day of the state objection period.

Mayor Richard Boyett