

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

11/22/2023

City of San Augustine  
301 South Harrison Street  
San Augustine, Texas 75972  
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of San Augustine.

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about December 12, 2023 the City of San Augustine 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 on Columbia Street and Harrison Street, under Contract No. CDM22-0044. The City is planning to reconstruct and install approximately eight hundred fifty linear feet (850 LF) of concrete sidewalks, eight hundred thirty linear feet (830 LF) of concrete curb and gutter, three hundred seventy-nine linear feet (379 LF) of handrails, building canopy repair, and all associated appurtenances on North side of W. Columbia St., North side of E. Columbia St., South side of E. Columbia St. and S. Harrison St. This project will include associated administration and engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$500,000.00 in HUD funds and \$75,000.00 in non-HUD funds provided by the City. The project is located as follows: W. Columbia St., E. Columbia St., S. Harrison St., City of San Augustine, San Augustine County, Texas 75972. If funds allow, the project could also include additional lighting installation.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of San Augustine 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 City of San Augustine City Hall, 301 S. Harrison Street, San Augustine, TX 75972 and may be examined or copied 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday thru Friday.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of San Augustine, 301 S. Harrison Street, San Augustine, TX 75972 at [jeaneyse.mosby@cityofsanaugustinetx.gov](mailto:jeaneyse.mosby@cityofsanaugustinetx.gov). All comments received by December 11, 2023, will be considered by the City of San Augustine prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of San Augustine certifies to the State of Texas that Leroy Hughes 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 State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of San Augustine to use Program funds.

**OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The State will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of San Augustine'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 San Augustine; (b) the City of San Augustine 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.

Leroy Hughes, Mayor