

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

April 16, 2025

Kleberg County
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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by Kleberg County for GLO Contract No. 24-065-037-E528.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about May 2nd, 2025 Kleberg County will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office for the release of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation Program funds under the Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Public Law 115-123), enacted on February 9, 2018, for necessary expenses for Activities authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (42 U.S.C. § 5301 et seq.) related to disaster relief, long-term recovery, restoration of infrastructure and housing, economic revitalization, mitigation, to undertake a project known as the Kleberg County Shelters of Last Resort/ Fire Substations project for the purpose of construction/rehabilitation of three (3) shelters of last resort/fire substations, install generators; driveways; water storage tanks; improve drainage; and complete associated appurtenances in the amount of \$5,076,900.00. A new facility will be constructed in Ricardo. Rehabilitation will occur at the Riviera location. Acquisition for construction of a new facility will occur in Baffin Bay. Project Locations: 1) Baffin Bay Shelter of Last Resort/Fire Substation - 951 FM 628 - 27.332225, - 97.69445 2) Riviera Shelter of Last Resort/Fire Substation - 104 North 7th Street - 27.29872, - 97.81312 3) Ricardo Shelter of Last Resort/Fire Substation - 2501 US Hwy 77 - 27.418103, - 97.853222 (CBDG MIT Contract No. 24-065-037-E528 and GLO Number B-18-DP-48-0002).

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Kleberg County 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 Kleberg County Courthouse located at 700 E. Kleberg Ave. Kingsville, TX 78363 and may be examined on weekdays from 9:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Rudy Madrid, Kleberg County Judge. All comments received by May 1st, 2025 will be considered by the County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Kleberg County certifies to Texas General Land Office that Rudy Madrid in his capacity as County Judge 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 Kleberg County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD and GLO, acting in the role of HUD, will consider objections to its release of funds and the Kleberg County'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 Kleberg County (b) the RE 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 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 Texas General Land Office at P.O. Box 12873 Austin, TX 78711-2873. Potential objectors should contact the Texas General Land Office to verify the actual last day of the objection period at CDR.Environmental@recovery.texas.gov.

Rudy Madrid
County Judge
Kleberg County