

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

Date of Notice: August 25th, 2025

City of Midway, 12250 State HWY 21 E, Midway, TX 75852,

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about September 16th, 2025, the City of Midway will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture - Office of Rural Affairs (TDA-ORA) for the release of Texas Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L. 93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as Rehabilitation of Midway's sewer system. CDV23-0164, for the purpose of Administrative and Engineering Fees and Services as well as rehabilitating four (4) lift stations, installing two (2) recirculation pumps, one (1) discharge flow meter, removing the existing sludge at the wastewater treatment plant (WWTP), replacing nine (9) manholes, rehabilitating eight (8) manholes, and all associated appurtenances. This is a critical action project and does not involve acquisition. No ground disturbances are anticipated at the lift stations as rehabilitation is all internal. The proposed project is located throughout the City of Midway, Madison County, Texas. The following coordinates represent the approximate locations of each manhole, (Coordinates going from West to East): (31.029135, -95.76967), (31.028888, -95.768804), (31.027183, -95.760044), (31.025319, -95.752984), (31.024632, -95.752238), (31.028822, -95.746167), (31.025712, -95.750155), (31.024557, -95.749387), (31.023611, -95.748437), (31.022824, -95.748053), (31.021677, -95.747878), (31.020854, -95.747771), (31.019926, -95.747618), (31.018210, -95.747312), (31.017308, -95.744723), (31.017147, -95.744025), (31.016747, -95.742874). The Wastewater Treatment Plant is located off FM 2548 approximately 1,500 feet south of the FM 2548 and Reynold Road intersection, with approximate coordinates (31.023136, -95.740983). Lift Station A is located at 12671 Tx21 at approximately coordinate (31.03098, -95.74389). Lift Station B is located across from 11862 TX-21 at approximately coordinate (31.02310, -95.75399). Lift Station C is located at 5799 FM 247 at approximately coordinate (31.02231, -95.74773). Lift Station D is located at 6488 FM 247 at approximately coordinate (31.01591, -95.74101). Please see the project maps for the exact location of each manhole, lift station, WWTP, and the Area of Potential Effect (APE). The City of Midway has been awarded \$500,000.00 in grant funds and shall contribute \$10,000.00 in match funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Midway 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 Midway City Hall, 12250 State HWY 21 E, Midway, Texas 75852 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 Debra Newkirk, City Secretary via email cityofmidway@yahoo.com or by phone at (936) 348-6800.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Office of the Mayor. Comments may also be submitted via email to cityofmidway@yahoo.com. All comments received by September 15th, 2025 will be considered by the City of Midway prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Midway certifies to TDA-ORA that Randall Dorman 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. TDA-ORA approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Midway to use HUD program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TDA-ORA will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Midway'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

Midway approved by TDA-ORA (b) the City of Midway 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 TDA-ORA; 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 Annessa Lewis, Environmental Review Specialist of The Texas Department of Agriculture - Office of Rural Affairs, via email at CDBG_EnvReview@TexasAgriculture.gov. Potential objectors should contact TDA-ORA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Randall Dorman, Mayor