

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

April 22, 2025

City of Jasper 465 S. Main Street Jasper, Texas, 75951 Ph: 409-383.4651

On or about April 30, 2025 the City of Jasper will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office (TGLO) for the release of funds under Contract #24-065-047-E758/ # B-18-DP-48-0002 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (“CDBGMIT”) program to provide financial assistance with funds appropriated 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, and affirmatively furthering fair housing, in accordance with 12892, disasters that occurred in 2015, 2016, or 2017 pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 5121 et seq.), as amended, to undertake a project known as City of Jasper, Contract # 24-065-082-E758 for the purpose of 2023 Hi Truitt/Temple Area Street Improvements in order to increase its resilience to disasters and reduce or eliminate long-term risk of disaster-related loss of life, injury, damage to and loss of property, and suffering and hardship by lessening the impact of future disasters.

Project Description: Street Improvements #GLO Proj # GLO17-32495-P

The City shall scarify, reshape & compact road; stabilize subgrade; resurface roads; install 200 LF culverts & turnouts; SWPPP and complete associated appurtenances. Project includes 3750 LF of Street Improvements; scarifying, reshaping & recompacting the existing roadway & installing crushed limestone base, asphaltic prime coat & hot mix asphaltic concrete surface for all street surfaces, roadway & driveway turnouts, replace culverts and concrete as necessary, complete SWPPP and complete associated appurtenances. Project Activities include Engineering, Administration and Environmental. Total Area of Disturbance is 3.1 Acres.

City of Jasper Street Improvements Jasper County, TX 75956							
Site ID: Roads	Road	Length LF Roads	Width of Impact LF	Approximate Total Disturbance SqFt	Approximate Total Disturbance Acres	Lat/ Long MidPoint	Site Specific Culverts LF
J1a	Temple Spur	380	25	9,500	0.22	30.9439751,- 93.9982784	120
J1b	Temple Dr.	860	30	25,800	0.60	30.9434777,- 93.9984958	
J1c	Hi-Truitt Rd -	2,500	40	100,000	2.30	30.9456165,- 93.9988376	80
Total		3,740		135,300	3.1		200

GRANT AMOUNT:

\$ 3,974,000 HUD MID- DETCOG

PROJECT BUDGET:

Total Street Improvements Project: \$ 903,296.42

The proposed project activities are categorically excluded under HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part 58 from National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA). An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this project is on file at City of Jasper, 465 S. Main Street, Jasper, Texas, 75951, Ph: 409-383.4651 where ERR can be examined and is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M. Comments may also be submitted via email to Mayor Anderson Land at aland@jaspertx.org.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the City of Jasper. All comments received by April 29, 2025, will be considered by the City of Jasper prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing. Written comments must be received at the following address City of Jasper, 465 S. Main Street, Jasper, Texas, 75951, Ph: 409-383.4651 where ERR can be examined and is available for review and may be examined or copied weekdays from 8:00 A.M to 5:00 P.M. ERR is available for review at

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/v99at38r9rppdpbm0u795/CityofJasperRoadsCE_FINAL.pdf?rlkey=h0uiaoas7sspvwidrf47f9uc9&st=rgou0k4s&dl=0

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ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Jasper certifies to TGLO that Anderson Land 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. TGLO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Jasper to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

TGLO will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Jasper 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 Jasper (b) the City of Jasper 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 TGLO; 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, PO Box 12873, Austin, TX 78711- TX 78711-2873, or via email at env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov. Potential objectors should contact TGLO to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Anderson Land Mayor City of Jasper