

Request for Release of Funds and Certification

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Office of Community Planning and Development

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This form is to be used by Responsible Entities and Recipients (as defined in 24 CFR 58.2) when requesting the release of funds, and requesting the authority to use such funds, for HUD programs identified by statutes that provide for the assumption of the environmental review responsibility by units of general local government and States. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 36 minutes per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. This agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless that collection displays a valid OMB control number.

Part 1. Program Description and Request for Release of Funds (to be completed by Responsible Entity)

1. Program Title(s) Texas Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery	2. HUD/State Identification Number Federal Award No. B-17-DM-48-0001 GLO Contract No. 20-065-105-C287	3. Recipient Identification Number (optional)
4. OMB Catalog Number(s) CFDA No. 14.228	5. Name and address of responsible entity Mayor Keith Bell, City of La Marque, 1111 Bayou Road, La Marque, TX 77568	
6. For information about this request, contact (name & phone number) Keith Bell, 409-877-2645		
8. HUD or State Agency and office unit to receive request Texas General Land Office Community Development and Revitalization P.O. Box 12873, Austin, Texas 78711-2873	7. Name and address of recipient (if different than responsible entity) N/A	

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of environmental grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following

9. Program Activity(ies)/Project Name(s) Westlawn Flood Control and Drainage Project	10. Location (Street address, city, county, State) Cedar Drive, Melody Drive, Crockett Street La Marque, TX, Galveston County
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11. Program Activity/Project Description

The City of La Marque proposes to reconstruct and rehabilitate their existing drainage system with the grant from the Texas General Land Office in the amount of \$1,447,527.00 and shall contribute \$0.00 in match funds.

The environmental notice was posted at La Marque City Hall on 11/22/2022. The local comment period ended 12/14/2022. This RROF was signed on 12/15/2022 and submitted to the state. The state comment period is anticipated to end 12/30/2022 or 15 days after receipt of this request, whichever is later, with the issuance of the AUGF anticipated on 12/31/2022 or next business day after the end of the objection period.

Part 2. Environmental Certification (to be completed by responsible entity)

With reference to the above Program Activity(ies)/Project(s), I, the undersigned officer of the responsible entity, certify that:

1. The responsible entity has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above.
2. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR 58.5; and also agrees to comply with the authorities in 24 CFR 58.6 and applicable State and local laws.
3. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, and its implementing regulations 36 CFR 800, including consultation with the State Historic Preservation Officer, Indian tribes and Native Hawaiian organizations, and the public.
4. After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
5. The responsible entity has disseminated and/or published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR 58.43 and 58.55 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies) or evidence of posting and mailing procedure.
6. The dates for all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action are in compliance with procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.
7. In accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b), the responsible entity will advise the recipient (if different from the responsible entity) of any special environmental conditions that must be adhered to in carrying out the project.

As the duly designated certifying official of the responsible entity, I also certify that:

8. I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity.
9. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying office of the responsible entity

Signature of Certifying Officer of the Responsible Entity

X



Title of Certifying Officer
Keith Bell, Mayor

Date signed
12/15/2022

Address of Certifying Officer

1111 Bayou Road, La Marque, TX 77568

Part 3. To be completed when the Recipient is not the Responsible Entity

The recipient requests the release of funds for the programs and activities identified in Part 1 and agrees to abide by the special conditions, procedures and requirements of the environmental review and to advise the responsible entity of any proposed change in the scope of the project or any change in environmental conditions in accordance with 24 CFR 58.71(b).

Signature of Authorized Officer of the Recipient

X

Title of Authorized Officer

Date signed

Warning: HUD will prosecute false claims and statements. Conviction may result in criminal and/or civil penalties. (18 U.S.C. 1001, 1010, 1012; 31 U.S.C. 3729, 3802)