

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

May 22, 2026
City of Giddings
118 East Richmond
Giddings, Texas, 78942
(979) 540-2710

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 8, 2026 the City of Giddings will submit a request to the Texas General Land Office (GLO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant – Mitigation funds under The Further Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act of 2018 (Public Law 115 -123) and Additional Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Act of 2019 (Pub. L. 116 -20), as amended, to undertake a project known as Curb and Gutter Installation, Polk Street Drainage Improvements, and Siren Emergency Alert System for the purpose of increasing the city’s resilience to disasters and reducing or eliminating 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. The project is estimated to cost \$1,457,750.00, which will be fully covered using the GLO allocation of \$2,207,100.00. The project site is located within Giddings (Lee County), Texas, situated 55 miles east of Austin, Texas.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Giddings 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 Giddings City Hall, 118 E. Richmond, Giddings, Texas 78942 and may be examined or copied between the hours of 8:00 am and 5:00 pm Monday through Friday.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the following address: Mayor Joel Lopez at 118 E. Richmond, Giddings, Texas 78942. All comments received by June 8, 2026 will be considered by the City of Giddings prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Giddings certifies to the GLO that Joel Lopez in his capacity as the Mayor of Giddings 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. GLO's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Giddings to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The GLO will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Giddings'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 Giddings; (b) the City of Giddings 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 GLO; 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, Texas 78711. Potential objectors should contact the GLO to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Joel Lopez, Mayor
City of Giddings, Texas