

**Environmental Review
for Activity/Project that is Exempt or
Categorically Excluded Not Subject to Section 58.5
Pursuant to 24 CFR 58.34(a) and 58.35(b)**

Project Information

Project Name: 2023-Weslaco-Water-&-Sewer-Improvements

HEROS Number: 900000010350896

State / Local Identifier:

Project Location: E. Pike Blvd. (Kansas to Bridge), Weslaco, TX 78596

Additional Location Information:

E. Pike Blvd (From Kansas Ave. to Bridge Ave.) Weslaco, Texas 78596

Description of the Proposed Project [24 CFR 50.12 & 58.32; 40 CFR 1508.25]:

Project consists of construction for upgrading existing clay sewer lines and extension of new sewer lines to include but not limited to adjacent/abutting streets. Other expenditures include professional engineering service fees, surveying geotechnical, material testing fees, advertising, and other related appurtenances etc. A full environmental assessment to include and 8 step Process was completed in FY 2021 on 7-1-2022 tp include the complete location and project was for the upgrade of waterlines within the same location.

Level of Environmental Review Determination:

Activity / Project is Categorically Excluded Not Subject to per 24 CFR 58.35(b):
58.35(b)(7)

Funding Information

Grant Number	HUD Program	Program Name
B23-UC-48-0501	Community Planning and Development (CPD)	Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) (Entitlement)

Estimated Total HUD Funded Amount: \$281,597.00

Estimated Total Project Cost [24 CFR 58.2 (a) (5)]: \$281,597.00

Mitigation Measures and Conditions [CFR 1505.2(c)]:

Summarized below are all mitigation measures adopted by the Responsible Entity to reduce, avoid or eliminate adverse environmental impacts and to avoid non-compliance or non-conformance with the above-listed authorities and factors. These measures/conditions must be incorporated into project

contracts, development agreements and other relevant documents. The staff responsible for implementing and monitoring mitigation measures should be clearly identified in the mitigation plan.

Law, Authority, or Factor	Mitigation Measure or Condition	Comments on Completed Measures	Complete
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Preparer Signature: Adrian Perez Date: 9/12/23

Name / Title/ Organization: Adrian Perez / / HIDALGO COUNTY

Responsible Entity Agency Official Signature: Steven De Garza Date: 9/12/23

Name/ Title: Steven De Garza/ Director/Authorized Signatory

This original, signed document and related supporting material must be retained on file by the Responsible Entity in an Environment Review Record (ERR) for the activity / project (ref: 24 CFR Part 58.38) and in accordance with recordkeeping requirements for the HUD program(s).

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7015.16 – Authority to Use Grant Funds **Project Name: 2021-Weslaco-Water-&-Sewer-Improver**

Do not complete this screen until all appropriate waiting periods have elapsed.

Were any objections received to releasing the funds?

- Yes
- No

If yes, upload objections received and the response:

Upload any additional materials that should be attached to this form, such as a letter authorizing the release of funds here:

To: (Name & address of Grant Recipient & name & title of Chief Executive Officer)

HIDALGO COUNTY
1916 Tesoro St.
Pharr
Texas
78577-3409

Copy To: (name & address of SubRecipient)

We received your Request for Release of Funds and Certification, form HUD-7015.15 on:

Your Request was for HUD/State Identification Number:

Program Activity/Project Description

Project consists of the upgrade of water and sewer lines to include but not limited to fire hydrants for water, manholes for sewer and related appurtenances for streets within the same general vicinity. Other expenditures include professional engineering services, geotechnical and material testing fees, etc.

*Authority to Use Grant Funds does not give automatic approval of Environmental Review Record prepared by Responsible Entity, as ERR is maintained in RE's offices and not submitted for this review.

All objections, if received, have been considered. And the minimum waiting period has transpired. You are hereby authorized to use funds provided to you under the above HUD/State Identification Number. File this form for proper record keeping, audit, and inspection purposes.

Name of Authorizing Officer:

Title of Authorizing Officer:

Date:

To return form 7015.16 to the Responsible Entity, select Assign Review in the side menu. Assign the review to the RE contact as directed by your local HUD office.

You are strongly encouraged to follow up with your Responsible Entity contact by phone or email to confirm this form was received.