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

Date of Notice: June 26th, 2025

City of Centerville, 325 E St Marys, P.O. Box 279, Centerville, TX 75833, (903) 536-2515

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

## **REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about July 15th, 2025 the City of Centerville 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 City of Centerville Elevated Water Tank Improvements CDV23-0060, for the purpose of Administrative and Engineering Fees and Services as well as rehabilitating one (1) elevated storage tank including installation of interior and exterior Coating system and all associated appurtenances. The project location is at 503 South Commerce Street (State Highway 75). The project is considered a critical action and does not involve acquisition. The City of Centerville 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 Centerville 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 Centerville City Hall, 325 E St Marys, Centerville, Texas 75833 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 Teresa Bates, City Secretary via email tbates@centervilletx.gov or by phone at (903) 536-2515.

#### **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 tbates@centervilletx.gov. All comments received by July 14th, 2025 will be considered by the City of Centerville prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

### **ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

The City of Centerville certifies to TDA-ORA that Noal Ray Goolsby 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 Centerville to use HUD program funds.

## **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

TDA-ORA will accept objections to its release of funds and the City of Centerville'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 Centerville approved by TDA-ORA (b) the City of Centerville 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.

Noal Ray Goolsby, Mayor