

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

**Date of Publication:** July 27, 2016  
**Responsible Entity:** City of Edinburg  
**Address:** P.O. Box 1079  
Edinburg, Texas 78540  
**Phone Number:** (956) 388-8206

**These notices shall satisfy the above-cited two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Edinburg.**

**REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

On or about August 12, 2016 the City of Edinburg will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title 1 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as **2016-2017 One Year Action Plan**, for the following activities.

**CATEGORICALLY EXCLUDED (Subject to 58.5):**

**Rehabilitation/Reconstruction - Single Family Residential:**

Housing Rehabilitation/Reconstruction Program \$ 300,000.00

This project involves providing grants or low interest loans to City of Edinburg eligible families for the reconstruction or rehabilitation of their homes. In accordance with §58.15, a tiered review process has been structured, whereby some environmental laws and authorities have been reviewed for the target area and other applicable laws and authorities will be completed when individual sites are selected.

**Public Facilities and Improvements:**

Faysville Street Lighting \$ 15,610.00

This project involves the installation of twenty (20) MVEC Street Lights along the City's current Right-of-Way. The project is designed to enhance public safety by increasing road and general safety at night and improve the quality of life for residents by helping to deter and reduce crime. The project is located ½ Mile north of FM 2812 on Interstate 69C along frontage.

**ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT (Subject to 58.6):**

**Public Facilities and Improvements:**

Hilda Subdivision Phase II – Street Improvements \$ 198,036.00

The street improvement project consists of a 32 feet back to back street section with 2" asphalt hot mix, 8" flexible base, 6" subgrade, and 18" concrete curb and gutter, 5' foot sidewalks with ADA ramps, and materials testing. The project is designed to enhance public safety by providing safe roadways and adequate storm drainage to prevent area flooding. The project is located on the southwest corner of Doolittle and De La Rosa Roads.

**FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT**

The City of Edinburg 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 Community Development Department Office located at 415 West University Drive, and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Any individual, group, or agency disagreeing with this determination or wishing to comment on the project may submit written comments to the City of Edinburg to the address as set forth above. All

comments received by August 11, 2016 will be considered by the City of Edinburg prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commentors should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

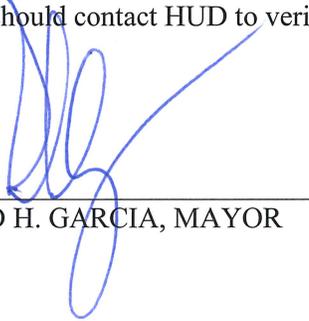
*Si no entiende esta noticia publica, favor de llamar al departamento de desarrollo comunitario al numero (956) 388-8206.*

### RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Edinburg certifies to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) that Richard H. Garcia 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. HUD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities, and allows the City of Edinburg to use Program funds.

### OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

HUD will consider objections to its release of funds and the City of Edinburg certification received by September 5, 2016 or a period of fifteen days from its receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following basis: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer or other officer of the City of Edinburg approved by HUD; (b) the City of Edinburg 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 has committed funds or incurred costs not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by HUD; 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) and shall be addressed to Ms. Elva Garcia, Director CPD, San Antonio Field Office, HUD, H.F. Garcia Federal Bldg./U.S. Courthouse, 615 E. Houston Street, Suite 347, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period at (210) 475-6800.



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RICHARD H. GARCIA, MAYOR