

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

Date of Notice Posting: March 20, 2026

Project Name: De Witt County CDBG-MIT #24-065-158-F073- Street Improvements
Responsible Entity: De Witt County
State/Local Identifier: 24-065-158-F073

Contact:

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by **De Witt County**.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **April 8, 2026 De Witt County** will submit a request to the General Land Office (GLO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant Mitigation (CDBG-MITMOD) funds appropriated under the Supplemental Appropriations for Disaster Relief Requirements Act, 2018 (Pub. L. 115-123), as amended to undertake a project known as De Witt County CDBG-MIT #24-065-158-F073- Street Improvements for the purpose of improving street and drainage infrastructure to better withstand future disasters and reduce long-term risks to life, property, and public health.

Project Location:

All work will occur in De Witt County, Texas in the following locations:

Westhoff Street Improvements:

- Along Lane Street (From Flato Street eastward to Anderson Avenue 29.19288, -97.46735).
- Along Catholic Church Lane (From US Highway 87 northeastward 674' 29.19258, -97.46326).
- Along Flato Street (From US Highway 87 southward to Bunjes Street 29.19318, -97.46685)
- Along Fire Department Alley (From Railroad Street southward to US Highway 87 29.19527, -97.47220)
- Along Main Street North (From Railroad Street southward to US Highway 87 29.19523, -97.47338)
- Along Anderson Avenue (From US Highway 87 southward to Bunjes Street 29.19317, -97.46790)
- Along Carter Avenue (From Barnhart Ranch Road westward, thence southward to US Highway 87 29.19550, -97.47855)
- Along Barnhart Ranch Road (From 130' north of Carter Avenue southward to US Highway 87 29.19525, -97.47753)

- Along Main Street South (From US Highway 87 southward to Proctor Street 29.19414, -97.47331)
- Along Proctor Street / Lynch Avenue (From Van Vleck Avenue eastward to Lynch Avenue, thence southward to Farm to Market Road 240 29.19331, -97.47206)
- Along Barnhart Road (From Railroad Street southward to US Highway 87 29.19500, -97.47640)

Atzenhoffer Road Street Improvements:

- Along Atzenhoffer Road (From Farm to Market Road 236 southwestward 3,330' 29.02930, -97.26545)

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

Westhoff Street Improvements:

Subrecipient shall remove and replace roadway and complete associated appurtenances.

Atzenhoffer Road Street Improvements:

Subrecipient shall level, compact, and resurface roadway; install culverts; and complete associated appurtenances.

The project is forecast to cost \$1,337,900.00 and will be funded with \$1,337,900.00 in HUD CDBG-MIT MOD grant funds administered by the Texas General Land Office.

Project Issues: Endangered Species and Historic Preservation: A full, detailed list of mitigation measures can be found in the Environmental Review Record.

Project Size and Beneficiaries

Westhoff Street Improvements: the total disturbance area will be approximately 10.57 acres to a depth of 5 feet. The improvements shall benefit 180 persons, of which 106 or 58.89 percent are of low- to moderate-income. Atzenhoffer Road Street Improvements: the total disturbance area will be approximately 4.59 acres to a depth of 5 feet. The improvements shall benefit 15 persons, of which 0 or 0 percent are of low- to moderate-income (**Per the Performance Statement**).

De Witt County 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 De Witt County, 307 N Gonzales St Cuero, TX 77954 and may be examined or copied Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to De Witt County, 307 N Gonzales St Cuero, TX 77954. All comments received by **April 7, 2026** or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by De Witt County prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

De Witt County certifies to GLO that Daryl L. Fowler, in their capacity as County Judge, 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 De Witt County to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

GLO will accept objections to its release of funds and De Witt County'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 De Witt County; (b) De Witt County 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 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 Heather Lagrone, Texas General Land Office, PO Box 12873, Austin, TX 78711-2873, env.reviews@recovery.texas.gov. Potential objectors should contact GLO to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Daryl L. Fowler, County Judge

La interpretación oral gratuita de los documentos relacionados con la De Witt County 24-065-158-F073 está disponible en Daryl L. Fowler a (361) 275-0931.