

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

September 27th, 2019
The Town of Esto
3312 Second Avenue South
Esto, FL. 32425
850.263.6521

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

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about October 15th, 2019 the Town of Esto will submit a request to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO) for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development (HCD) Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project to The primary project with the expected cost of 600,000.00, will be to replace a main water line along Highway 79N from approximately John Clark Road to approximately 3rd Avenue S., approximately 0.5 mile. The existing 50-year old water lines vary from two to six-inches in diameter, of which most do not meet fire flow requirements and are in a constant state of repair from breaks as they have reached the end of their useful life. Specifically, the project would replace the existing water lines with approximately 740 linear feet (LF) of 6-inch Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) pipe, approximately 1,640 LF of 8-inch PVC pipe, approximately 60 LF of 8-inch High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE) pipe, and approximately 60 LF of 10-inch HDPE pipe. The project will also place six fire hydrants along with gate valves and other accoutrements within the project corridor on Highway 79N. In addition to the water line replacement, this project calls for improvements at the Town of Esto's water system wells 2 and 3. Specifics at each well location include: Well 2 - painting the hydrostatic tank, control panel replaced, electrical system upgraded, existing diesel engine and drive shaft removed, new generator installed, new transfer switch installed; and new DEP/OSHA signage installed; Well 3 - refurbish existing elevated tank, replace control panel, upgrade electrical system, install transfer switch, install new generator, install new DEP/OSHA signage.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Esto 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:
Town of Esto, 3312 Second Avenue South, Esto, FL. 32425 and may be examined or copied Monday thru Thursday 8A.M to 1P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Town of Esto, Attention Yvonne Hagans, Town Clerk. All comments must be received by October 15th, 2019. Comments will be considered prior to the Town of Esto requesting a release of funds. Comments should specify which notice they are addressing.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Town of Esto certifies to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity and HUD that Yvonee Hagans in his/her capacity as Town Clerk 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. The State's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Town of Esto to use the CDBG funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

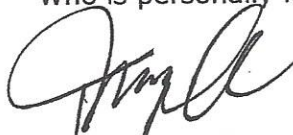
DEO will accept objections to its release of funds and the Town of Esto certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Town of Esto; (b) the Town of Esto 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 the State; 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 at 24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76 and shall be addressed to the Florida Department of Economic Opportunity, CDBG Program, MSC-400 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-6508. Potential objectors should contact the Town of Esto to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Mrs. Yvonee Hagans
Esto Town Clerk

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HOLMES

The Foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27 Day of Sept, 2019,
By Yvonee Hagans.

Who is personally know to me.



Signature of Notary

Kim Todd

Printed Name of Notary

