

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

Date of Notice: April 4, 2025

Name of Responsible Entity: Town of Plain Dealing
Post Office Box 426
Plain Dealing, Louisiana 71064-0426
Phone No.: (318) 326-4234

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 25, 2025 , the Town of Plain Dealing will submit a request to the Louisiana Division of Administration for the release of Federal Funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL-93-383) as amended, to undertake a project known as the Town of Plain Dealing, FY 2024 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Program for sewer improvements. The Town of Plain Dealing proposes sewer system improvements as project title for the purpose of nature/scope of project, estimated funding (including non-HUD funding sources if applicable) and project location if applicable.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Plain Dealing has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. In following the Eight Step Process in determining that part of the project is in a wetland and/or floodplain and that there is no practical alternative to the location of the project. 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 Town Hall, located at 205 W. Palmetto, Plain Dealing, Louisiana and may be examined or copied Monday - Thursday during the hours of 8:00 A.M to 2:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Honorable James Cook, Mayor, Town of Plain Dealing, Post Office Box 426, Plain Dealing, Louisiana 71064-0426, (318) 326-4234. All comments received by April 22, 2025 will be considered by the Town of Plain Dealing prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Plain Dealing certifies to the Louisiana Division of Administration (DOA) that James Cook 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. The Louisiana Division of Administration's (DOA) approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Mayor to use Program funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

The Louisiana Division of Administration will accept objections to its release of fund and the Mayor'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 Town of Plain Dealing; (b) the Mayor 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 the Louisiana Division of Administration; 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 the Louisiana Division of Administration, Post Office Box 94095, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804. Potential objectors should contact the Division of Administration to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

James Cook, Mayor
Environmental Certifying Officer
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