

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

May 27, 2009
City of Edinburg
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REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about June 12, 2009 the City of Edinburg will submit a request to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for the release of American Recovery & Reinvestment (ARRA) of 2009 funds for the Community Development Block Grant – Recovery Program (CDBG-R), to undertake a project known as **2008-2009 One Year Action Plan**, for the following activity:

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

Public Facilities and Improvements:

Bar 2 Subdivision Street Improvements-Phase II

\$ 249,877.00

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 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 June 11, 2009 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.

RELEASE OF FUNDS

The City of Edinburg certifies to the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development 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 June 30, 2009 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 Mr. Richard Lopez, Director, San Antonio Field Office, HUD, One Alamo Center, 106 South St. Mary's Street, Suite 405, San Antonio, Texas 78205. Potential objectors should contact HUD to verify the actual last day of the objection period at (210) 475-6800.



RICHARD H. GARCIA, MAYOR