

COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
AND INTENT TO AUTHORIZE USE OF FUNDS

Date of Notice Posting: September 14, 2022

Project Name: Piney Point Village ARPA-drainage-EA
FAIN (Federal Award Identification Number)# 1234
Responsible Entity: City of Piney Point Village

Contact:

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These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by **Piney Point Village**.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **October 4, 2022**, the **City of Piney Point Village**, will authorize the use of grant funds for a project known as **Piney Point Village ARPA-drainage-EA** for the purpose of **storm drainage improvements to reduce localized flooding in the community**.

Description of the Proposed Project:

Drainage Improvements:

The project will occur in the Piney Point Village, Harris County, Texas in the following location:

- Existing ROW along S. Piney Point Road from Carlton Park Ct. south 600 feet.

The project generally consists of the removal of an existing 96” corrugated metal storm sewer pipe along the east side of S. Piney Point Road from Carlton Park Ct to Buffalo Bayou and replacement with approximately 600 linear feet of 9’x9’ reinforced box culvert. Other items associated with the work include clearing and grubbing of the project area of existing trees and vegetation, the removal and replacement of storm sewer inlets and pipes to drain the right-of-way, and bank stabilization at the project outfall.

- Remove Existing Storm Sewer 96 inch, 610 LF
- Remove Existing Storm Sewer 24 inch, 25 LF
- Remove Existing Storm Sewer Inlets, 3 Each
- Remove Existing Storm Sewer Junction Box, 1 Each
- 4’ dia. Manway entry installed on storm sewer box, 2 Each
- Proposed CIP 12’ x 10’ Junction Box Manhole, 1 Each
- Proposed 9’ X 9’ RCB, 610 LF
- Proposed 24” RCP Storm Sewer, 40 LF
- Proposed Type E Inlet, 3 Each
- Proposed 9’ X 9’ Bend with 145 Degree Bend, 1 Each
- Storm Sewer Outfall Bank Stabilization, 1 LS
- SWPP, 1 LS

- Trench Safety, 645 LF
- Traffic Control, 1 LS
- Mobilization (4% of construction costs), 1 LS
- Tree Clearing and Grubbing, 1 LS
- Tree Protection, 1 LS

Professional Services including Grant Administrator and Project Engineer activities.

Project size: 0.207 acres

Funding:

Project will cost approximately \$1,334,190.00 and will be paid for with \$1,334,190.00 in ARPA grant funds.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

Piney Point Village 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 **Piney Point Village, 7676 Woodway, Suite, 300, Houston, Texas 77063**, and may be examined or copied weekdays 9 A.M to 4 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to **Piney Point Village, 7676 Woodway, Suite, 300, Houston, Texas 77063, 713-782-0271, Attn: Mark Kobelan, Mayor**. All comments received by **October 3, 2022**, or within eighteen (18) days following this posting (whichever is later) will be considered by **Piney Point Village** prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Commenters should specify which part of this Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

Piney Point Village certifies that **Mark Kobelan**, in their 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. This certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows **Piney Point Village** to use grant funds.

OBJECTIONS TO AUTHORIZATION OF USE OF FUNDS

The City will accept objections to its use of funds and **Piney Point Village'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 **Piney Point Village**; (b) **Piney Point Village**; has omitted a required step or failed to make a required decision or finding; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized before approval of use of funds; or (d) a Federal agency has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be received by **September 15, 2022**.

Mark Kobelan, Mayor