

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

Date of Notice: March 25, 2025

Name of Responsible Entity: Town of Rosepine

Address: Post Office Box 528

City, State, Zip Code: Rosepine, Louisiana 70659-0528

Telephone Number: (337) 463-8908

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

REQUEST A RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about April 17, 2025, the Town of Rosepine will submit a request to the Office of Community Development, State of Louisiana, Division of Administration, for the release of Community Development Block Grant funds under Title I, Section 104(g) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL-93-383), as amended, to undertake a project known as the Town of Rosepine, FY 2024 Louisiana Community Block Grant (LCDBG) for sewer improvements. The Town proposes to make improvements to its wastewater treatment plant to meet the effluent requirements of the facility's LPDES Permit. The estimated funding amount for this project is \$2,000,000.00.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Rosepine 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 18846 Johnny B. Memorial, Rosepine, 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 Donna W. Duvall, Mayor, Town of Rosepine, Post Office Box 528, Rosepine, Louisiana 70659-0528, (337) 463-8908. All comments received by April 14, 2025 will be considered by the Town of Rosepine prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Rosepine certifies to the Louisiana Division of Administration (DOA) that Donna W. Duvall in her 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 Rosepine; (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.

Donna W. Duvall, Mayor
Environmental Certifying Officer
Town of Rosepine
Post Office Box 528
Rosepine, Louisiana 70659-0528