

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

Date of Notice: June 13, 2025

Name of Responsible Entity: Town of Vinton,
1200 Horridge Street
Vinton, Louisiana 70668-3820
Phone No.: 337-589-7453

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about July 7, 2025, the Town of Vinton 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 Vinton, FY 2024 Louisiana Community Development Block Grant Direct Funding Program for sewer treatment improvement. The Town proposes to make improvements to its wastewater treatment plant to improve the reliability and quality of treatment. The estimated funding amount for this project is \$1,497,305. The project location is within the Town of Vinton, Wastewater Ave area, LAT: N30° 11' 41.13" LONG: W93° 33' 44.56".

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Town of Vinton 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 1200 Horridge Street, Vinton, 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 Marcus Renfrow, Mayor, Town of Vinton, 1200 Horridge, Vinton, Louisiana 70659-0528, (337) 589-7453. All comments received by July 1, 2025 will be considered by the Town of Vinton prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Town of Vinton certifies to the Louisiana Division of Administration (DOA) that Marcus Renfrow 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 Vinton; (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.

Marcus Renfrow, Mayor
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