

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SID MILLER

Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Intro to CDBG Administrator Workshop

CDBG Program Overview

- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).
- Federal funds allocated within HUD's Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG).
- CDBG funds are granted to Texas as a "block grant" based on a HUD formula.
 - Entitlement
 - Non-Entitlement



All proposed CDBG activities must:

- Principally Benefit LMI
- Slum and Blight Elimination
- Urgent Need



Largest "State CDBG" program in the nation Serves:

- 861 cities
- 244 counties
- Most awards are in the \$275,000 to \$350,000 range

70 % of the CDBG funds must be used for activities benefitting Low- and Moderate-Income (LMI) persons.

TxCDBG Fund Categories

- Community Development
- Downtown Revitalization Program
- Colonia Funds
- State Urgent Need
- Planning and Capacity Building
- Fire, Ambulance, Service Truck

Group A

Startup Documentation

Group B

- Labors
- Environmental

Group C

COCC and FWCR

Group D

- Final Payment
- PCR

Project Schedule and Administrative Thresholds

Fund Category	Original Agreement Period	Mid-Point Progress Threshold	Final Progress Threshold	
State Urgent Need Fund	18 months	12 months after agreement start date	18 months after agreement start date	
Disaster Relief Fund	12 months	9 months after	12 months after agreement start date	
FAST Fund	18 months	agreement start date	18 months after agreement start date	
Community Development Fund	24 months		24 months after agreement start date	
Downtown Revitalization/ Main Street Fund	24 months			
Colonia Fund (Except Self-Help)	24 months	12 months after agreement start date		
Planning Capacity Building Fund	24 months			
Community Enhancement Fund	24 months			
TCF Infrastructure and Real Estate	36 months	18 months after agreement start date	36 months after agreement start date	





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Click HERE for TxCDBG Modified Procedures (Updated 9/2/2020) for Public Hearings, Construction/Labor Standards, Environmental Review, Grant Contract Closeout and Income Surveys in Response to Public Health Emergency COVID-19.

Policy Issuance 20-01: Federal Provisions for Section 3 Requirements information can be found under Chapter 10.

These forms may be updated as needed.

			FINAL 2020 Effective 9/1/2020	FINAL 2022 Grants awarded on or after 11/1/2021
Complete TxCDBG Implemen	tation Man	ual (Select forms are ONLY available below)	Download	
Chapter	Form No.	Form Description		
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Section A Community Develo	pment Pro	gram Overview	Download	
TDA-GO Reference Documen	ts New!			
System Overview		Introduction to TDA-GO		Download
System Overview		TDA-GO Website Link		TDA-GO!
		CDBG TDA-GO Support Ticket Form		Click HERE
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Application Basics		How to Find a Grant Application in TDA-GO		Download
Application Basics		How to Submit an Application (Video Instructions)		View Tutorial
Application Basics		Responsibilities by Status		Download
Navigation		How to Navigate the Blue Tools Menu in TDA-GO		Download
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Chapter 1 Administration and Reporting		Download	Download	
1 Admin. and Reporting	A100	Sample Signatory Resolution		Download

- Application life cycle
- Parent-child document relationship
- How Consultant Role interact with TDA-GO docs and client orgs
- How users are added to docs
- Explain navigation plane after execution
- Resources to rely on



Other Training Resources

Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program for Rural Texas

The primary objective of the Community Development Block Grant program is to develop viable communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments, and expanding economic opportunities principally for persons of low-to moderate-income.

Eligible applicants are non-entitlement cities under 50,000 in population and nonentitlement counties that have a non-metropolitan population under 200,000 and are not eligible for direct CDBG funding from HUD may apply for funding through any of the Texas CDBG programs.

Click HERE for more information about the TxCDBG program.

TxCDBG Information Sheet

Texas Department of Agriculture Grants Online - TDA GO!

Have you subscribed to the TxCDBG Listsery to receive notifications regarding funding availability, technical assistance opportunities, program updates, and more?

To sign up for TxCDBG Announcements: http://lists.state.tx.us/mailman/listinfo/cdbg



All CDBG Resources

- Announcements
- Fair Housing in Texas
- TxCDBG Consolidated Plans, Annual Action Plans, and CAPERs
- 5 Implementation Manual, Forms and Appendices
- Professional Services
- Applicants, Awards and Success Stories
- Beneficiary Documentation
- Ontract Assignments (Updated 10.7.2021)
- S Environmental
- 9 Publications
- Record Retention List
- Output Description

 Output Description
- 5) TxCDBG Training
- CDBG Over Coffee
- External Resources and Other Funding Sources

TxCDBG Programs

- Occupant Street Community Development Fund (CD)
- Colonia Funds
- Downtown Revitalization / Main Street Programs (DRP/MS)
- FAST Fund
- Planning and Capacity Building (PCB)
- State Urgent Need Fund (SUN)

Questions/Comments



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

Financial Management

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- Financial requirements for local governments
- 24 CFR Subpart I, governs the state TxCDBG program

Establish Internal Controls

- All federal, state, and local conflict of interest provisions apply
- Person who authorizes payments should not draft and issue checks
- Two signatures on checks.

Establish/Maintain Document Files and Records

- Financial Records
- Clearly Identify costs

Establish Responsible Persons

 The Grant Recipient must identify by resolution the persons authorized to execute payment requests



Appendix V: Form and Document Samples

Sample Resolution

RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF (XYZ) COUNTY, TEXAS, AUTHORIZING THE SUBMISSION OF A TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOR THE (COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT FUND); AND AUTHORIZING (THE COUNTY JUDGE) TO ACT AS THE COUNTY SEXECUTIVE OFFICER AND AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE IN ALL MATTERS PERTAINING TO THE COUNTY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM.

WHEREAS the Commissioners Court of (XYZ) County desires to develop a viable community, including decent housing and a suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low-to-moderate income; and

(if appropriate WHEREAS, certain conditions exist which represent a threat to the public health and safety; and) WHEREAS, it is necessary and in the best interests of (XYZ) County to apply for funding under the Texas Community

Development Block Grant Program

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF (XYZ) COUNTY, TEXAS:

- That a Texas Community Development Block Grant Program application for the (Community Development Fund) is hereby authorized to be filed on behalf of the County with the Texas Department of Agriculture.
- That the County's application be placed in competition for funding under the (Community Development Fund).
- 3. That the application be for (\$350,000.00) of grant funds to provide (first-time water service).
- 4. That the Commissioners Court directs and designates the following to act in all matters in connection with this application and the County's participation in the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program:
 - (The County Judge, Mayor, City Manager) shall serve as the County's Chief Executive Officer and Authorized Representative to execute this application and any subsequent contractual documents;
 - The (Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Manager, County Judge, County Clerk, County Treasurer) is authorized to
 execute environmental review documents between the Texas Department of Agriculture and the City/County; and
 - If this application is funded, the (Mayor, Mayor Pro-Tem, City Manager, City Secretary, City Council Member, County Judge, County Clerk, County Auditor, County Treasurer) is authorized to execute the Request for Payment Form documents and/or other forms required for requesting funds to reimburse project costs.
- That all funds will be used in accordance with all applicable federal, state, local and programmatic requirements including but not limited to procurement, environmental review, labor standards, real property acquisition, and civil rights requirements.
- That it further be stated that (XYZ) County is committing (\$25,000.00) from its (General Fund) as a cash contribution toward the administration activities of this (first-time water service) project.

Mary Smith, County Clerk (XYZ) County, Texas	John Doe, County Judge (XYZ) County, Texas
Passed and approved this day of, 20	



Establish Grant Account with TDA



Direct Deposit Authorization Form

(Form 74-176) – Provided by the Texas
 Comptroller of Public Accounts - must be completed for each grant award.



Thresholds for Funds Disbursement

General Requirements:

- Disbursement thresholds
- All costs must be incurred within the agreement period exceptions
- Documents uploaded directly to TDA-GO

Thresholds to be met for <u>release of funds</u>: Group A documents

Release of administration and engineering

Group B documents

Release of construction

Group C documents

Group D Documents

Summary of Funding Thresholds	Grant Budget Available			
General Administration Grant Budget				
Acceptance of all Group A documents	0 to 50%			
Acceptance of all Groups A and B documents	51 to 90%			
Acceptance of all Group D documents (approved after Issuance of Administratively Complete notice by TDA)	91 to 100%			
Engineering Grant Budget (Multiple line items may be considered cumulatively to determine thresholds)				
Acceptance of all Group A documents	0 to 50%			
Acceptance of all Group A and Group B documents	51 to 90%			
Acceptance of all related Certificate(s) of Construction Completion and any regulatory approvals required by the grant agreement, such as Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) interim well approvals or Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) inspections	91% to 100%			
Construction Grant Budget(s)				
Acceptance of all Group A and Group B documents	0 to 95%			
Acceptance of all Group A, Group B, and Group C documents	96% to 100%			

Considered as matching funds only if the funds will be used for:

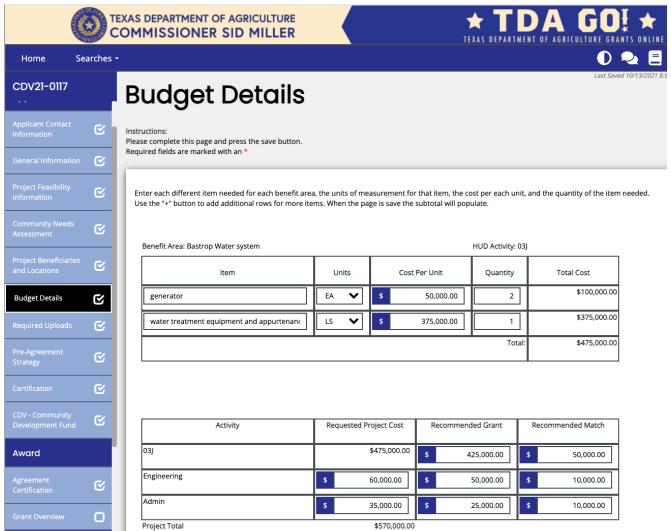
- Activities described in the CDBG Performance Statement
- Activities that are directly related to supporting the activities proposed for TxCDBG funding

Grant Recipient is required to expend the same ratio of local funds to TxCDBG funds as documented in the Grant Agreement

Total Project cost/(1-(Exhibit B Match amount/Exhibit B Grant Amount)) = Adjust Grant Funds

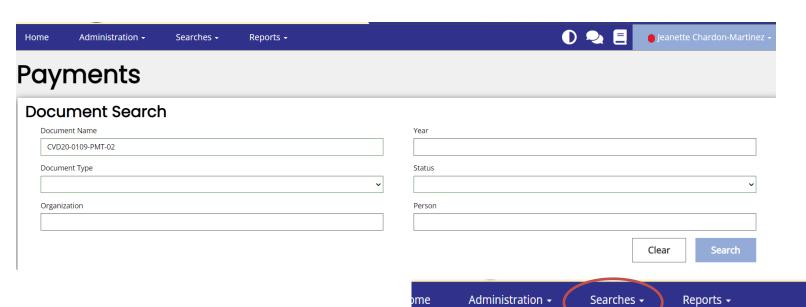


Grant Agreement and Detailed Budget Summary Table





Submitting a Payment Request



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Document Name

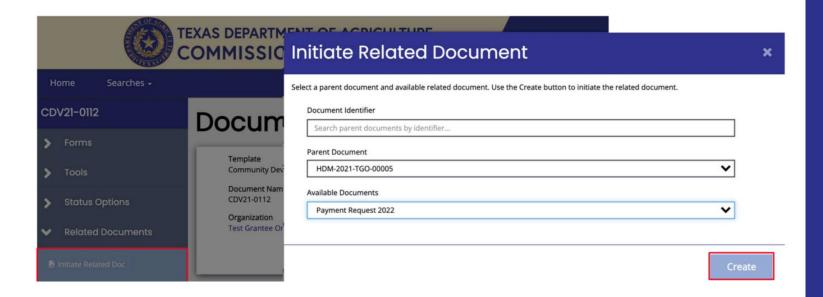
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ocument Search

After logging in: Click on the **Searches** button and type in the name grant agreement.

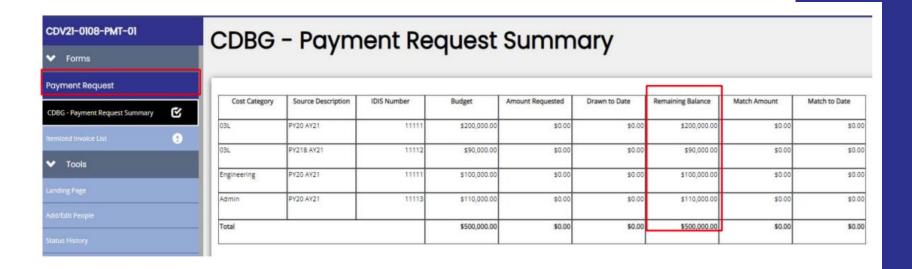


Initiate Related Document



On the side bar, navigate to the **Related Documents** tab and select **Initiate Related Document**. In the pop window, under the **Available Documents** field, select **Payment Request** and select the **Create** button.

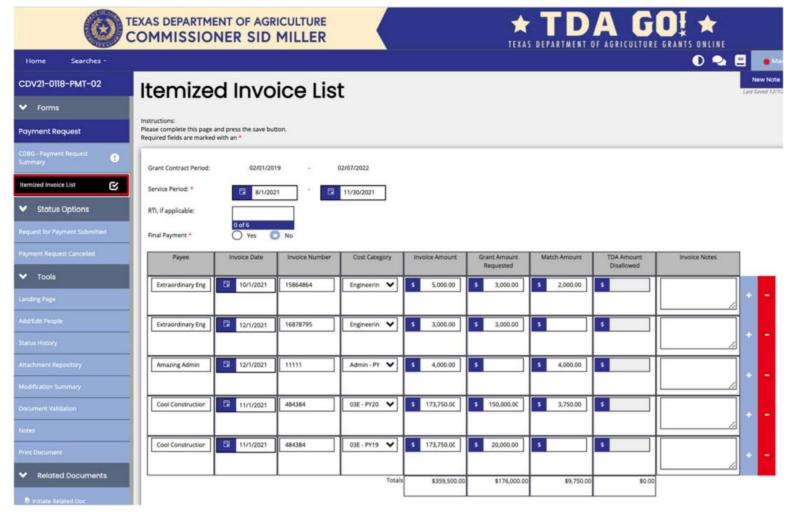




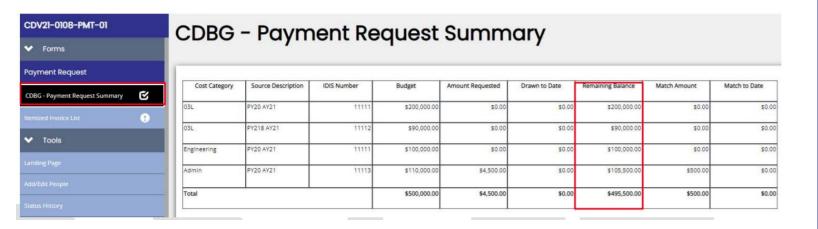
Make sure to review the Summary page to confirm the balance available for each detailed budget row. Once review is completed, click on the **Itemized Invoices List.**



After reviewing the budget select the **Itemized Invoice List** and begin entering information for the payment request.







Verify that balances appear as expected.



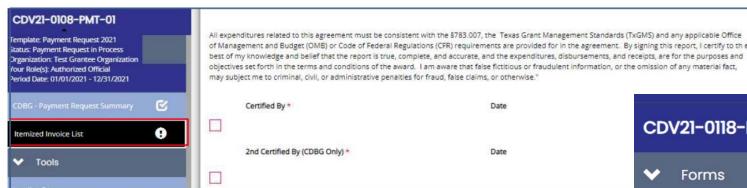
Uploading Your Documents

Additional Documentation

Please include any additional documentation and a description below.

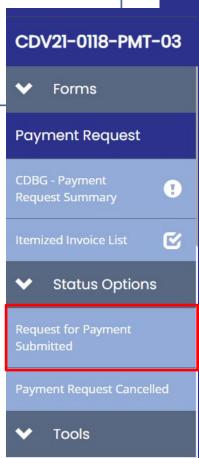
TRWA invoice # 113021 dated 11/30/21 Select Drag Files Here TDA Apprent Inv P11 2021.pdf 31.20 KB

All backup documentation that will justify a payment for each activity, including matching funds, must be uploaded to TDA-GO.



Select the **Itemized Invoice List** tab and secure two certifications from individuals designated as payment processors.

Navigate to **Status Options** in left navigation and click on **Request for Payment Submitted**.



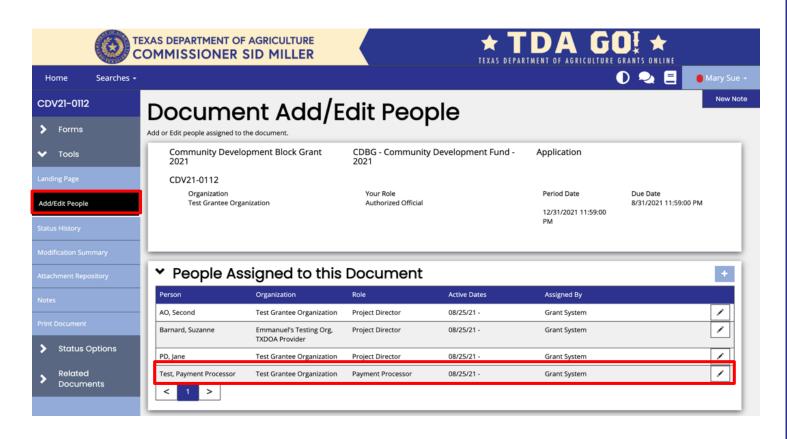


The Grant Recipient may check the status of the request in TDA-GO by navigating to the same payment request.

- Software
- Portable Generators
- Water tower logos
- Cost of obtaining permits
- Costs associated with non-certified admins

Delays, Ineligible Costs, and Denial of Payment

All payment requests require certification by two payment processors.





Investigation of Fraud Allegations

- An investigation will be conducted if the allegations are made in connection with the services provided by a Grant Recipient using TxCDBG funds.
- The TxCDBG compliance staff will review the report and decide whether further investigation is warranted.

Questions/Comments



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

Environmental Review

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Environmental Review (ER)

- What?
- Why?
- Who is responsible?
 - Responsible Entity/Certifying Official
- Failure to comply
- Killing a project



Basis of Environmental Review

- What is there currently?
- What will be there once the project is completed?
- How will this be accomplished?

Timing of Environmental Review

 Must be performed before committing or spending funds on any HUD funded activity



What are Choice-Limiting Actions?

- Acquisition
- Rehabilitation/Demolition
- Construction



Special Cases with a review:

- Projects in Process
- Option Contracts
 (Acquisition)
 - Nominal cost
 - Wil not be purchased if ENV goes south

- **Step 1** Determine Project Description
- **Step 2** Determine Level of Review
- **Step 3** Complete Checklist
- **Step 4** Publish/Post Notices
- **Step 5** Certifications
- **Step 6** Submit Clearance Documentation to TDA
- **Step 7** State Objection Period
- **Step 8** State's Post-Release Review
- **Step 9** Re-Evaluation & Subsequent Amendment Procedure

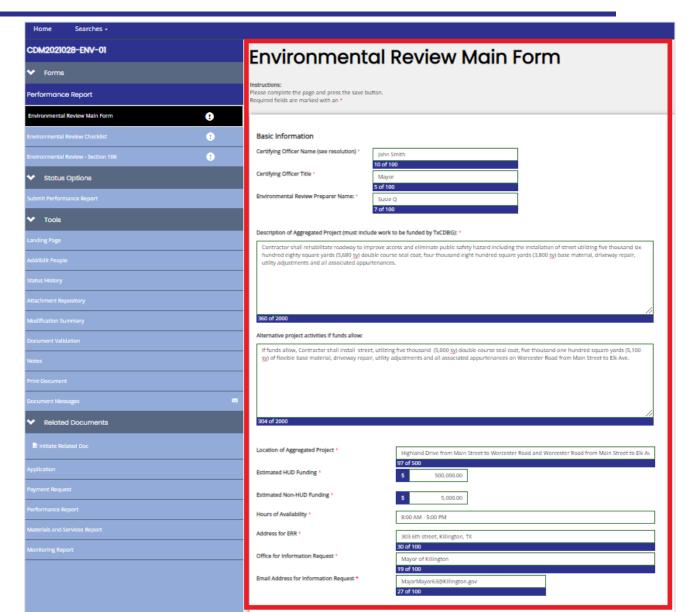


Step 1: Determine Project Description

- Activities
 - Any not funded by TxCDBG
- Location-specific/geographic boundaries
- Existing conditions
- Any/all alternate options
 - locations, routes, activities, acquisition...
- Budget details
 - HUD funds/Non-HUD funds

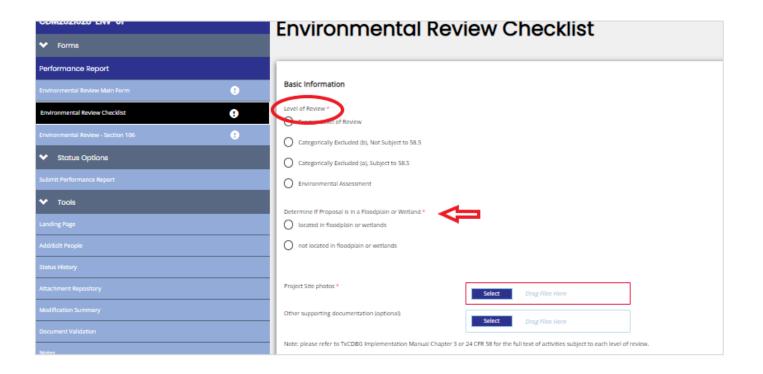


Environmental Review Process



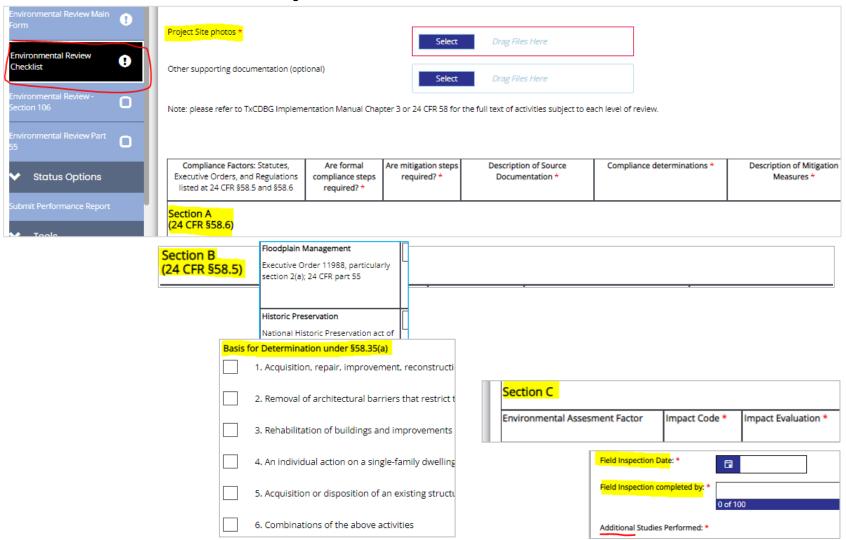


Step 2: Determine Level of Review

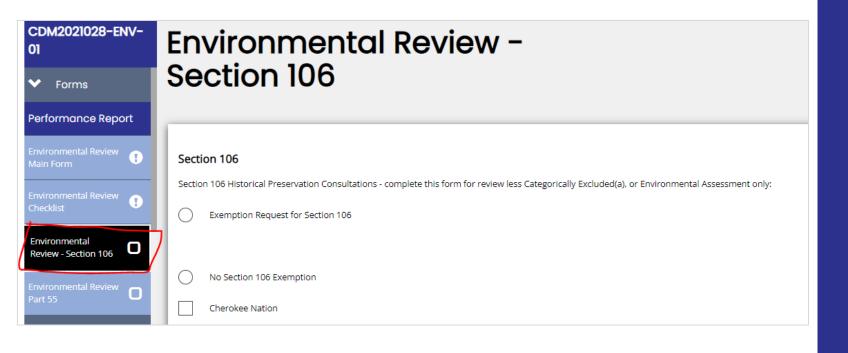




Checklist Components

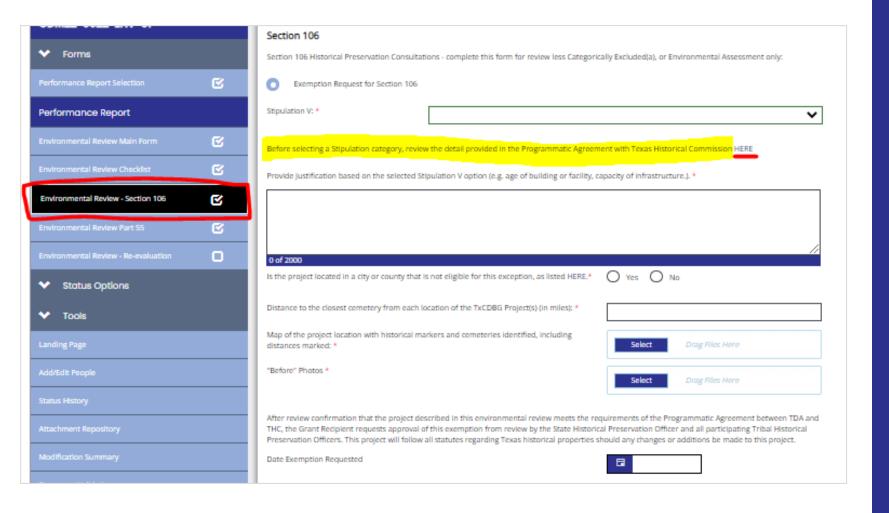








Section 106 – Exemption Request





Section 106 – No Exemption

Must:

- Submit a Preservation Notice to the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
- Consult with the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) for each tribe.



Section 106 – No Exemption/ Tribal Consultation

Environmental Review - Section 106		
Section 106 Section 106 Historical Preservation Consultations - complete this form for review less Categorically Excluded(a), or Environmental Assessment only:		
Exemption Request for Section 106 No Section 106 Exemption		
SHPO: clic HERE to be directed to the Texas Historical Commission's eTRAC review system. Date Request Submitted: *		
THPO: Select relevant tribes below based on the location of the project, as listed; HERE to generate Tribal Consultation Notice Absentee-Shawnee Tribe of Indians of Oklahoma Alabama-Coushatta Tribe of Texas		
Alabama-Quassarte Tribal Town Apache Tribe of Oklahoma		
Caddo Nation of Oklahoma		



Floodplain/Wetland Management – Part 55

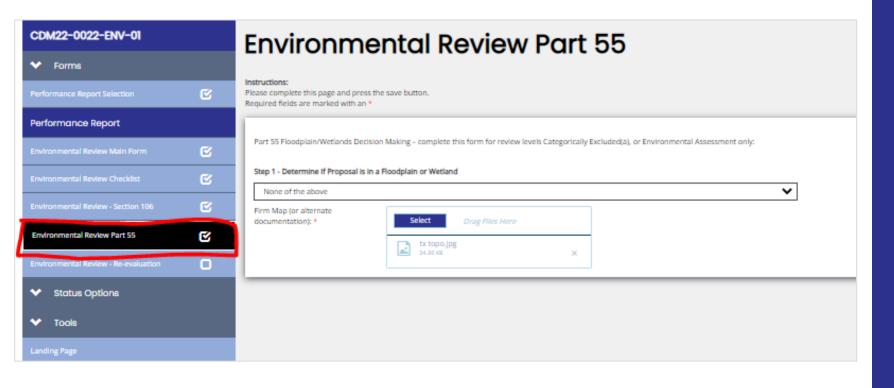
- To determine whether a wetland exists, refer to 24 CFR §55.2(b)(11)
- Must complete the 8-Step Process and participate in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP)

Projects in "floodways" may only be funded if:

- installed below the floodway
- elevated above the floodway
- No housing or other structures "not functionally dependent" on the waterway will be funded if located within the floodway itself



Floodplain/Wetland Management – Part 55





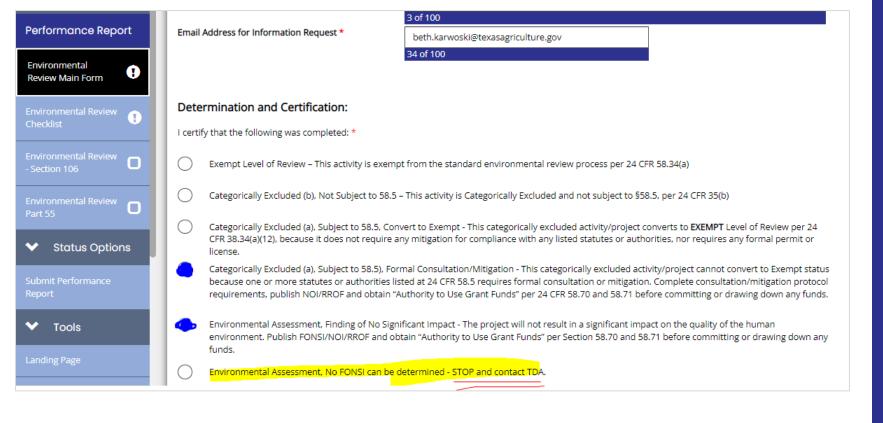
Tiered Review

- Projects with multiple, non-contiguous locations
- Complete a <u>Broad-Level Tiered Environmental Review</u> using HUD format
- Document compliance for <u>each</u> specific site
- Site specific environmental review must be completed prior to obligating funds for each site
- Publication must explain the criteria and review process

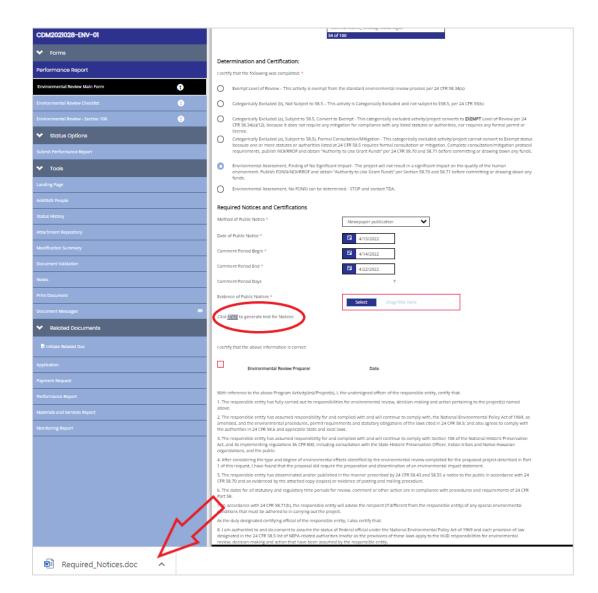
Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)

- Environmental Assessment results in Finding of Significant Impact
- Grant Recipient should immediately contact the TDA

Determination and Certification: Trigger for Required Notices







NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FU

Sample 2001 exas 78610

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

bout the City of Sample will submit a request to the Texas Department of unity Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title unity Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known toor shall construct one (1) lift station, install approximately seven thousal.f.) of six-inch (6") sewer force main, four thousand two hundred lift 0") gravity line, manholes and all associated appurtenances., and as aring activities, for an estimated cost of \$500,000.00 in HUD funds and \$100 ject is located as follows: Cross St from approximately 450 l.f. south of the Broadway to Hill Road. If funds allow, the project will also include Conditional form that the project will also include Conditional form that the project will also include Conditional form that the project will be set to approximately 200 linear feet (200 l.f.) north of Hill Road in the project will also include Conditional form that the project will be sufficient to approximately 200 linear feet (200 l.f.) north of Hill Road in the project will also include Conditional form that the project will be sufficient to approximately 200 linear feet (200 l.f.) north of Hill Road in the project will be sufficient to approximately 200 linear feet (200 l.f.) north of Hill Road in the project will be sufficient to approximately 200 linear feet (200 l.f.) north of Hill Road in the project will be sufficient to the project will be suff

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

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ents should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

y of Sample certifies to the State of Texas that Ann Smith in his/her capa

NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

4/13/2022

City of Sample 950 FM 2001 Buda, Texas 78610

(555) 555-5555

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 4/23/2022 the City of Sample will submit a request to the Texas Department of Agriculture release of Community Development Block Grant Program funds under Section 104 of Title I of the Hou and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as water line improvements, CDM2021028 for the purpose of test, and associated administration and/or engineering activities, for an estimated cost of \$500.00 in HUD funds and \$50.00 in non-HUD funds. The project is located as follows: test. If funds allow, the project will also include test

→ F

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Sample has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environmental representation of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (Notes not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) file 303 6th street and may be examined or copied weekdays at 5-8.

An Environmental Review Record (ERR) that documents the environmental determinations for this projon file at 303 6th street and may be examined or copied 5-8.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the TDA at beth.karwoski@texasagriculture.gov. All comments received by 4/22/2022 will be considered by the Ci Sample prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds.

Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Sample certifies to the State of Texas that suzanne barnard in his/her capacity as Director co to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation



Step 4: Public Notice - NOI/RROF

Notices <u>posted</u> in public locations:

- Affidavit of Posting Form A101 is required
- Floodplain notices must be published "in an appropriate local printed news medium"; posting is not enough

Notices <u>published</u> in a newspaper

 If tearsheet has clear date & name = no affidavit

Public Comment Period

Level of Review	Period for public comment on the Notice
(a) Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI)	15 days when published or, if no publication, 18 days when mailing and posting
(b) Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds (NOI-RROF)	7 days when published or, if no publication, 10 days when mailing and posting
(c) Concurrent or combined notices	15 days when published or, if no publication, 18 days when mailing and posting

Environmental Assessments – FONSI Notice

must be sent to regional EPA office



Step 5: Certification and Step 6: Submit Clearance Documentation to TDA

∨ Forms	Certification - RROF Not Required:		
Performance Report	I certify that the RROF is not required.		
Environmental Review Main Grom	Environmental Review Preparer Date		
Environmental Review Checklist			
Environmental Review - Section 106	The Grant Recipient has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to the project(s) named above. The responsible entity has assumed responsibility for and complied with and will continue to comply with, the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended; all required laws and authorities; and applicable State and local laws, as described in all documentation in this Environmental Review form and the Environmental Review Record retained locally.		
Environmental Review Part 55			
∨ Status Options	As Certifying Officer, I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of Federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provisions of these laws apply to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action that have been assumed by the responsible entity. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the		
Submit Performance Report	recipient personally, the jurisdiction of the Federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the responsible entity.		
✓ Tools	Certifying Officer (listed above) Date		

- 1) Complete review, checklists, prepare notices
- Preparer certification
- 3) Comment period
- RE certification



Step 7: State Objection Period and Release of Funds

TDA Receives

ER
Submission
in TDA-GO



TDA
Environmental
Specialist
begins the 15day
State Objection
Period



If no objections are received after 15 days,

TDA will issue an

Authority to Use Grant Funds (AUGF)

Following the Authorization to Use Grant Funds:

- Post Release Review under 24 CFR §58.18
- May occur at any time
- TDA will request the complete ERR

If review was inadequate or incorrect:

- Provide additional documentation
- Finding of non-compliance
- Hold on Grant funding
- Conduct new Environmental Review
- Disallowed costs



Step 9: Re-Evaluation of Environmental Determination and Subsequent Amendment Procedure

Project amendments that may result in the need for an updated FONSI include – but are not limited to:

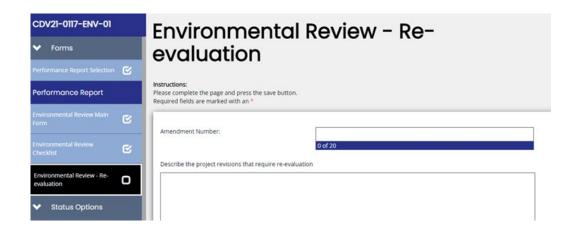
- Change in project scope
- New location, not addressed in original review
- Increase of more than 20% in infrastructure capacity
- Change in method or design that impacts the physical environment
- Change to accommodate new circumstances and/or environmental conditions that have arisen during project implementation



Step 9: Re-Evaluation of Environmental Determination and Subsequent Amendment Procedure

Re-Evaluation of the Finding by the Grant Recipient

- Clearly document that the changes are not substantial, and the determination is still valid after re-evaluation
- The Environmental Review Record should be updated with any new project locations, etc.
- Record the re-evaluation in TDA-GO



Avoid making these mistakes:

- Checklist certified after publishing/posting
- RROF/Main Form in TDA-GO certified before the end of public comment period

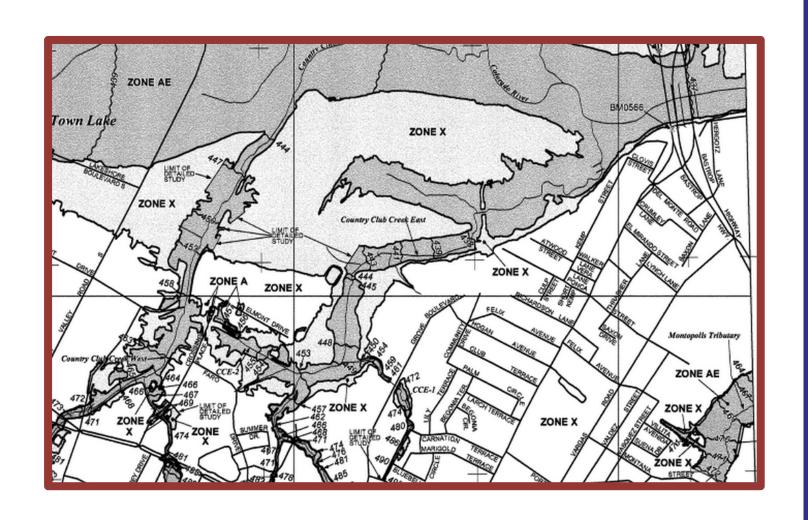


Common Problems: Checklist

- Choosing wrong level of review Refer to A309
- Historical Review Not completing Tribal consultation (Notices)
- THC clearance vs. TDA SHPO exemption
- Lack of resources/supporting documentation: online resources, maps, photos, etc.
- Lack of clear and specific street locations and/or crossings
- Not following 8-Step process for floodplains/wetlands
- Noting NA/ "not applicable"
- Maps not clearly identifying project location
- Project description not including all activities in the current performance statement

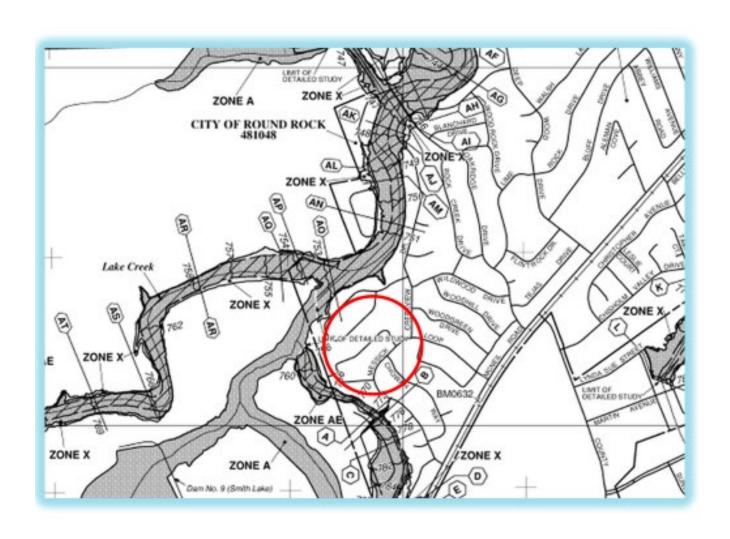


Where's the project?





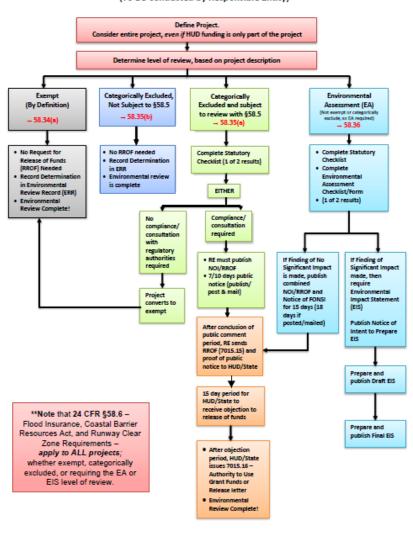
Where's the project?



- Do not execute a construction contract until an ER has been approved – bid/award at your own risk
- Start ER early
- Detail the details for project description, alternative options and locations
- Use verifiable sources for checklist –
 Appendix A

Environmental Review Flowchart

Environmental Review Process (To Be Conducted by Responsible Entity)



Questions/Comments

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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Civil Rights Administrator Workshop



Policies:

- Citizen Participation Plan/Complaint Procedures
- Excessive Force Policy
- Fair Housing Policy
- Code of Conduct
- Section 504 Policy/Grievance Procedures (if applicable)

Project-specific analysis and appropriate actions are necessary to comply with the remaining requirements:

Section 3 economic opportunity

- Limited English Proficiency
- Activity to Affirmatively further Fair Housing



Designate a Civil Rights Officer (CRO)

A1016

	CIVIL RIGHTS RESPONSIBILITIES CHECKLIST		
Date Completed	A. Civil Right requirements at project start-up (before TxCDBG approval of first draw)		
	1. Set up a local CDBG Civil Rights file (Chapter 1 and Chapter 10)		
	Designate a Civil Rights Officer (CRO) This person is responsible for ensuring all requirements in Chapter 10 (Implementation Manual) met; enter name in TDA-GO, Grant Overview page		

Citizen Participation Plan

A1013

SAMPLE

THE CITY/COUNTY OF _____
CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Note to Grant Recipients regarding Limited English Proficiency (LEP) requirements:

In accordance with federal law, if there is a significant number of the population who are non-English speaking residents and are affected by the TxCDBG project, such citizens should have 'meaningful access' to all aspects of the TxCDBG project. To provide 'meaningful access', Grant Recipients may need to provide interpreter services at public hearings or provide non-English written materials that are routinely provided in English. Examples of such vital documents may include Citizen Participation notices (e.g., complaint procedures, hearings notices), civil rights notices, and any other published notice that may allow an eligible person with limited English proficiency to participate in discussing proposed CDBG activities.

For more information, see LEP.gov



Excessive Force Policy

A1003

Sample Excessive Force Policy

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), the (name of Grant Recipient) hereby adopts and will enforce the following policy with respect to the use of excessive force: (Grant Recipient) to prohibit 1. It is the policy of the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual engaged in non-violent civil rights demonstrations; It is also the policy of _ (Grant Recipient) to enforce applicable State and local laws against physically barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location that is the subject of such non-violent civil rights demonstrations within its jurisdiction. (Grant Recipient) will introduce and pass a resolution adopting this policy. As officers and representatives of (name of Grant Recipient), we the undersigned have read and fully agree to this plan and become a party to the full implementation of this program. Signature Title Date

Fair Housing Act

A1015

Sample Fair Housing Policy

In accordance with Fair Housing Act, the (<u>name of Grant Recipient</u>) hereby adopts the following policy with respect to the Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing:

- (<u>Name of Grant Recipient</u>) agrees to affirmatively further fair housing choice for all seven protected classes (race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, and national origin).
- (<u>Name of Grant Recipient</u>) agrees to plan at least one activity during the contract term to affirmatively further fair housing.
- (<u>Name of Grant Recipient</u>) will introduce and pass a resolution adopting this policy.



Code of Conduct

A1002

SAMPLE CODE OF CONDUCT POLICY

These procedures are intended to serve as guidelines for the procurement of supplies, equipment, construction services and professional services for the Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) Program. The regulations related to conflict of interest and nepotism may be found at the Texas Government Code Chapter 573, Texas Local Government Code Chapter 171, Uniform Grant Management Standards by Texas Comptroller, 24 CFR 570.489(g) & (h), and 2 CFR 200.318.

Section 504 Requirements:

Section 504/Grievance Procedure – Form A1004

Notice of Non-Discrimination
Disabled/Handicap — Form A1005

Section 504/Self-Evaluation – Form A1006



A1004

Sample Section 504 Policy Against Discrimination based on Handicap and Grievance Procedures

In accordance with 24 CFR Section 8, Nondiscrimination based on Handicap in federally assisted programs and activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), and Section 109 of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (42 U.S.C. 5309), ______ (Grant Recipient that employs fifteen or more persons) hereby adopts the following policy and grievance procedures:

A1005

Sample Notices – Civil Rights

For City/County

Notice 1:

Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability (Required if City/County employs 15 or more individuals)

The City/County of	does not discriminate on the basis of disability
in the admission or access to, or en	ployment in, its federally assisted programs or
	Civil Rights Officer's name and/or Civil Rights
Officer's title] has been designated to	coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination
requirements contained in the Departm	nent of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD)
regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8).

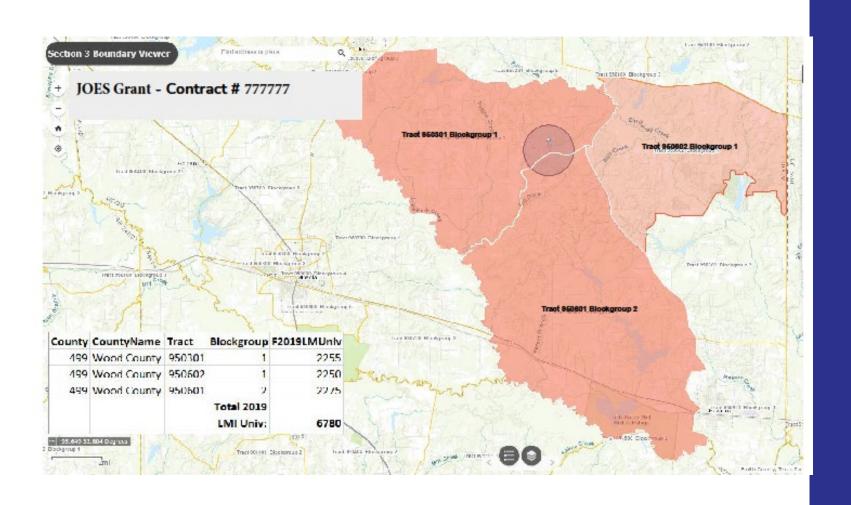


Section 3 Compliance

- Service Area Map
- Job/Bid postings
- Council presentation
- Section 3: Project Completion Report



Section 3 Service Area Map: Correct Format





Section 3 Job Opportunity Requirements

- Report to HUD's Section 3 Opportunity Portal
- Report to Texas Workforce Solutions
- Report to Local Workforce Solutions Office
- Additional efforts; outreach, job fairs, training and apprenticeship opportunities









Section 3 Meeting Agenda/Minutes

- In an open meeting of the local governing body, present the Section 3 goals of the CDBG program.
- Presentation must include links to HUD's Section 3 Opportunity Portal, Texas Workforce Solutions, and other Section 3 resources and information.



Section 3: Project Completion Report

Section 3: All TxCDBG Grant Recipier	nts submitting a PCR on	or after 9/1/2021 must co	omplete this section.	
Record the working hours subject to Part 75 for all v	endors and/or services, in	cluding subcontractors:		
Vendor/Service Provider Subject to Part 75	Total Hours Worked	Total Hours Worked by Sec. 3 Workers	Total Hours Worked by Targeted Sec. 3 Workers	
				+ -
Totals				
How was the Section 3 Worker status determined?				•
Were any employment opportunities (new position the Grant Recipient or any of the above vendors/ser		e performed for this grant) identified for Yes	No
Outreach Efforts:				
Required Public Presentation - Date of local gov	verning body meeting:			
Outreach Efforts				
Training or Apprenticeship Opportunities				



Civil Rights Resolution

A1014
RESOLUTION No Regarding Civil Rights - SAMPLE
The City/County of, Texas
Whereas, the [City/County] of, Texas, (hereinafter referred to as "City/County of") has been awarded TxCDBG funding through a TxCDBG[grant/loan] from the Texas Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "TDA");
Whereas, the [City/County] of, in accordance with Section 109 of the Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act. (24 CFR 6); the Age Discrimination Act of 1975 (42 U.S.C. 6101-6107); and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and for construction contracts greater than \$10,000, must take actions to ensure that no person or group is denied benefits such as employment, training, housing, and contracts generated by the CDBG activity, on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, or disability;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE	[BOARD OF ALDERMEN/CITY
COUNCIL/ ETC.] OF THE [CITY / COUNTY] OF	, TEXAS, that:

The [CITY / COUNTY] of ______ ADOPTS/REAFFIRMS The following policies:

- Citizen Participation Plan and Grievance Procedures (Form A1013);
- 2. Excessive Force Policy (Form A1003);
- 3. Fair Housing Policy (Form A1015).
- [If Grant Recipient employs 15 or more employees], Section 504 Policy and Grievance Procedures (Form A1004); and
- Code of Conduct Policy (Form A1002).

The [CITY/COUNTY] affirms its commitment to conduct a project-specific analysis and take all appropriate action necessary to comply with program requirements for the following:

- 6. Section 3 economic opportunity;
- 7. Limited English Proficiency; and
- 8. Activity to affirmatively Furth Fair Housing choice.



Purpose of LEP Services

Community Characteristic per Table B16001		Minimum EP Assistance Required*		
Number of Persons in the Language Group that speak English "less than very well"	Percent of Total community population that are also persons in the Language Group that speak English "less than very well"	Published Notice regarding Vital Document	Vital Document	
≥ 1000	10% or more	Fully translated notice	Fully translated document	
≥ 1000	0% - 9.99%	Summary and reference to availability of full translation	Fully translated document	
51-999	10% or more	Fully translated notice	Fully translated document	
51-999	5.01% - 9.99%	Summary and reference to availability of full translation	Fully translated document	
51-999	0% - 5%	Safe harbor - Evaluate LEP need using HUD's four factor analysis.*	Safe harbor - Evaluate LEP need using HUD's four factor analysis.*	
≤ 50	Any percentage	Safe harbor - Evaluate LEP need using HUD's four factor analysis.*	Safe harbor - Evaluate LEP need using HUD's four factor analysis.*	



Fair Housing Activities

A1009

Sample Fair Housing Public Service Announcement Public Service Announcement: Fair Housing, It's the Law

To promote fair housing practices, the <u>City/County</u> of encourages potential homeowners and renters to be

aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law.







Forms/Performance Report/Group A

Group A Documents	
Resolution adopting or reaffirming Community Policies *	Select Drag Files Here
Section 3 Service Area map *	Select Drag Files Here
Fair Housing Activities *	Select Drag Files Here
Required Non-discrimination Notices *	Select Drag Files Here
Grant Recipient employs 15 or more persons and is subject to all requirements of Section 504 *	~



Limited English Proficiency Table 1

Arabic 18 18 0.64% Safe harbor	Language Group Census Data - Table B16001	Estimated Group Population	Speaks English less than	"very well"	Percent LEF	•		
Other Idic languages 130 0 0.00% Safe harbor Chinese 73 66 2.3% Safe harbor Other Asian languages 349 294 10.48% Full publication: ≥50, >10% Arabic 18 18 0.64% Safe harbor African languages 111 95 3.39% Safe harbor	Total Community Population per Table B16001 *	2804	1198		42.72%			
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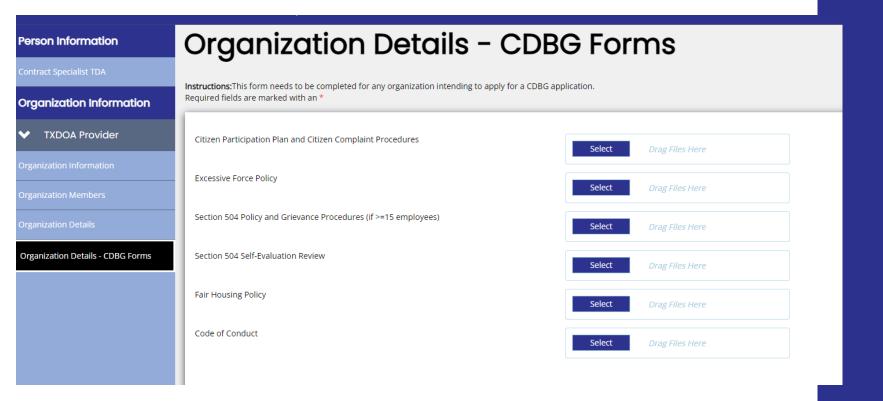
Limited English Proficiency Table 2

LEP Services	Description of All Resources Available to the Grant Recipient	Description of Resources to be Used for this Grant
Written Translation of vital documents, which include Citizen Participation notices (e.g., complaint procedures, hearings notices), civil rights notices, and environmental review notices. *		
	0 of 2000	0 of 2000
Verbal / oral translation of vital documents on request *		
	0 of 2000	0 of 2000
Oral Interpretation for public meetings *		
	0 of 2000	0 of 2000
Referrals to community liaisons proficient in the language of LEP persons. *		
	0 of 2000	0 of 2000
Other LEP Services *		
	0 of 2000	0 of 2000



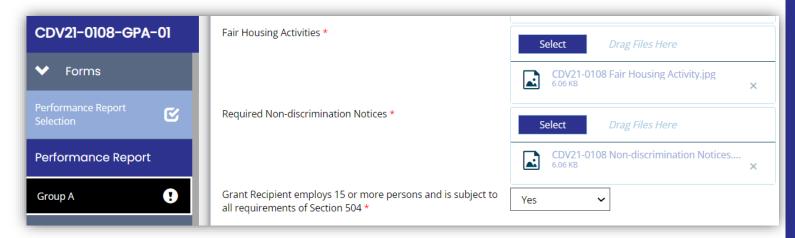
Universal Civil Rights Policy Forms:

Remaining Civil Rights documents need to be uploaded to your organization's details page.

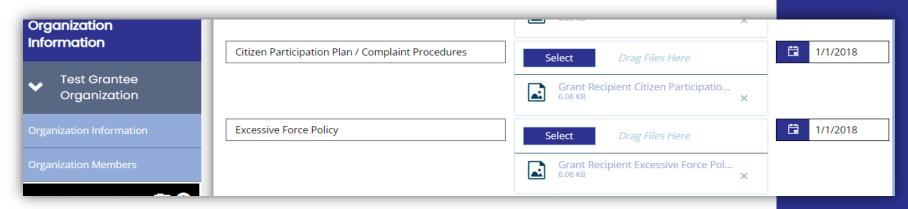




Forms not listed for upload to Group A,



Are to be uploaded to the Organizations Details page.



Questions/Comments



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Acquisition Administrator Workshop

- Uniform Relocation Assistance (URA)
 - 49 CFR Part 24
- Purposes of URA
 - Owners of Real Property
 - Persons displaced
 - Acquiring entity (AE)
- Grant Recipient Responsibility

- URA Acquisition rules apply when:
 - Simple title
 - Permanent easement
 - Temporary easement
 - Properties life estate/life use
 - 15 or more years lease term
- URA does not apply when:
 - Property owner
 - Private-to private

- Real Property:
 - The term *real property* refers to land, and any buildings, structures, and equipment permanently attached or fixed to the land.
- Environmental and Acquisition
- Procurement and Acquisition
- Condemnation

Methods of Acquisition

- Donation
 - Owner agrees
- Just Compensation Purchase
 - Appraisal or valuation
- Negotiation Purchase
 - Different price
- Condemnation
 - Legal process





Donate

What is eminent domain?

KUT 90.5 | By Nathan Bernier

Published July 1, 2022 at 5:01 AM CDT

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Nathan Bernier / KUT

TxDOT's I-35 expansion project will have the biggest impact on properties along the east side of the upper decks. The upper decks will be removed and the highway's footprint widened to accommodate extra lanes.

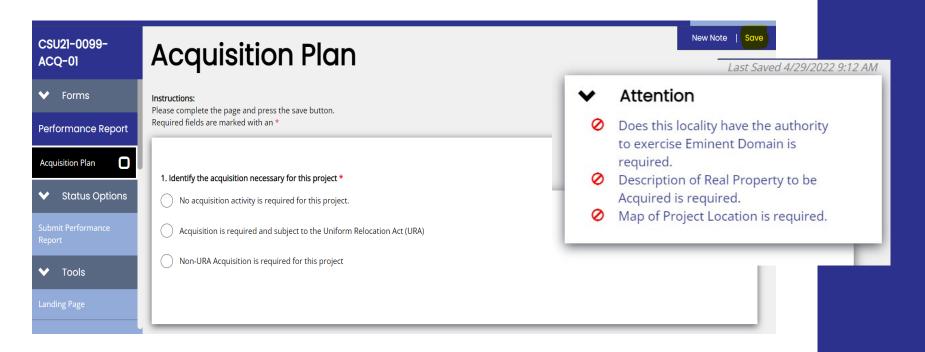
Voluntary Acquisition:

- With Eminent Domain Authority
 - Private property
- Without Eminent Domain Authority
 - Public property

Involuntary Acquisition

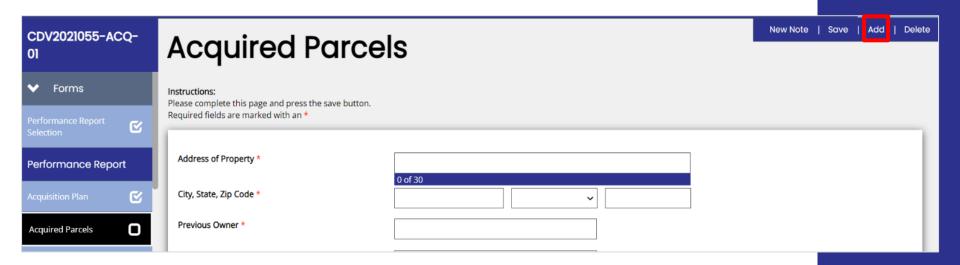


Performance Report - ACQ





Acquired Parcels



Funding

No funds released until approved by TDA

Schedule

- Early step in the agreement
- Title research
- Timely submission

Questions/Comments



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

Procurement and Labor Standards

Administrator Workshop

Intro to Procurement & Labors:

- Procurement procedures
- Labor standards laws and regulations
- Davis-Bacon Compliance & responsibilities

Pre-Qualified Grant Administrator/Planner list:

- List can be found on the CDBG Website
- Services below \$50,000



Construction Procurement Methods

Sealed Bid Procurement:

- 1. Prepare bid package
- 2. Comply with Davis-Bacon Act Requirements
- 3. Advertise for bids
- 4. Promote participation of Minority owned businesses and Section 3 business concerns
- 5. Hold bid opening
- 6. Evaluate and select the low bidder



Construction Procurement Methods

Small Purchase Procurement:

- 1. Prepare scope of request
- 2. Comply with Davis-Bacon Act requirements
- 3. Contact three vendors for quotes or estimates
- 4. Promote the participation of SBEs, MBEs, WBEs and Section 3 businesses
- 5. Evaluate responses and Select the lowest bidder



Construction Procurement Methods

Selecting the lowest bidder:

- SAM Clearance
- Award by governing body
- Prepare and execute contract/agreement

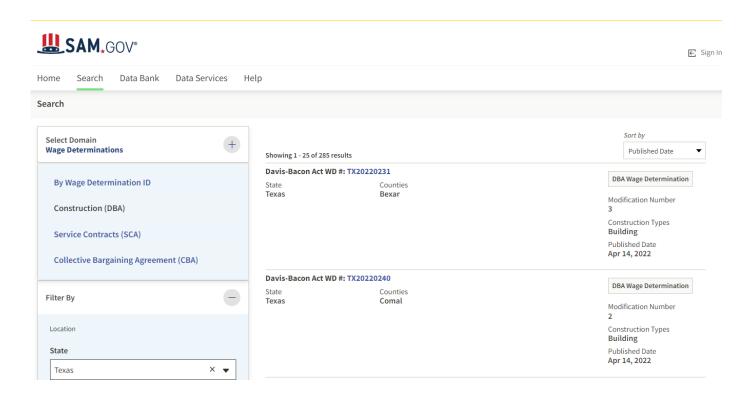
Davis-Bacon Related Acts:

- Applies to contractors and subcontractors
- For federally funded or assisted contracts
- Contracts that exceed \$2,000
- For construction, alteration, or repair

Gr	ant Over	view	
	ions: omplete this page and press the S d fields are marked with an *	Save button.	
Desi	gnated Personnel	Sonnel tive Contact within TDA-GO! fficial, I designate the following individuals to be responsible for critical program requirements: cds Officer- individual responsible for overseeing the labor standards portion of the contract for assuring compliance with all requirements or 7 of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual ficer - local official / staff member responsible for oversight and compliance of fair housing and equal opportunity activities as required by reant Agreement and Chapter 10 of the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual	
Prima	ary Administrative Contact within	in TDA-GO!	
Name	•		
Email			
Phone	e Number		
	Labor Standards Officer - individu	dual responsible for overseeing the labor standards portion of the contract for assuring comp	liance with all requirements
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	Authorized Official	Date	

Obtain an Applicable Wage Decision for the project: https://beta.sam.gov

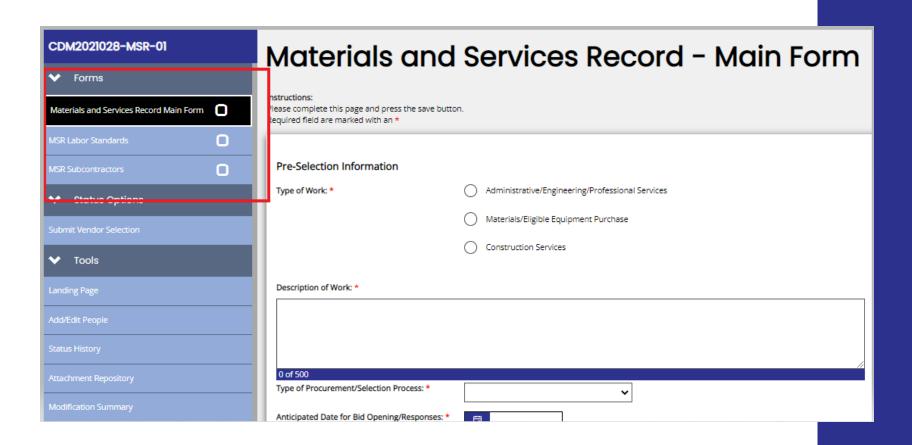
For construction contracts over \$2,000





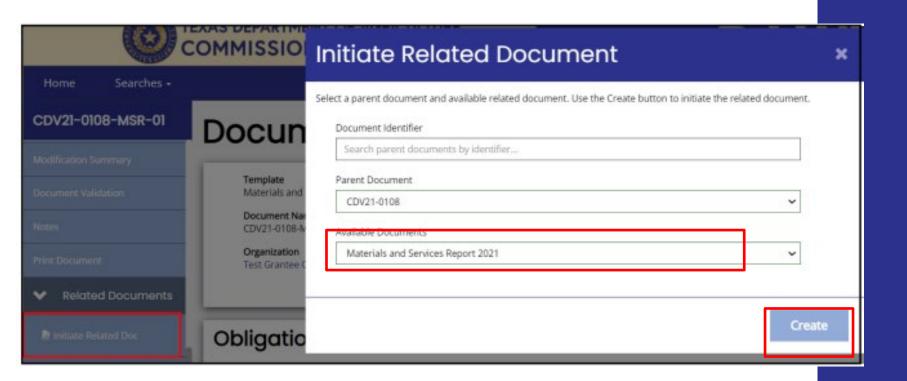
Materials and Service Report

Intro to the Materials and Service Report



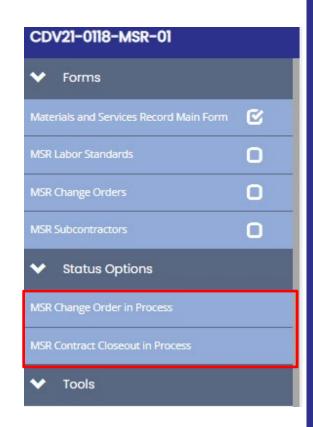


Initiate the Materials and Services Report from sidebar menu



MSR Status Options:

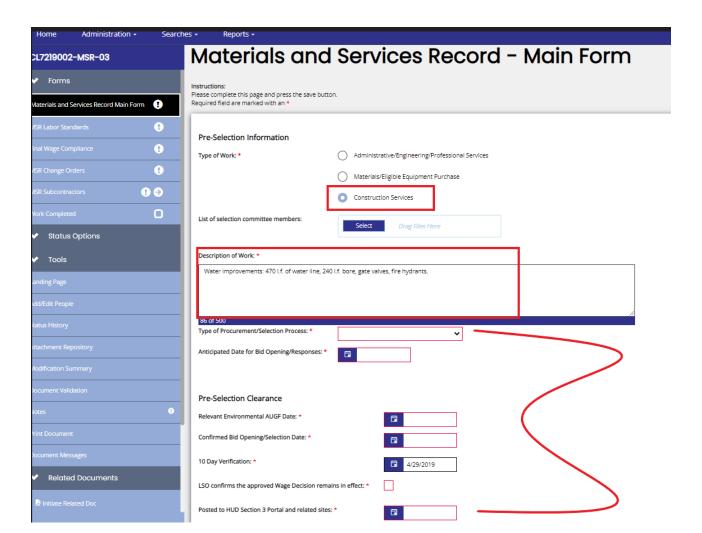
- Start a new change order
- Document the vendor contract as complete





Labor Standards in TDA-GO

Materials and Services Record – Main Form



Complete Materials and Services Report (MSR)

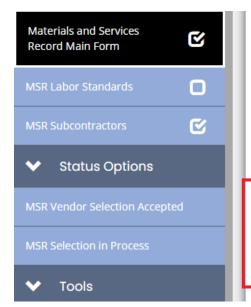


Figure 1. Materials and Services Report - Labor Standards page

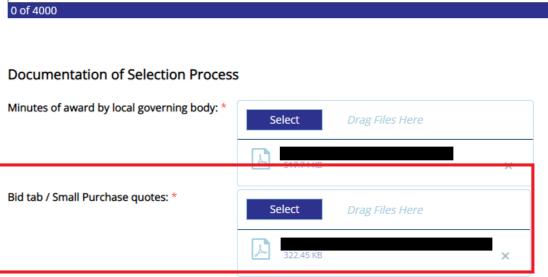
- Include Wage Decision in Bid Documents
- Ensure Wage Decision is current prior to bid opening



8/29/2021



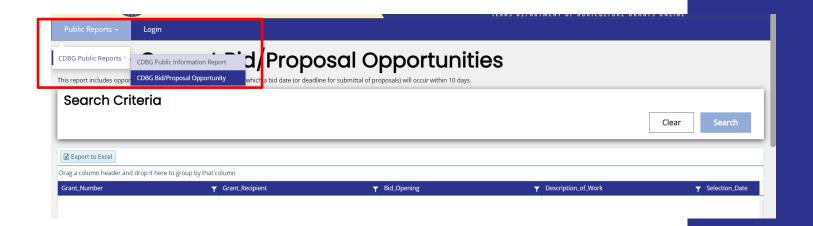
Posted to HUD Section 3 Portal and related sites: *





Section 3 Reminder

Pre-Selection Clearance	
Relevant Environmental AUGF Date: *	9/11/2021
Confirmed Bid Opening/Selection Date: *	9/1/2021
10 Day Verification: *	8/31/2021
LSO confirms the approved Wage Decision remains in effect: *	✓
Posted to HUD Section 3 Portal and related sites: *	8/29/2021



Additional Wage Classifications

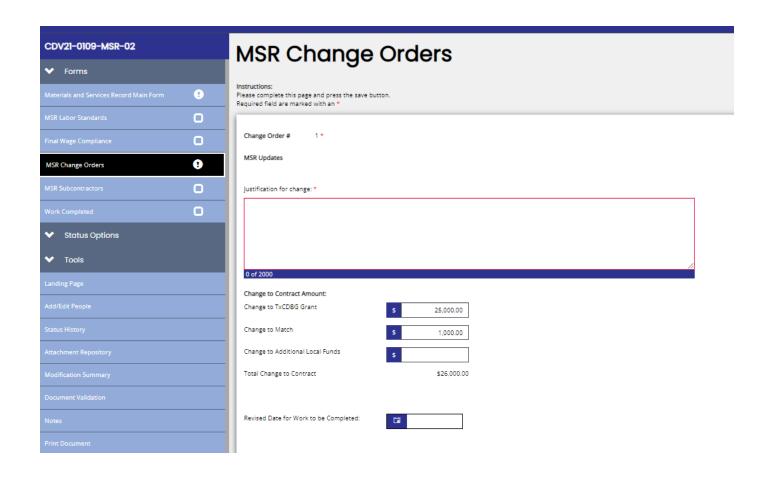
DBRA Additional Wage Rates

Proposed Additional Classifications	Date Submitted to DOL	Date Approved by DOL	
a	9/2/2021	9/1/2021	

DOL Form 1444



How to initiate a Change Order in TDA-GO:





Change Orders In TDA-GO

MSR Labor Standards	0
Final Wage Compliance	0
MSR Change Orders	8
MSR Subcontractors	0
Work Completed	0
Status Options	
∨ Tools	
Landing Page	
Add/Edit People	
Status History	
Attachment Repository	
Modification Summary	
Document Validation	

Will this change order: *	
Change existing line items?	~
Add new line items?	~
Change the contract duration?	~
Increase the scope of work?	~
Increase operation and maintenance costs?	~
Change the number of beneficiaries, as identified in the TxCDBG contract?	~
Create new circumstances or environmental conditions which may affect the project's environmental impact, such as concealed or unexpected conditions discovered during tactual construction?	~
Alter the validity of TxCDBG contract special condition clearances and/or construction clearances required by other agencies?	~

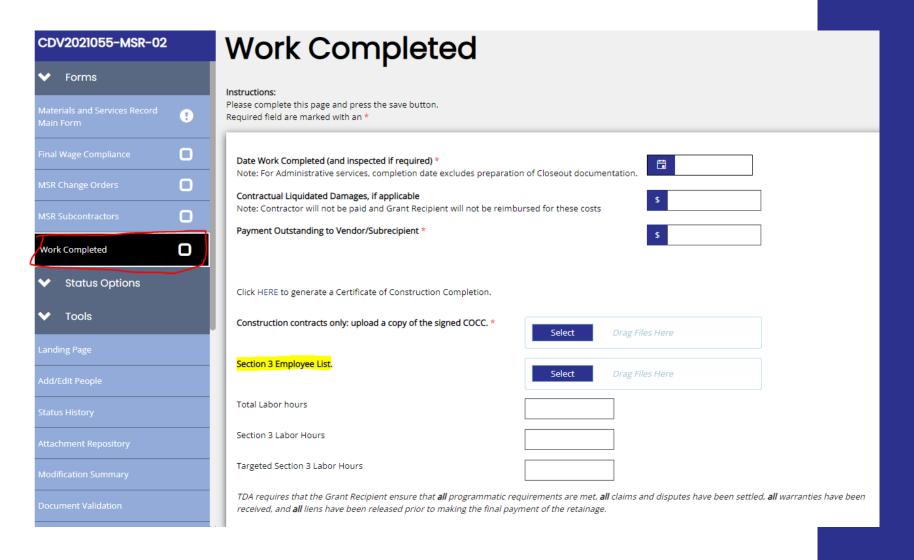
Partially executed construction change order: *

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Construction completion





Common Labor Standard Compliance Findings:

- Awarding the contract prior to SAM clearance
- 10 Day wage verification
- Record Keeping

Questions/Comments



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

Reporting (Group A, B, and C Documents)

Reporting in TDA-GO

	All documents mu	TDA-GO Checkli		
Form Title	Responsibility	Where to Find?	Details	Completed
	•	Group A - Before 1st Paymen	t Request	
Signatory Resolution (A100)	AO or PD	Grant Agreement> Application>	Verify Resoultion has at least 2 signatory roles for	
orginatory reconstruction (1100)	710 011 2	Required Uploads	payment requests	
		Grant Agreement> Award> Grant Overview	Primary Administrative contact	
Designated Personnel	AO		Labor Standards Officer	
			Civil Rights Officer	
Organization Details - Finance	AO or PD	Organization> Organization Details	W-9 and TIN	
		Email to CDBGReporting	Direct Deposit Authorization Form (Form 74-176)	
		Organization >	Fair Housing Policy/Proclamation (A1015)	
			Excessive Force Policy (A1003)	
Organization Details -	AO or PD		Section 504 Grievance Procedure (A1004)	
Civil Rights Policies	AOUITD	Organization Details-CDBG Forms	Section 504 Self Evaluation (A1006)	
			Compliant Procedures (A1013)	
			Code of Conduct (A1002-22)	
			Administration (Prime)	
MSRs	PD or Consultant	Grant Agreement> Material and Services Reports	Administration (Subcontractor, if applicable)	
		Material and Services Reports	Engineering	
			Resolution adopting/reaffirming Community Policies	
			Section 3 Area Map	
Group A	PD or Consultant	Grant Agreement> Performance Report GPA	Fair Housing Activities	
			Non-Discrimination Notices	
			Limited English Proficiency Plan	-
		Grant Agreement>		
Payment Request	PD or Consultant	Initiate Related Doc	Requires 2 different authorized signatures	
	Group	B - Before 1st Construction I	Payment Request	
Environmental Review	PD or Consultant + AO	Performance Report -ENV		
Acquisition	PD or Consultant	Performance Report - ACQ		
Acquisition - Parcels	PD or Consultant	Performance Report - ACQ		
Mana Davisia		MSR Main Form	Select Construction and describe type of work, click Sav	е
Wage Decision	PD or Consultant	MSR Labor Standards	Requires TDA approval <u>before</u> bid opening date	
		Material and Services Reports - Main Form	Construction (Prime)	
MSR (1 for each as needed)	PD or Consultant		Construction (Subcontractor, if applicable)	
			Section 3 Presentation	
	PD or Consultant	Performance Report GPB	Temporary Signage (Photo)	
Group B			Construction Award Date	
			Special Conditions	
Payment Request	PD or Consultant	Grant Agreement>	Requires 2 different authorized signatures	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Group	Initiate Related Doc C - Before Final Construction	<u> </u>	
Final Wage Compliance Report	Group	MSR- Final Wage Compliance	FWCR	
Certification of Construction	+	work- rinal wage compliance		
Complete	PD or Consultant	MSR - Work Completed	cocc	

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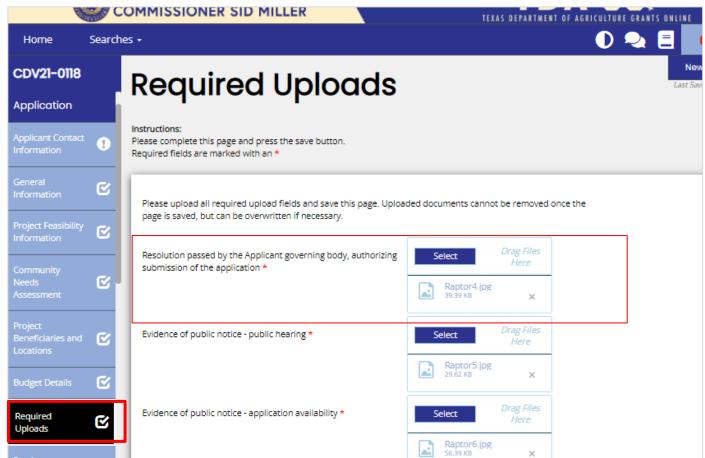
Group A Documents

Includes:

- Signatory Resolution
- Designated Personnel
- Direct Deposit
- W-9 and TIN
- Civil Rights Policies
- Material and Services Reports
- Resolution Adopting/Affirming Community Policies
- Section 3 Service Area Map
- Fair Housing Activity (A1007)
- Notice of Non-Discrimination (A1005)
- Limited English Proficiency



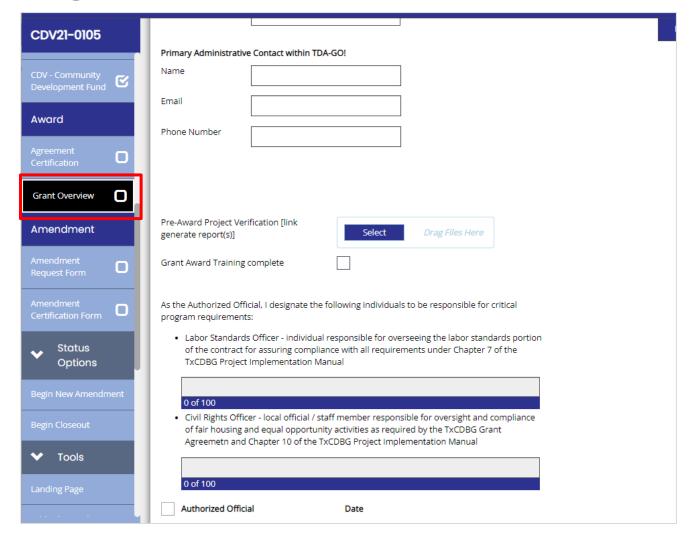
Signatory Resolution



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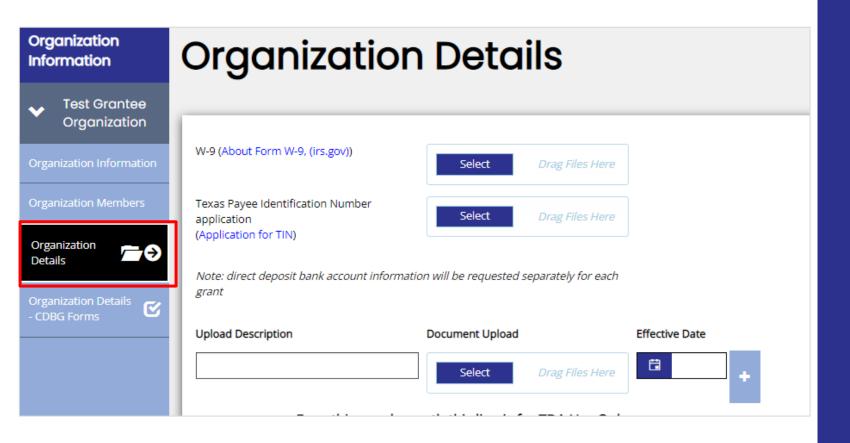
Refer to form A100 and upload new form to Grant Overview

Designated Personnel





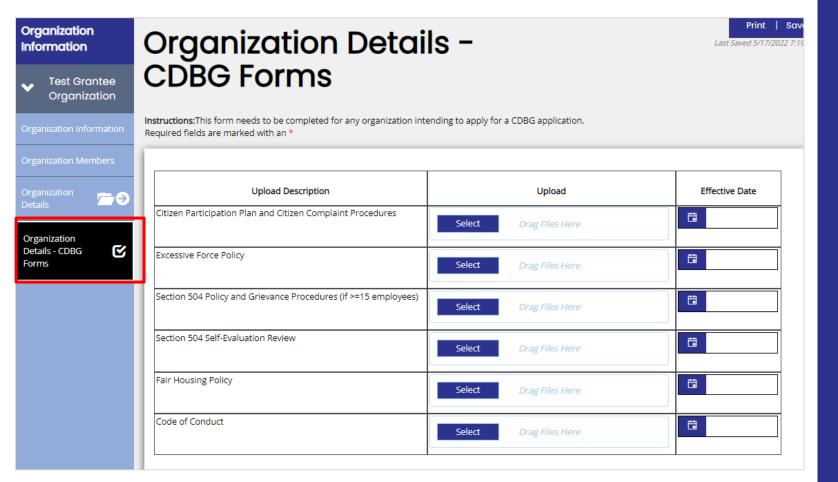
Organization Details (Finance)





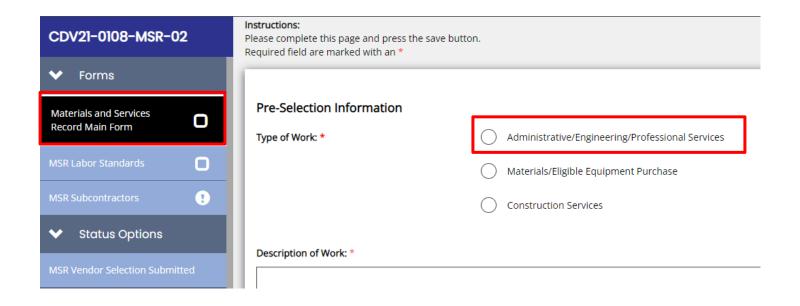
Organization Details – CDBG Forms

(Civil Rights Policies)



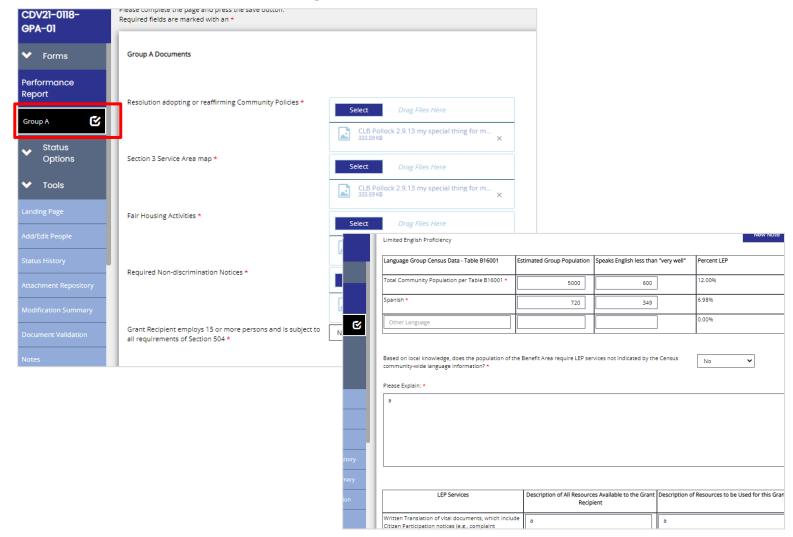


Material and Services Report





Performance Report – GPA



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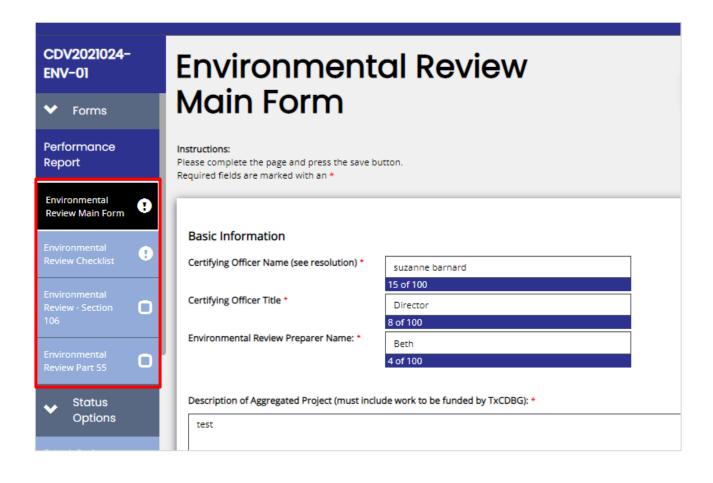
Group B Documents

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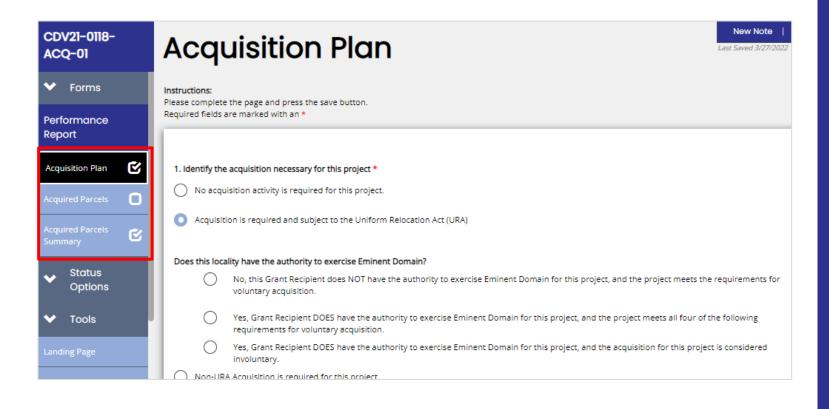
- Environmental Review
- Acquisition Plan
- Materials and Services Report
- Special Conditions
- Section 3 Presentation
- Temporary Signage (photo)



Performance Report - ENV

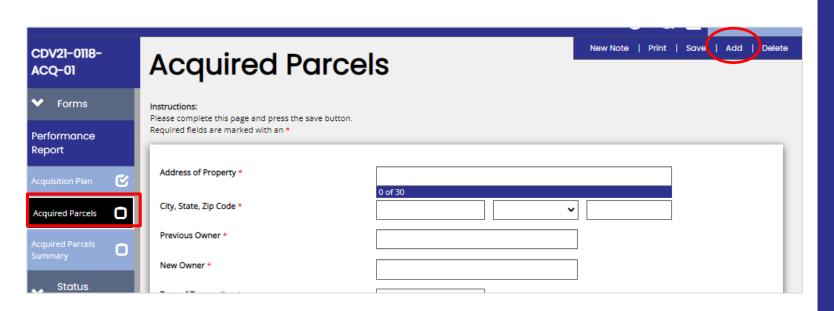


Performance Report - ACQ





cont. Performance Report - ACQ: Acquired Parcels

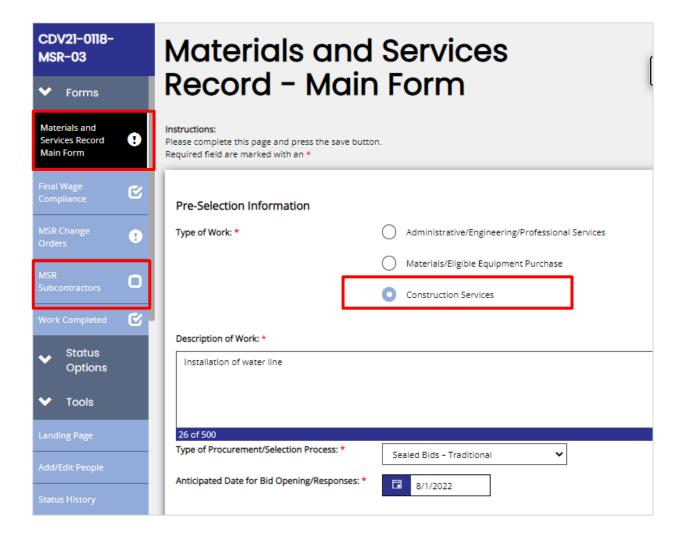




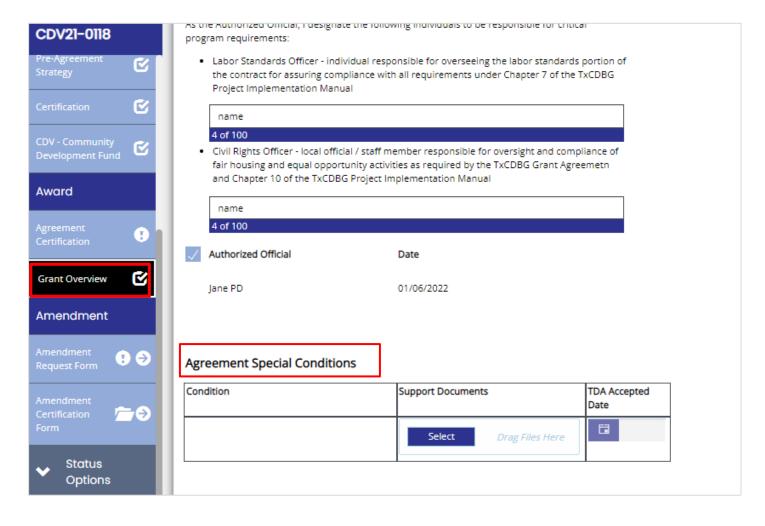
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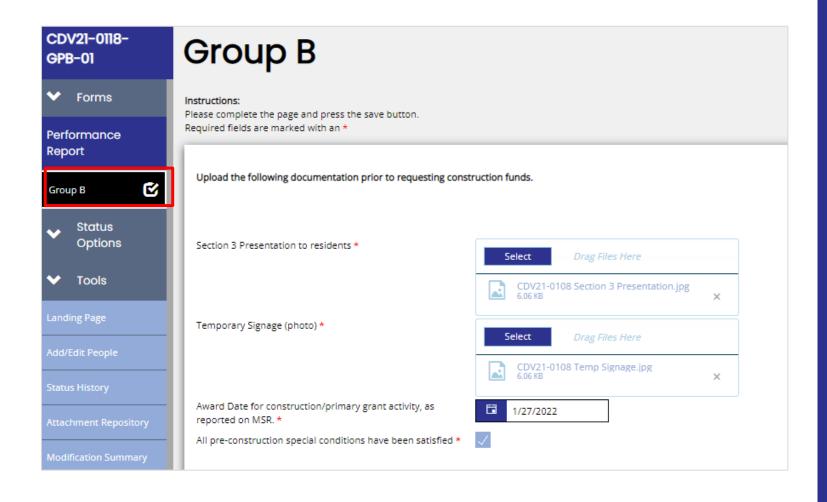
Materials and Services Reports



Special Conditions



Performance Report-GPB



TxCDBG Program

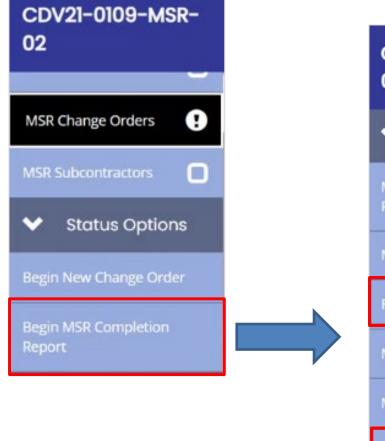
Group C Documents

Includes:

- Final Materials and Services Report
 - Final Wage Compliance (FWCR)
 - Work Completed (COCC)
 - Section 3 Reporting Hours



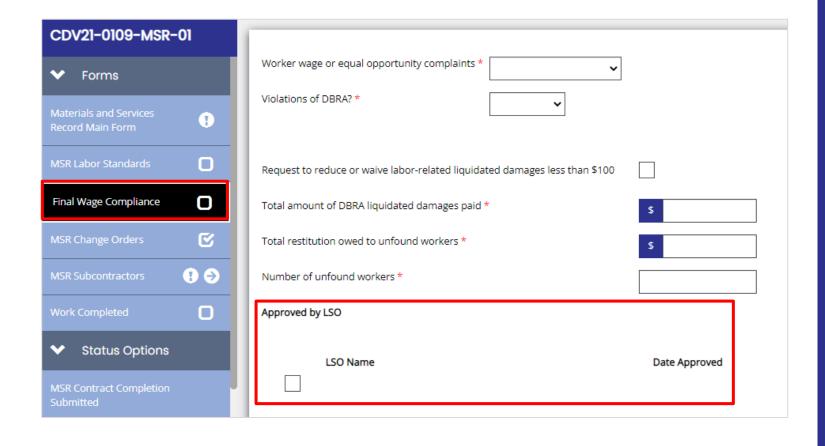
Complete FWCR and COCC



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∨ Forms
Materials and Services Record Main Form
MSR Labor Standards
Final Wage Compliance
MSR Change Orders
MSR Subcontractors
Work Completed

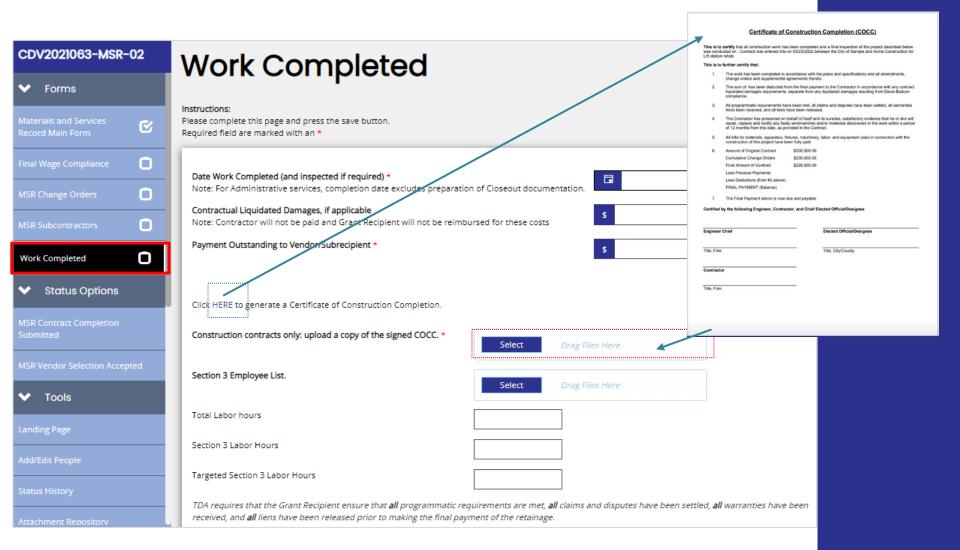


Final Wage Compliance Report





Work Completed and Section 3 Report

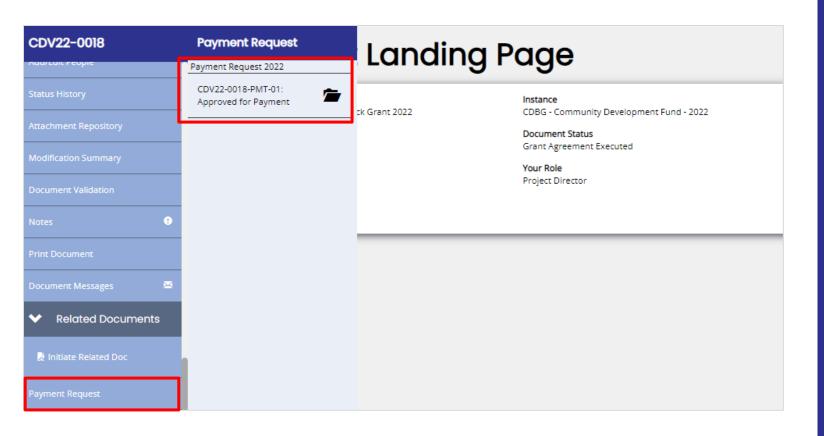


TxCDBG Program

Payment Request

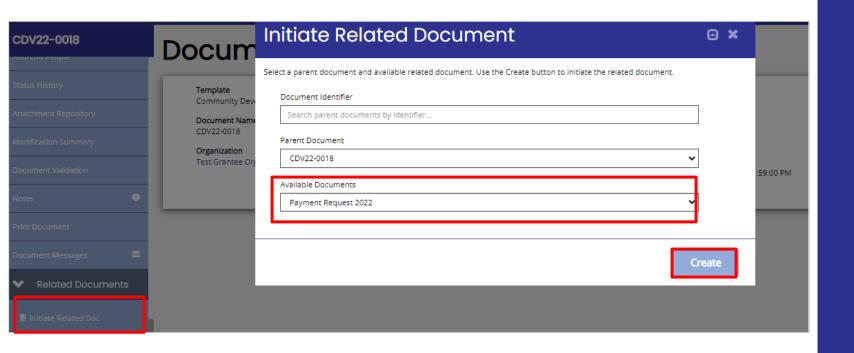


Status of Payment Request



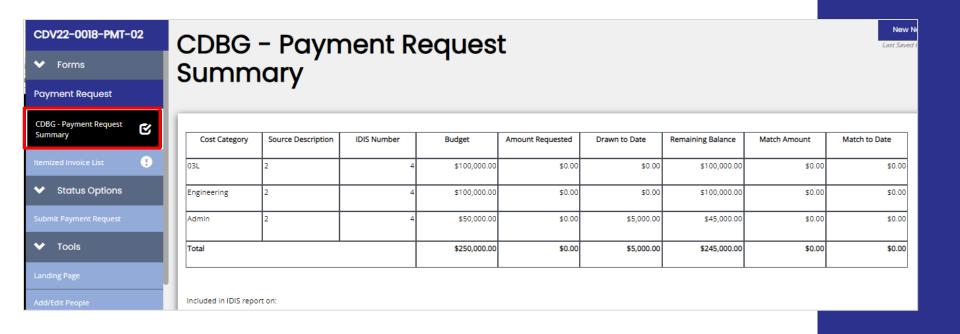


Start Payment Request



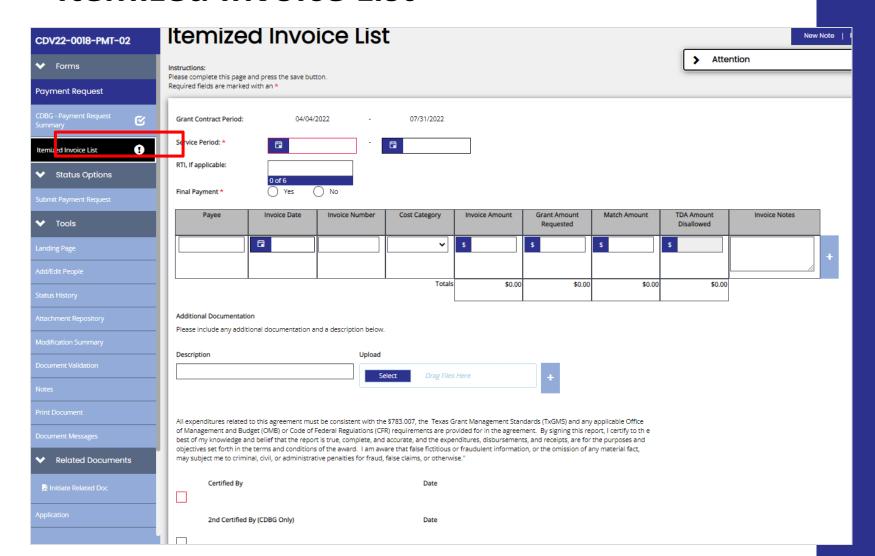


Review Balance Summary





Itemized Invoice List

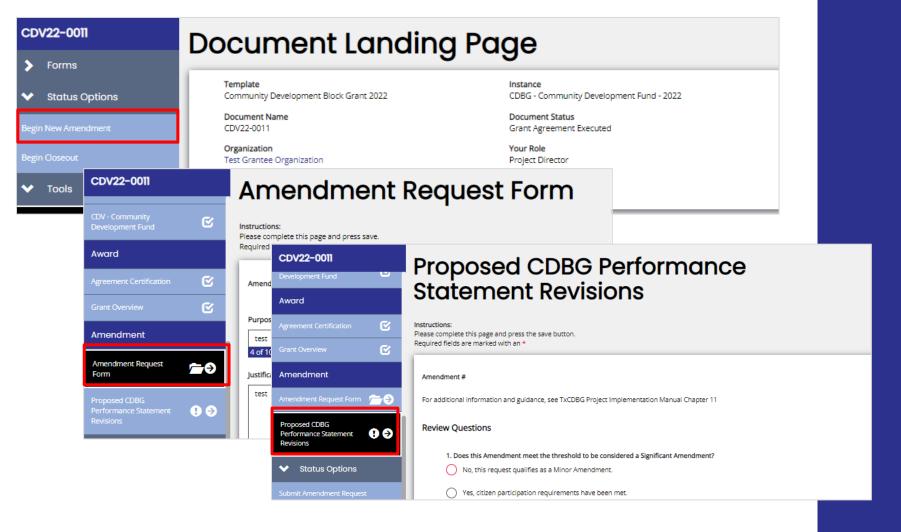


TxCDBG Program

Amendment



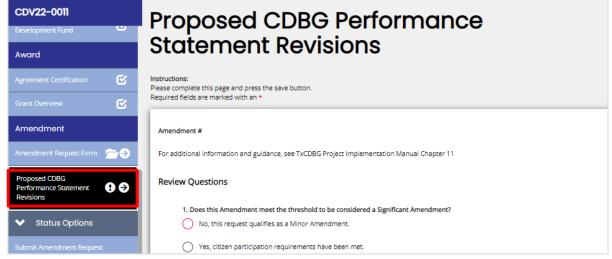
Starting an Amendment





Required Forms





TxCDBG Program

PCR- Project Completion Report



PCR- Project Completion Report

Questions/Comments



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER SID MILLER



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Amendments Administrator Workshop

- What is an Amendment?
- Why do we need Amendments?



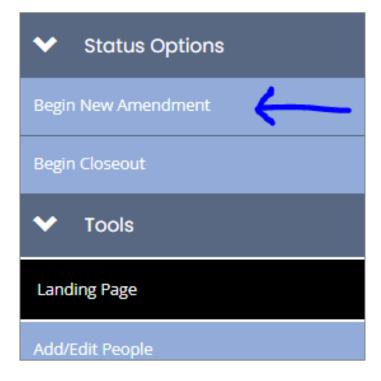
- Full Amendment
- Minor Amendment

The following questions from the **Implementation Manual**, **Chapter 11**, **Section 11.1.1**, **Public Participation** will assist you in determining if the amendment will be a minor of full amendment:

Is This a Minor Amendment?			
Will the project as requested serve substantially the same beneficiaries as the current Performance Statement? □ no change in beneficiaries, regardless of quantities; □ increase in beneficiaries, but no new Benefit Area; or □ decrease in beneficiaries of less than or equal to 25%—based on number of persons or households. AND □ does not remove a section of the project to create two or more non-contiguous Benefit Areas.	□Yes □ No		
Are the activities' categories the same as the current Performance Statement?	□Yes □ No		
Does the project still solve the same problem identified in the current Performance Statement?	□Yes □ No		
If the answer to all three questions is Yes , respond "No" to Question 1 on the Proposed CDBG Statement Revisions page If the answer to any question is No , public participation is required.	Performance		

Standard Procedures

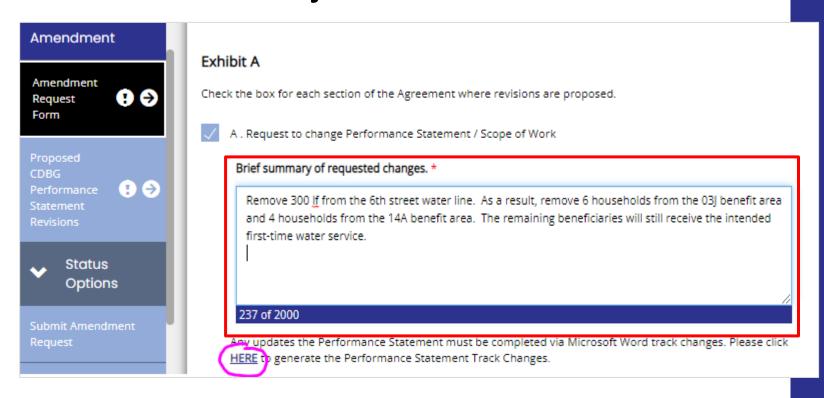
- Starting an Amendment
- Change Orders





Performance Statement Changes

- Revision to Original Project
- Additional Work
- Substitute Project





Performance Statement Changes

Any updates the Performance Statement must be completed via Microsoft Word track changes. Please click <u>HERE</u> to generate the Performance Statement Track Changes.

Please upload Performance Statement Track Changes HERE. *



Performance Report		ı
Environmental Review Main Form	©	
Environmental Review Checklist	ď	
Environmental Review - Section 106	E	
Environmental Review Part 55	ď	
Environmental Review - Re-evaluation	0	
Status Options		

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Amendment I	Number:	0 of 20
Describe the	project revisions that require re-eva	lluation
0 of 4000		
A re-evaluatio	on is required because of:	
	Changes in the nature, magnitude of the original scope of the project.	or extent of the project, including adding new activities not anticipated in



LPST

New Alignment

New Alignment

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New Alignment

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Original Alignment (To Stay in the Project)

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Original Alignment (To Stay in the Project)



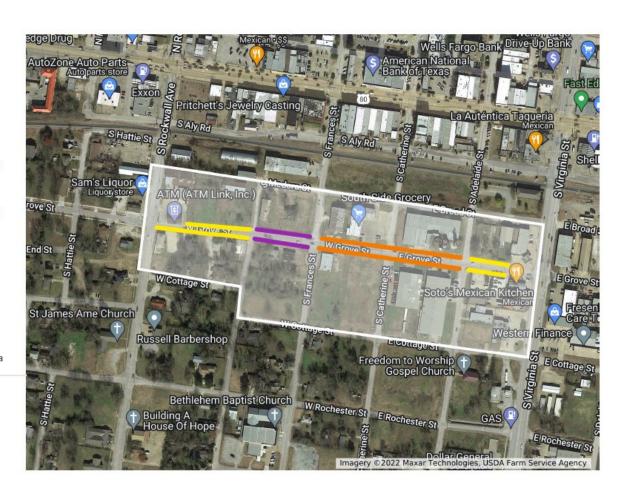
Original Alignment (To Be Removed From Project)

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Original Alignment (To Be Removed From Project)

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Designated Slum & Blight Area



Financial Thresholds:

- Administrative costs may not be more than 16%
- Engineering costs may not be more than 25%

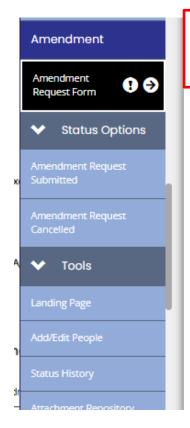


Exhibit B Request Change to Budget

Cost Category	Current Agreement Amount	Requested Change *	Proposed Amount	Change as Percent of Total
03K	\$100,000.00	\$ 20,000	\$120,000.00	20.00 %
03L	\$200,000.00	\$ -30,000	\$170,000.00	-15.00 %
14A	\$0.00	\$ 10,000	\$10,000.00	96
Admin	\$30,000.00	\$	\$30,000.00	0.00 %
Engineering	\$30,000.00	\$	\$30,000.00	0.00 %
~	\$0	\$ 0	\$0.00	0.00 %
Total	\$360,000.00	\$0.00	\$360,000.00	0.00 %

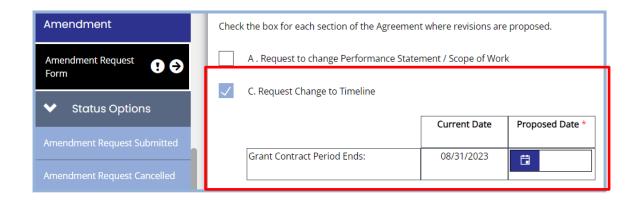


Agreement Period Extensions

C. Timeline

Grant Recipient will comply with the following Project Schedule. Failure to meet any of the below milestones may result in sanctions as outlined in the TxCDBG Project Implementation Manual, Requests for Applications, other published guidance, and conditions of this agreement.

5/3/2021
3/1/2022
9/1/2022
3/1/2023
11/1/2023
2/29/2024
4/29/2024

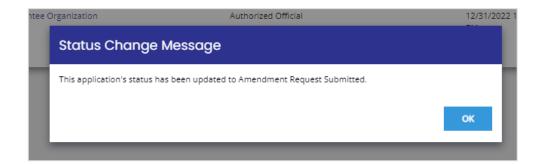


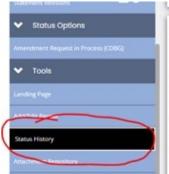


Submitting Your Amendment

Additional Supporting Documents					
	Description	ι	Upload		
			Select Drag Files Here		

Amendment
Amendment Request Form
Proposed CDBG Performance Statement Revisions
∨ Status Options
Submit Amendment Request
Amendment Request Cancelled

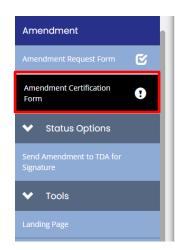




Document Status History	ory		
Status	Date/Time	Person	Notes
Amendment Request Submitted	3/11/2022 3:15:29 PM	Mary Sue	remove water line on 6th street
Amendment Request in Process (CDBG)	3/11/2022 2:54:47 PM	Mary Sue	remove water line at 6th street
Amendment Request Cancelled	3/11/2022 2:51:12 PM	Mary Sue	need to get more information
Grant Agreement Executed	3/11/2022 2:51:12 PM	Mary Sue	need to get more information
Amendment Request in Process (CDBG)	3/11/2022 2:41:35 PM	Mary Sue	remove 300 Lf. water line on 6th street
Amendment Request Cancelled	3/11/2022 11:21:45 AM	Mary Sue	
Grant Agreement Executed	3/11/2022 11:21:45 AM	Mary Sue	
Amendment Request in Process (CDRG)	3/11/2022 11:21:01 AM	Mary Sue	



Submitting Your Amendment



Authorized Signatory.

Each person signing the Agreement Amendment certifies that he or she is authorized by the Department or Grant Recipient to bind the party on whose behalf they are signing to the terms and conditions in the Agreement Amendment.

This Agreement Amendment is executed by the Parties in their capacities as stated below.

By checking this box, I agree to use electronic signatures. Furthermore, I confirm that I have signature authority to execute this document and it is an electronic representation of my signature for all purposes when I use it on documents, includign legally binding contracts-just the same as a pen-and-paper signature.

Signature of Grant Recipient Authorized Official	Date
Signature of TDA Authorized Official	Date

Questions/Comments



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Monitoring Administrator Workshop

- Review Grant Recipient's Performance
- Review Records
- Prevent Fraud
- Identify Corrective Action
- Technical Assistance

- Self-Monitoring Review
- Desk Review
- On-Site Review

- Projects generally rated as "low-risk"
- 10% selected for desk review
- Receive a comprehensive financial review

- Projects generally rated as "medium-risk"
- Interim Reviews
- Randomly selected low-risk agreements
- TDA reserves the right to conduct a desk review

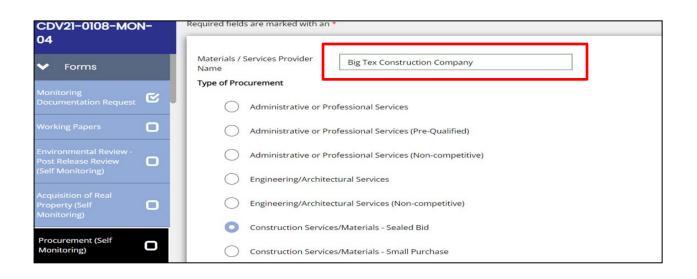
- Projects specifically requiring on-site review
- Projects generally rated as "high-risk"
- A complaint is received by TDA
- Randomly selected low-risk agreements
- TDA reserves the right to conduct an on-site review

Monitoring Review takes place in TDA-GO

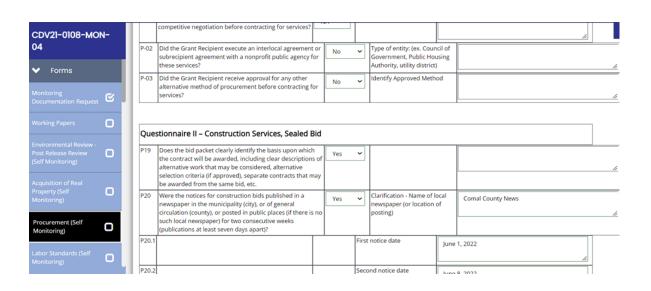


Procurement (Self Monitoring)		
Labor Standards (Self Monitoring)	✓	
Civil Rights Review (Self Monitoring)	✓	
Force Account (Self Monitoring)		
Financial Management	✓	Select Drag Files Here
Environmental Review - Post Release		Select Drag Files Here
Acquisition of Real Property		Select Drag Files Here

Complete all sections requested



- Complete each question
- Include clarification when appropriate
- Self-Report Findings and submit CAP



- The Grant Recipient was in compliance
- Project achievements were substantially the same
- Concerns about the project's performance
- TA was provided or is necessary
- Findings are revealed

Violation	Amount of Reduction
⇒ Acquisition	10%
⇒ Environmental clearance	15%
⇒ Equal opportunity/fair housing	10%
⇒ Labor standards	15%
⇒ Financial management	10%
⇒ Inaccurate, incomplete, or delinquent reporting	10%

- Progress Reports
- Project Completion Report
- Section 3 Reports
- Required written response failing to meet an established due date

- 1. Acknowledgment
- 2. Identify the cause
- 3. Identify parties to the CAP
- 4. Identify the certifying official
- 5. Date of implementation
- 6. Acknowledge outcome of future sanctions



Administratively Complete notice issued:

- Project objectives have been fulfilled
- Findings/concerns have been satisfactorily resolved.
- Related expenditures have been accepted

Questions/Comments



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

Closeout

Administrator Workshop



Grant Closeout Agreement

The Closeout Process:

- Performance Reports
- MSR's
- Special Conditions
- All cost paid, and "Final"

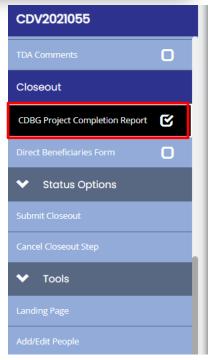
- Final Public Hearing (PH)
- CDBG Project Completion Report (PCR)
 - Final Project Details
 - Section 3
 - Direct Beneficiaries
- Submitting the Report in TDA-GO

- Hold a Public Hearing
- Public Hearing requirement
 - -See Chapter 1
 - —Schedule after, but not before
 - Confirmation of served beneficiaries



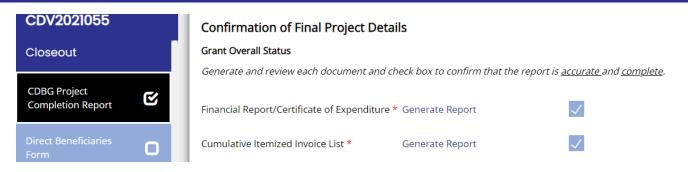
Project Completion Report

∨ Status Options			
Begin New Amendment			
Begin Closeout			
∨ Tools			



Confirmation of Final Project Details				
Grant Overall Status				
Generate and review each document and check box to confirm that the report is <u>accurate</u> and <u>complete</u> .				
Financial Report/Certificate of Expenditure *	Generate Report	\checkmark		
Cumulative Itemized Invoice List *	Consents Bornet			
Cumulative Itemized Invoice List *	Generate Report	✓		
Status of Final Payment *		Submitted/Pending Approval		
Total unused funds (Deobligate this amount) *		\$ 0.00		
Amendment Summary *	Generate Report	./		
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Key Dates Report Summary *	Generate Report	\checkmark		
		_		
Materials and Services Summary Report *	Generate Report	\checkmark		
Other Costs Summary *	Generate Report	✓		
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Monitoring Review Summary *	Generate Report	✓		

Financial/Expenditures Report



Financial Report/Certificate of Expenditure - CDV2021055

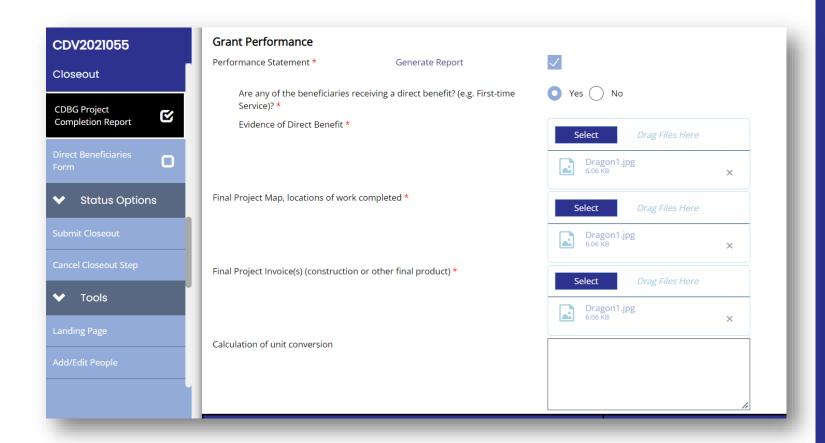
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03B	PY20 AY21	12345	\$10,000.00		\$500.00	\$9,500.00		\$0.00
031	PY18 AY21	67890	\$25,000.00		\$3,000.00	\$22,000.00		\$0.00
03J	PY19 AY21	22222	\$5,000.00		\$5,000.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
03J	PY218 AY21	33333	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
14A	PY20 AY21	11111	\$10,000.00		\$1,500.00	\$8,500.00		\$1,500.00
Admin	PY20 AY21	48963	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Engineering	PY20 AY21	12346	\$30,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$29,000.00	\$0.00	\$9,000.00

Actual Match Ratio 0.00%

Actual Engineering Ratio 6.66%

Actual Administration Ratio 33.33%



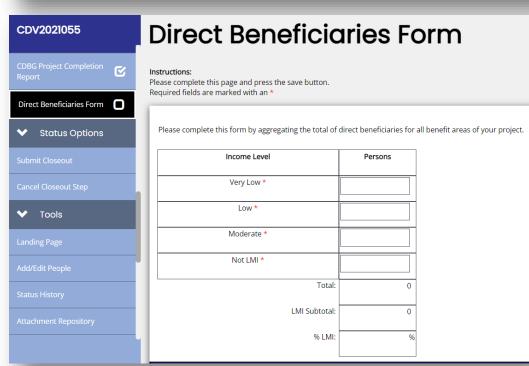


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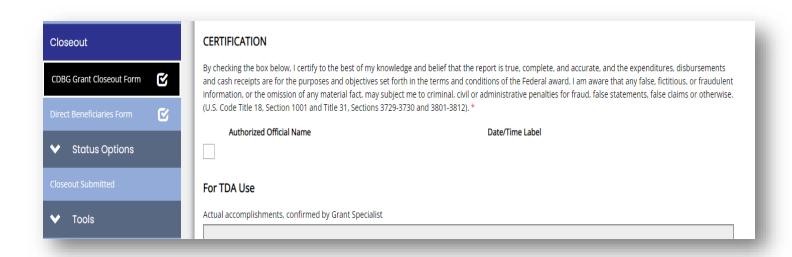
tion 3	
Employment Opportunities Identified?	Yes No
If yes, include the number of new opportunities and success in	n recruiting Section 3 workers in the Other Efforts field below
Qualitative Efforts - Check all that apply:	
	ocal advertising media, signs prominently displayed at the project site, Contacts with encies operating within the metropolitan area (or nonmetropolitan county) in which is similar methods.
Participated in a HUD program or other program which	promotes the training or employment of Section 3 residents.
Participated in a HUD program or other program which definition of Section 3 business concerns.	n promotes the award of contracts to business concerns which meet the
Coordinated with Youthbuild Programs administered in	n the metropolitan area in which the Section 3 covered project is located.
Other efforts from Section 3 policy adopted by Grant R	ecipient:
Other efforts explanation *	
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Submitting the Report

Once the PCR is completed:

- The Authorized Official (AO) must check the certification box
- Due Sixty Days (60) after grant agreement end date



Grant agreement is closed when:

- TDA staff reviews all grant documents
- Approves all payments, and
- Update the grant status to Grant Closed

Questions/Comments



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Texas Community Development Block Grant Program

Force Account

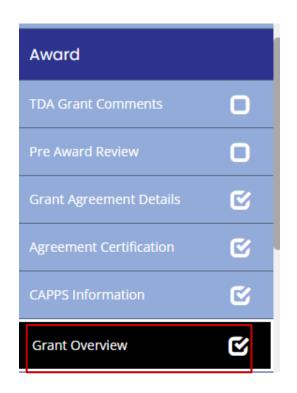
Administrator Workshop

Force Account Is:

- Performed by municipal or county employees.
- Must be approved by TDA
- Requested using form A808 request to use force account
- Is not subject to Davis-Bacon
- Can be used for administration and/or engineering



Request to use Force Account:



Force Account				
Force Account labor requested for (check all that apply)				
n/a no Force account labor requested				
Administrative services				
Engineering services				
Construction services				
Other				
Request/Justification to Use Force Account	Select Drag Files Here			
Personnel/Equipment costs (see Form A800)	Select Drag Files Here			
Certificate of Completion	Select Drag Files Here			
Other Documentation	Select Drag Files Here			
Date Approved by TDA Specialist	ä			

- Advantages of Force Account:
- Disadvantages of Force Account:





Allowable Force Account Costs

- Material Costs
- Equipment Costs
- Personnel Costs



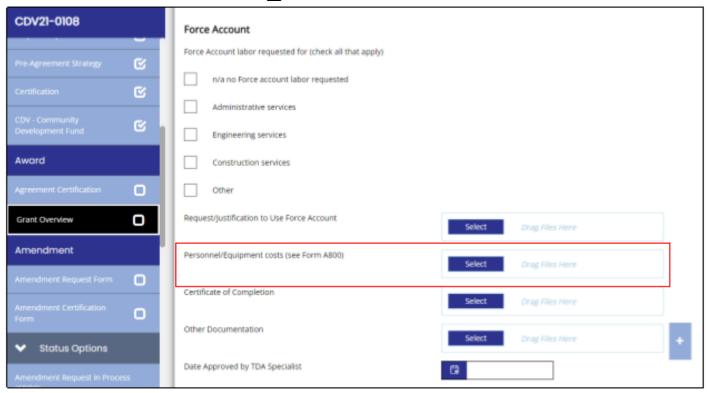
Force Account - Record Keeping

Required Documentation:

- Employees Personnel policies
- Personnel Cost Calculation Sheet
- Time sheets
- Equipment Cost Calculation Sheet
- Construction Personnel Time Sheet
- Invoices
- Cancelled checks for:
 - Construction materials and supplies

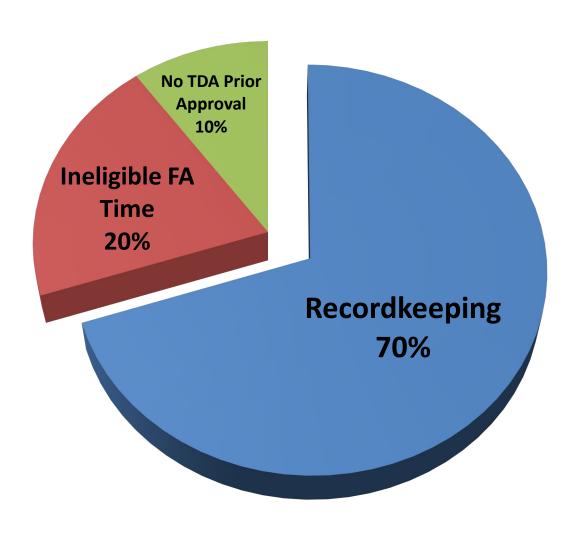


Where does it go in TDA-GO?



Note: This is also where you will upload the Force Account COCC

Force Account: Compliance Findings



Questions/Comments



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