



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: March 11, 2025

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AGENDA CONTENT: LS 24 CDBG Agreement with Brazoria County

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Regular Agenda

BUDGETED AMOUNT: N/A

FUNDS REQUESTED: N/A

FUND:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City of Angleton has had previously completed a I/I study and selected LS 25 collection system to be included in the County's CDBG project. At the time of the initial selection, the entire City of Angleton was considered a LMI community. However, new LMI data effective August 1, 2024 change the LMI maps and only small portions of the community was considered LMI areas. LS 25 collection system was no longer eligible for CDBG funding. The City worked closely with the County and identified another area in the I/I study that would meet the LMI criteria. Lift Station 24's collection system is an aging sanitary sewer system that was identified in the I/I study as a major contributor inflow into the City's sanitary sewer collection system.

The attached agreement will be for the rehabilitation of 850 linear feet of sanitary sewer ranging in size from 18-inches to 12-inches. Also included in this project will be the rehabilitation of several manholes and 6 sanitary sewer service replacements. Included in this package is an exhibit of the project area and associated OPCC.

The grant is for \$220,000. The City will need to match 20% of this grant amount. This could be used for the engineering and construction administration cost of the project.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the City execute the agreement with the County for CDBG funding for the rehabilitation of a portion of Lift Station 24's collections system.

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN
BRAZORIA COUNTY
AND
CITY OF ANGLETON**

THIS AGREEMENT, entered this 1st day of March, 2025 by and between Brazoria County (herein called the "Grantee") and City of Angleton (herein called the "Subrecipient").

WHEREAS, the Grantee has applied for and received funds from the United States Government under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383; Entitlement Grant CFDA 14.218; Grant Number B-24-UC-48-0005; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee wishes to engage the Subrecipient to assist the Grantee in utilizing such funds;

NOW, THEREFORE, it is agreed between the parties hereto that;

I. SCOPE OF SERVICE

The Subrecipient will be responsible for administering a public infrastructure program in a manner satisfactory to the Grantee and consistent with any standards required as a condition of providing these funds. Such program will include the following activities approved under the 2024 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program Action Plan, as amended:

City of Angleton Sewer Improvements- The City of Angleton will replace approximately 850 linear feet of existing 12" and 18" vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer gravity main with 12" and 18" HDPE sanitary sewer (pipebursting), and the replacement of six (6) sanitary sewer service connections.

II. NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

The Subrecipient certifies that the activities carried out with funds provided under this agreement will meet the CDBG Program's National Objective of (benefit low- and moderate-income persons, as defined in 24 CFR 570.208.

III. GOALS AND PERFORMANCE MEASURES

The Subrecipient will assist a public facility with approximately 365 people, of which 81.1% are low- and moderate-income persons, with improved suitable living environment by providing availability/accessibility through infrastructure improvements.

IV. TIME OF PERFORMANCE

Services of the Subrecipient shall start on the 1st day of March, 2025 and end on the 31st day of May, 2026. The term of this Agreement and the provisions therein shall be extended to cover any additional time period during which the Subrecipient remains in control of CDBG funds or other CDBG assets, including program income. The milestones for the proposed project shall be as follows:

Complete environmental review	3 months
Complete engineering proposals and award contract	1 months
Complete engineering design and contract documents	2 months
Advertise bids and award construction contract	1 month
Conduct preconstruction conference and issue Notice to Proceed	1 month

Complete construction	6 months
Final inspection and completion of Certificate of Construction Completion	<u>1 month</u>
Total:	<u>15 months</u>

V. PERFORMANCE MONITORING

The Grantee will monitor the performance of the Subrecipient against the goals, performance standards and construction milestones as stated herein. Substandard performance as determined by the Grantee will constitute non-compliance with this agreement. If action to correct such substandard performance is not taken by the Subrecipient within a reasonable period of time after being notified by the Grantee, contract suspension, or termination procedures will be initiated.

VI. GRANT AMOUNT

It is expressly understood that the maximum total amount to be paid by Grantee under this Agreement shall be Two hundred twenty thousand and no cents (\$220,000.00). Furthermore, it is expressly understood by Subrecipient that Grantee's obligation under this Agreement is conditioned upon receipt of such funds from the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Accordingly, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the maximum liability of the Grantee under this Agreement shall be Two Hundred Twenty Thousand and No Cents (\$220,000.00), or the amount received from HUD, whichever is less.

VII. BUDGET

<u>Line Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Construction	214,557.00
Environmental Review	<u>5,443.00</u>
Total	<u>\$220,000.00</u>

In addition, if the Grantee requires a more detailed budget breakdown, the Subrecipient shall provide such supplementary budget information in a timely fashion in the form and content prescribed by the Grantee. Any amendments to this budget must be approved in writing by the Grantee and the Subrecipient.

VIII. PAYMENT

Invoices for payment must be signed by the Subrecipient and Engineer, if applicable, prior to submission for payment. Invoices for the payment of eligible expenses shall be submitted to the Grantee in accordance with the procedures as established by the Brazoria County Auditor's Office. Payments may be contingent upon certification of the Subrecipient's financial management system in accordance with the standards specified in 2 CFR 200.302 & 305.

IX. NOTICES

Communication and details concerning this contract shall be directed to the following contract representatives:

X. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

<u>Grantee</u>	<u>Subrecipient</u>
L. M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr., County Judge Brazoria County Brazoria County Courthouse 237 E. Locust, Suite 401 Angleton, Texas 77515	Chris Whittaker, City Manager City of Angleton 121 South Velasco Angleton, TX 77534

A. Water and/or Sewer Facilities Planning or Construction

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, no funds provided under this Agreement may be obligated or expended for the planning or construction of water or sewer facilities until the Subrecipient's receipt of written notification from the Grantee that the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has issued a release of funds on completion of the review procedures required under Executive Order 12372, Intergovernmental Review of Federal Programs, and the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's implementing regulations at 24 CFR Part 52.

B. New or Revised Water and/or Sewer Facilities Planning or Construction

As required under Executive Order 12372 and 24 CFR Part 52, the subrecipient shall receive written notification from the Grantee that the U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has issued a release of funds before obligating or expending any funds provided under this Agreement for any new or revised activity for the planning or construction of water or sewer facilities not previously reviewed under Executive Order 12372 and implementing regulations.

XI. GENERAL CONDITIONS

A. General Compliance

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of Title 24 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Part 570 (the U. S. Housing and Urban Development regulations concerning Community Development Block Grants). The Subrecipient also agrees to comply with all other applicable Federal, state and local laws, regulations, and policies governing the funds provided under this contract. The Subrecipient further agrees to utilize funds available under this agreement to supplement rather than supplant funds otherwise available utilize funds available.

B. Independent Contractor

Nothing contained in this agreement is intended to, or shall be construed in any manner, as creating or establishing the relationship of employer/employee between the parties. The Subrecipient shall at all times remain an "independent contractor" with respect to the services to be performed under this agreement. The Grantee shall be exempt from payment of all Unemployment Compensation, FICA, retirement, life and/or medical insurance and Workers' Compensation Insurance as the Subrecipient is an independent contractor.

C. Limitation of Liability

The Grantee shall not be liable for any person's personal injuries or for any loss or damage to any person's property that is not caused by Grantee. The Grantee shall not be liable for any claims, actions, suits, charges or judgments whatsoever that arise out of the Subrecipient's performance or nonperformance of the services or subject matter called for in this agreement. The Parties expressly acknowledge that the Subrecipient's authority to indemnify and hold harmless any third party is governed by Article XI, Section 7 of the Texas Constitution, and any provision that purports to require indemnification by the Subrecipient is invalid. Nothing in this Agreement requires that the Subrecipient incur debt, assess or collect funds, or create a sinking fund.

D. Workers' Compensation Insurance

The Subrecipient shall provide Workers' Compensation Insurance coverage for all of its employees involved in the performance of this Agreement, as required by State law.

E. Insurance & Bonding

The Subrecipient shall carry sufficient insurance coverage to protect contract assets from loss due to theft, fraud and/or undue physical damage, and as a minimum shall purchase a blanket fidelity bond covering all employees in an amount equal to Two Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars and No Cents (\$220,000.00). The Subrecipient shall comply with Brazoria County's local insurance requirements and the bonding requirements as set forth in 2 CFR 200.304 and 2 CFR 200.310, Bonding and Insurance.

F. Grantor Recognition

The Subrecipient shall insure recognition of the role of the grantor agency in providing services through this Agreement. All activities, facilities, and items utilized pursuant to this Agreement shall be prominently labeled as to funding source. In addition, the Subrecipient will include a reference to the support provided herein all publications made possible with funds made available under this Agreement.

G. Amendments

The Grantee or Subrecipient may amend this agreement at any time provided that such amendments make specific reference to this Agreement, and are executed in writing, signed by a duly authorized representative of both organizations, and approved by the Grantee's governing body. Such amendments shall not invalidate this agreement, nor relieve or release the Grantee or Subrecipient from its obligations under this Agreement.

The Grantee may, in its discretion, amend this agreement to conform with Federal, state or local governmental guidelines, policies and available funding amounts, or for other reasons. If such amendments result in a change in the funding, the scope of services, or schedule of the activities to be undertaken as part of this agreement such modifications will be incorporated only by written amendment signed by both Grantee and Subrecipient.

H. Suspension or Termination

The Grantee may suspend this agreement, in whole or in part, if the Subrecipient materially fails to comply with any term of this agreement, or with any of the rules, regulations or provisions referred to herein and referenced in 2 CFR 200.338. The Grantee may also declare

the Subrecipient ineligible for any further participation in the Grantee's Agreements, in addition to other remedies as provided by law. In the event there is probable cause to believe the Subrecipient is in noncompliance with any applicable rules or regulations, the Grantee may withhold said Agreement funds until such time as the Subrecipient is found to be in compliance by the Grantee, or is otherwise adjudicated to be in compliance.

Either party may terminate this agreement at any time by giving written notice to the other party of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof at least 30 days before the effective date of such termination. Partial termination of the Scope of Service in Paragraph I above may only be undertaken with the prior approval of the Grantee. In the event of any termination for convenience, 2 CFR 200.339 shall apply in addition to all finished or unfinished documents, data studies, surveys, maps, models, photographs, reports or other materials prepared by the Subrecipient under this agreement shall, at the option of the Grantee, become the property of the Grantee. The Subrecipient shall be entitled to receive just and equitable compensation for any satisfactory work completed on such documents or materials prior to the termination if applicable.

If a Subrecipient agreement is suspended or terminated, costs incurred are not allowable except as referenced in 2 CFR 200.342) and are due back to Grantee.

XII. ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS

A. Financial Management

1. Accounting Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with 2 CFR 200, Subpart D and agrees to adhere to the accounting principles and procedures required therein, utilize adequate internal controls, and maintain necessary source documentation for all costs incurred. The Subrecipient shall administer its program in conformance with 2 CFR 200 Subpart E as applicable; for all costs incurred whether charged on a direct or indirect basis.

2. Cost Principles

If the Subrecipient is a governmental or quasi-governmental agency, the applicable sections of 2 CFR 200.400, Subpart E, "Cost Principles" and 24 CFR 570.503(b)(4) would apply.

If the Subrecipient is a non-profit organization or educational institution chartered under the laws of the State of Texas, the Subrecipient shall administer its program in conformance with 2 CFR 200, Subpart E, "Cost Principles", as applicable. These principles shall be applied for all costs incurred whether charged on a direct or indirect basis.

B. Documentation and Record-Keeping

1. Records to be Maintained

The Subrecipient shall maintain all records required by the Federal regulations specified in Subpart J of 24 CFR Part 570.506 that are pertinent to the activities to be funded under this agreement. Such records shall include but not be limited to:

- a. Records providing a full description of each activity undertaken;
- b. Records demonstrating that each activity undertaken meets one of the National Objectives of the CDBG program;

- c. Records determining the eligibility of activities or services;
- d. Records required to document the acquisition, improvement, use or disposition of real property acquired or improved with CDBG assistance;
- e. Records documenting compliance with the fair housing and equal opportunity components of the CDBG program; Financial records as required by 24 CFR Part 570.502, and 2 CFR 200; and
- f. Other records necessary to document compliance with Subpart K of 24 CFR 570.

2. Retention

The Subrecipient shall retain all records pertinent to expenditures incurred under this Agreement for a period of five (5) years after the termination of all activities funded under this agreement. Records for non-expendable property acquired with funds under this Agreement shall be retained for five (5) years after final disposition of such property. Records for any displaced person must be kept for five (5) years after he or she has received final payment. Notwithstanding the above, if there is litigation claims, audits, negotiations or other actions that involve any of the records cited and that have started before the expiration of the five-year period, then such records must be retained until completion of the actions and resolution of all issues, or the expiration of the five-year period, whichever occurs later.

3. Beneficiary Data

The Subrecipient shall maintain beneficiary data demonstrating that the activities carried out with the funds provided under this agreement meets one or more of the CDBG Program's National Objectives as defined in Subpart C of 24 CFR Part 570.208. Such information shall be made available to Grantee monitors or their designees for review upon request.

4. Property Records

The Subrecipient shall maintain real property inventory records which clearly identify property and equipment purchased, improved, or sold. Properties and equipment retained shall continue to meet eligibility criteria and shall conform with the "changes in use" restrictions specified in Subpart J of 24 CFR Part 570 and specifically 24 CFR 570.505, as applicable.

5. Close-outs

The Subrecipient's obligation to the Grantee shall not end until all close-out requirements are completed. Activities during this close-out period shall include, but are not limited to: making final payments, disposing of program assets (including the return of all unused materials, equipment, unspent cash advances, program income balances, and accounts receivable to the Grantee), and determining the custodianship of records.

6. Audits & Inspections

All Subrecipient records with respect to any matters covered by this agreement shall be made available to the Grantee, Grantor agency, their designees or the Federal Government, at any time during normal business hours, as often as the Grantee or Grantor agency deems necessary, to audit, examine, and make transcripts or copies of all relevant data. Any deficiencies noted in audit reports must be fully cleared by the Subrecipient within thirty (30) days after receipt by the Subrecipient. Failure of the Subrecipient to comply with the above audit requirements will constitute a violation of this Agreement and

may result in the withholding of future payments. The Subrecipient hereby agrees to have an annual agency audit if required by Federal law or regulation to be conducted in accordance with current Grantee policy concerning Subrecipient audits and, as applicable, 2 CFR 200.500, Subpart F, Audit Requirements.

C. Additional Requirements

1. Program Income

The Subrecipient shall report "monthly" all program income as defined at Subpart J of 24 CFR 570.500(a) generated by activities carried out with CDBG funds made available under this Agreement to the Grantee. The use of program income by the Subrecipient shall comply with the requirements set forth at 24 CFR 570.503 and 24 CFR 570.504. By way of further limitations, the Subrecipient may use such income during the Agreement period for activities permitted under this Agreement and shall reduce requests for additional funds by the amount of any such program income balance on hand. All unexpended program income shall be returned to the Grantee at the end of the Agreement period. Any interest earned on cash advances from the U.S. Treasury is not program income and shall be remitted promptly to the Grantee. Any program income received after the expiration of this Agreement shall be paid to the Grantee as required by 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7).

2. Indirect Costs

If indirect costs are charged, the Subrecipient will develop an indirect cost allocation plan for determining the appropriate Subrecipient's share of administrative costs and shall submit such plan to the Grantee for approval, in a form specified by the Grantee.

3. Payment Procedures

The Grantee will pay to the Subrecipient funds available under this Agreement based upon information submitted by the Subrecipient and consistent with any approved budget and Grantee policy concerning payments. With the exception of certain advances, payments will be made for eligible expenses actually incurred by the Subrecipient, not to exceed actual cash requirements. Payments will be adjusted by the Grantee in accordance with advance fund and program income balances available in Subrecipient accounts. In addition, the Grantee reserves the right to liquidate funds available under this Agreement for costs incurred by the Grantee on behalf of the Subrecipient. All invoices being submitted for reimbursements and/or payments must be received in the office of the Brazoria County Community Development Department within 30 days following the end of the Agreement period.

4. Travel

The Subrecipient shall obtain written approval from the Grantee for any travel outside the Brazoria County area (which includes Harris, Fort Bend, Galveston, and Matagorda counties) paid with funds provided under this Agreement.

5. Progress Reports

The Subrecipient shall submit regular progress reports to the Grantee in the form, content, and frequency as required by the Grantee as required by 24CFR 570.503(b)(2).

D. Procurement of Materials, Property or Services

1. Compliance

The Subrecipient shall comply with current Grantee policy concerning the purchase of equipment and shall maintain inventory records of all non-expendable personal property as defined by such policy as may be procured with funds provided herein. All program assets (unexpended program income, property, equipment, etc.) shall revert to the Grantee upon termination of this Agreement, unless otherwise specified by the Grantee.

2. Build America, Buy America (BABA)

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act, 41 USC § 8301 et seq, enacted in the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on November 15, 2021. Any CDBG funded construction, alteration, maintenance, or repair project using steel or iron, including buildings and real property, including housing, utilities, water systems (drinking water and wastewater), electrical transmission facilities and systems, broadband infrastructure, and transportation infrastructure projects, where the total of any federal financial assistance in the project is \$250,000 or greater, are subject to the Build America, Buy America Act where all iron and steel products used in the project must be produced in the United States.

The prime contractor and all subcontractors (all tiers) must comply with the requirements of the BABA Act, 41 USC 8301 note, and all applicable rules and notices, as may be amended, as applicable to the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) infrastructure project. Pursuant to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD's) notice, "Public Interest Phased Implementation Waiver for FY2022 and 2023 of Build America, Buy America Provisions as Applied to Recipients of HUD Federal Financial Assistance" (88 FR 17001), any funds obligated by HUD on or after the applicable listed effective dates, are subject to BABA requirements, unless excepted by a waiver.

3. Procurement and Property Management Standards

The Subrecipient shall procure all materials, property, or services in accordance with the requirements of 2 CFR 200.318-326, Subpart D, Procurement Standards, and shall subsequently follow 2 CFR 200, Subpart D, Property Standards, and 24 CFR 570.502, 24 CFR 570.503, 24 CFR 570.504, and 24 CFR 570.505 covering utilization and disposal of property. The Subrecipient shall maintain real property inventory records which clearly identify property and equipment purchased, improved, or sold. Properties and equipment retained shall continue to meet eligibility criteria and shall conform with Subpart J of 24 CFR Part 570.502(a)(5) for real property and Subpart J of 24 CFR Part 570.502(a)(6) for equipment and 24 CFR 570.505, as applicable.

4. Use and Reversion of Assets:

The use and disposition of real property and equipment under this agreement shall be in compliance with the requirements of 2 CFR 200, Subpart D, Property Standards and 24 CFR 570, Subpart J, Grant Administration. Specific requirements include 2 CFR 200.311, 2 CFR 200.313, 2 CFR 200.314, 24 CFR 570.502, 24 CFR 570.503, 24 CFR 570.504 and 24 CFR 570.505, as applicable, which include but are not limited to the following:

- a. The Subrecipient shall transfer to the Brazoria County any funds on hand and any accounts receivable attributable to the use of funds under this Agreement at the time of expiration, cancellation, or termination.
- b. Real property within the recipient's control which was acquired or improved in whole or in part using under this Agreement using CDBG funds in excess of \$25,000.00 shall apply from the date CDBG funds are first spent for the property until five (5) years after closeout of an entitlement recipient's participation in the entitlement CDBG program or, with respect to other recipients, until five (5) years after the closeout of the grant from which the assistance to the property was provided as specified in 24 CFR 570.505. If the Subrecipient fails to use CDBG-assisted real property in a manner that meets a CDBG National Objective for the prescribed time period, the property is to be disposed of in a manner which results in Brazoria County being reimbursed in the amount equal to the current fair market value of the property less any portion of the value attributable to expenditures of non-CDBG funds for acquisition of, or improvement to, the property. Such payment to Brazoria County shall constitute CDBG Program Income and shall be subject to the provisions of 24 CFR 570.489(e).
- c. Personal property, supplies, and equipment acquired under this Agreement shall revert to Brazoria County or disposition in compliance with 24 CFR 570.503(b)(7), unless Subrecipient continues to carry out the same Program for which said property, supplies, and equipment was acquired or the Subrecipient shall compensate Brazoria County for CDBG's share in compliance with 2 CFR 200.313(e), 2 CFR 200.314 and 24 CFR 570.502(a)(6).

XIII. RELOCATION, REAL PROPERTY ACQUISITION AND ONE-FOR-ONE HOUSING REPLACEMENT

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with 1) the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended (URA), and implementing regulations at 49 CFR Part 24 and 24 CFR 570.606; 2) the requirements of 24 CFR 570.606(c) governing the Residential Anti-displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan under section 104(d) of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974; and 3) the requirements in 570.606(d) governing optional relocation policies. [At the discretion of the Grantee, the Grantee may preempt the optional policies.] The Subrecipient shall provide relocation assistance to persons (families, individuals, businesses, nonprofit organizations, and farms) that are displaced, as defined by 24 CFR 570.606 (b)(2), as a direct result of acquisition, rehabilitation, demolition, or conversion for a CDBG-assisted project. The Subrecipient also agrees to comply with applicable Grantee ordinances, resolutions, and policies concerning the displacement of persons from their residences.

XIV. PERSONNEL & PARTICIPANT CONDITIONS

To the extent any of the below are still in full force and effect:

A. Civil Rights

1. Compliance

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) as amended; Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 as amended; the Fair Housing Act (P. L. 90-284) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975; Executive Order 11063 as amended by EO 12259; and with Executive Order 11246 as amended by Executive Orders

11375, 11478, 12086, and 12107.

2. Nondiscrimination

The Subrecipient will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, creed, religion, ancestry, national origin, sex, disability or other handicap, age, gender identity, marital/familial status, or status with regard to public assistance. The Subrecipient will take affirmative action to insure that all employment practices are free from such discrimination. Such employment practices include but are not limited to the following: hiring, upgrading, demotion, transfer, recruitment or recruitment advertising, layoff, termination, rates of pay or other forms of compensation, and selection for training, including apprenticeship. The Subrecipient agrees to post in conspicuous places, available to employees and applicants for employment, notices to be provided by the contracting agency setting forth the provisions of this nondiscrimination clause.

3. Land Covenants

This contract is subject to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P. L. 88-352) and 24 CFR 670.601 and 570.602. In regard to the sale, lease, or other transfer of land acquired, cleared or improved with assistance provided under this Agreement, the Subrecipient shall cause or require a covenant running with the land to be inserted in the deed or transfer, prohibiting discrimination as herein defined, in the sale, lease or rental, or in the use or occupancy of such land, or in any improvements erected or to be erected thereon, providing that the Grantee and the United States are beneficiaries of and entitled to enforce such covenants. The Subrecipient, in undertaking its obligation to carry out the program assisted hereunder, agrees to take such measures as are necessary to enforce such covenant, and will not itself so discriminate.

4. Section 504

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with any Federal regulations issued pursuant to compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination against the handicapped in any Federally assisted program. The Grantee shall provide the Subrecipient with any guidelines necessary for compliance with that portion of the regulations in force during the term of this Agreement.

B. Affirmative Action

1. Approved Plan

The Subrecipient agrees that it shall be committed to carry out pursuant to the Grantee's specifications an Affirmative Action Program in keeping with the principles as provided in Executive Order 11246 of September 24, 1965. The Grantee shall provide affirmative action guidelines to the Subrecipient to assist in the formulation of such program. The Subrecipient, to the extent applicable, shall submit a plan for an Affirmative Action Program for approval prior to the disbursement of any funds to the Subrecipient.

2. Women- and Minority-Owned businesses (W/MBE)

The Subrecipient will use its best efforts to afford minority- and women-owned business enterprises the maximum practicable opportunity to participate in the performance of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement, the term "minority and female business enterprise" means a business at least fifty-one (51) percent owned and controlled by minority group members or women. For the purpose of this definition, "minority group members" are Afro-

Americans, Spanish-speaking, Spanish surnamed or Spanish- heritage American, Asian-Americans, and American Indians. The Subrecipient may rely on written representations by businesses regarding their status as minority and female business enterprises in lieu of an independent investigation.

3. Access to Records

The Subrecipient shall furnish and cause each of its own subrecipients or sub-contractors to furnish all information and reports required hereunder and will permit access to its books, records, and accounts by the Grantee, HUD, or its agent, or other authorized Federal officials for purposes of investigation to ascertain compliance with the rules, regulations, and provision stated herein.

4. Notifications

The Subrecipient will send to each labor union or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other Agreement or understanding, a notice, to be provided by the agency contracting officer, advising the labor union or worker's representative of the Subrecipient's commitments hereunder, and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment.

5. Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action EEO/AA Statement

The Subrecipient will, in all solicitations or advertisements for employees placed by or on behalf of the Subrecipient, state that it is an Equal Opportunity or Affirmative Action employer.

6. Subcontract Provisions

The Subrecipient will include the provisions of Paragraphs XI (A), Civil Rights, and (B), Affirmative Action hereof, in every subcontract or purchase order, specifically or by reference, so that such provisions will be binding upon each of its own subrecipients or subcontractors.

C. Employment Restrictions

1. Prohibited Activity

The Subrecipient is prohibited from using funds provided herein or personnel employed in the administration of the program for: political activities, inherently religious activities, lobbying, political patronage, and nepotism activities.

2. Labor Standards

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the requirements of the Secretary of Labor in accordance with the Davis-Bacon Act as amended, the provisions of Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 USC 327 *et seq.*) and all other applicable Federal, State and local laws and regulations pertaining to labor standards insofar as those acts apply to the performance of this Agreement. The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Copeland "Anti-Kickback" Act (18 U.S.C. 874 *et seq.*) and its implementing regulations of the U. S. Department of Labor at 29 CFR Part 5. The Subrecipient shall maintain documentation which demonstrates compliance with hour and wage requirements of this part. Such documentation shall be made available to the Grantee for review upon request.

The Subrecipient agrees that, except with respect to the rehabilitation or construction of residential property containing less than eight (8) units, all contractors engaged under Agreements in excess of \$2,000.00 for construction, renovation or repair work financed in whole or in part with assistance provided under this Agreement, shall comply with Federal requirements adopted by the Grantee pertaining to such Agreement and with the applicable requirements of the regulations of the Department of Labor, under 29 CFR Parts 1, 3, 5 and 7 governing the payment of wages and ratio of apprentices and trainees to journey-workers; provided, that if wage rates higher than those required under the regulations are imposed by State or local law, nothing hereunder is intended to relieve the Subrecipient of its obligation, if any, to require payment of the higher wage. The Subrecipient shall cause or require to be inserted in full, in all such Agreements subject to such regulations, provisions meeting the requirements of this paragraph.

3. Section 3

A. Compliance

Compliance with the provisions of Section 3 of the HUD Act of 1968, as amended, and as implemented by the regulations set forth in 24 CFR 75, and all applicable rules and orders issued hereunder prior to the execution of this Agreement, shall be a condition of the Federal financial assistance provided under this Agreement and binding upon the Grantee, the Subrecipient and any of the Subrecipient's subcontractors. Failure to fulfill these requirements shall subject the Grantee, the Subrecipient and any of the Subrecipient's subcontractors, their successors and assigns, to those sanctions specified by the agreement through which Federal assistance is provided. The Subrecipient certifies and agrees that no contractual or other disability exists which would prevent compliance with these requirements.

The Subrecipient further agrees to ensure that opportunities for training and employment arising in connection with a housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), housing construction, or other public construction project are given to low- and very low-income persons residing within the metropolitan area in which the CDBG-funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to low- and very low-income persons within the service area of the project or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs; and award Agreements for work undertaken in connection with a housing rehabilitation (including reduction and abatement of lead-based paint hazards), housing construction, or other public funded project is located; where feasible, priority should be given to business concerns which provide economic opportunities to low- and very low-income residents within the service area or the neighborhood in which the project is located, and to low- and very low-income participants in other HUD programs.

The Subrecipient certifies and agrees that no contractual or other legal incapacity exists which would prevent compliance with these requirements.

B. Notifications

The Subrecipient agrees to send to each labor organization or representative of workers with which it has a collective bargaining agreement or other contract or understanding, if any, a notice advising said labor organization or worker's representative of its commitments under this Section 3 clause and shall post copies of the notice in conspicuous places available to employees and applicants for employment or training.

C. Subcontracts

The Subrecipient will not subcontract with any entity where it has notice or knowledge that the latter has been found in violation of regulations under 24 CFR 75 and will not let any subcontract unless the entity has first provided it with a preliminary statement of ability to comply with the requirements of these regulations.

D. Conduct

1. Assignability

The Subrecipient shall not assign or transfer any interest in this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Grantee thereto; provided, however, that claims for money due or to become due to the Subrecipient from the Grantee under this Agreement may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financial institution without such approval. Notice of any such assignment or transfer shall be furnished promptly to the Grantee.

2. Subcontracts

a. Approvals

The Subrecipient shall not enter into any subcontract with any agency or individual in the performance of this Agreement without the written consent of the Grantee prior to the execution of such agreement. The Subrecipient will not enter into any Agreement with contractors and /or subcontractors who have been debarred or prohibited from federal Agreements.

b. Monitoring

The Subrecipient will monitor all subcontracted services on a regular basis to assure Agreement compliance. Results of monitoring efforts shall be summarized in written reports and supported with documented evidence of follow-up actions taken to correct areas of noncompliance.

c. Content

The Subrecipient shall cause all of the provisions of this Agreement in its entirety to be included in and made a part of any subcontract executed in the performance of this agreement.

d. Selection Process

The Subrecipient shall undertake to insure that all subcontracts let in the performance of this agreement shall be awarded on a fair and open competition basis in accordance with applicable procurement requirements. Executed copies of all subcontracts shall be forwarded to the Grantee along with documentation concerning the selection process.

3. Hatch Act

The Subrecipient agrees that no funds provided, nor personnel employed under this Agreement, shall be in any way or to any extent engaged in the conduct of political activities in violation of Chapter 15 of Title V, U.S. Code.

4. Conflict of Interest

The Subrecipient agrees to abide by the provisions of 2 CFR 200.112 and 24 CFR 570.611, which include (but or not limited to) the following:

- a. The subrecipient shall maintain a written or standards of conduct that shall govern the performance of its officers, employees or agents engaged in the award of administration of contracts supported by Federal funds.
- b. No employee, officer or agent of the subrecipient shall participate in the selection, or in the award or administration of, a contract supported by Federal funds if a conflict of interest, real or apparent, would be involved.
- c. No covered persons who exercise or have exercised any functions or responsibilities with respect to CDBG-assisted activities, or who are in a position to participate in a decision-making process or gain inside information with regard to such activities, may obtain a financial interest in any contract, or have a financial interest in any contract, subcontract, or agreement with respect to the CDBG-assisted activity, or with respect to the proceeds from the CDBG-assisted activity, either for themselves or those with whom they have business or immediate family ties, during their tenure or for a period of one (1) year thereafter. For purposes of this paragraph, a "covered person" includes any person who is an employee, agent, consultant, officer, or elected or appointed official of the Grantee, the subrecipient, or any designated public agency.

5. Lobbying

The Subrecipient hereby certifies that:

- a. No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of it, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal Agreement, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement;
- b. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, it will complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions; and
- c. It will require that the language of paragraph (d) below regarding the certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly:

d. Lobbying Certification – (paragraph d)

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, Title 31, U.S.C. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

6. Copyright

If this Agreement results in any copyrightable material or inventions, the Grantee and/or grantor agency reserves the right to royalty-free, non-exclusive and irrevocable license to reproduce, publish or otherwise use and to authorize others to use, the work or materials for government purposes.

7. Religious Organization

The Subrecipient agrees that funds provided under this Agreement will not be utilized for inherently religious activities, to promote religious interest, or for the benefit of a religious organization in accordance with the Federal regulations specified in Subpart C of 24 CFR 570.200(j). An organization that participates in the CDBG program shall not, in providing program assistance, discriminate against a program beneficiary or prospective program beneficiary on the basis of religion or religious belief.

XV. ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

A. Air and Water

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the following requirements insofar as they apply to the performance of this Agreement:

1. Clean Air Act, 42 U.S.C., 7401, *et seq.*
2. Federal Water Pollution Control Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C. 1314, *et seq.*, as amended, 1318 relating to inspection, monitoring, entry, reports, and information, as well as other requirements specified in said Section 114 and Section 308, and all regulations and guidelines issued thereunder.
3. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regulations pursuant to 40 C.F.R., Part 50, as amended.

B. Flood Disaster Protection

In accordance with the requirements of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (42 USC 4001), the Subrecipient shall assure that for activities located in an area identified by the Federal Emergency Management Act (FEMA) as having special flood hazards under the National Flood Insurance Program that flood insurance is obtained and maintained as a condition of financial assistance for acquisition or construction purposes (including rehabilitation).

C. Lead-Based Paint

The Subrecipient agrees that any construction or rehabilitation of residential structures with assistance provided under this Agreement shall be subject to HUD Lead-Based Paint

Regulations at 24 CFR 570.608 and 24 CFR Part 35, Subparts A and B. Such regulations pertain to all HUD-assisted housing and require that all owners, prospective owners, treatment and precautions that should be taken when dealing with lead-based paint and explain the symptoms, treatment and precautions that should be taken when dealing with lead-based paint poisoning and the advisability and availability of blood lead level screening for children under seven. The notice should also point out that if lead-based paint is found on the property, abatement measures may be undertaken.

D. Historic Preservation

The Subrecipient agrees to comply with the Historic Preservation requirements set forth in the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C 470) and the procedures set forth in 36 CFR, Part 800, Advisory Council on Historic Preservation Procedures for Protection of Historic Properties, insofar as they apply to the performance of this Agreement.

In general, this requires concurrence from the State Historic Preservation Officer for all rehabilitation and demolition of historic properties that are fifty years old or older or that are included on a Federal, state, or local historic property list.

XVI. SEVERABILITY

If any provision of this agreement is held invalid, the reminder of the agreement shall not be affected thereby and all other parts of this agreement shall nevertheless be in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this agreement as of the date first written above.

FOR SUBRECIPIENT:

FOR GRANTEE:

By: _____

By: _____

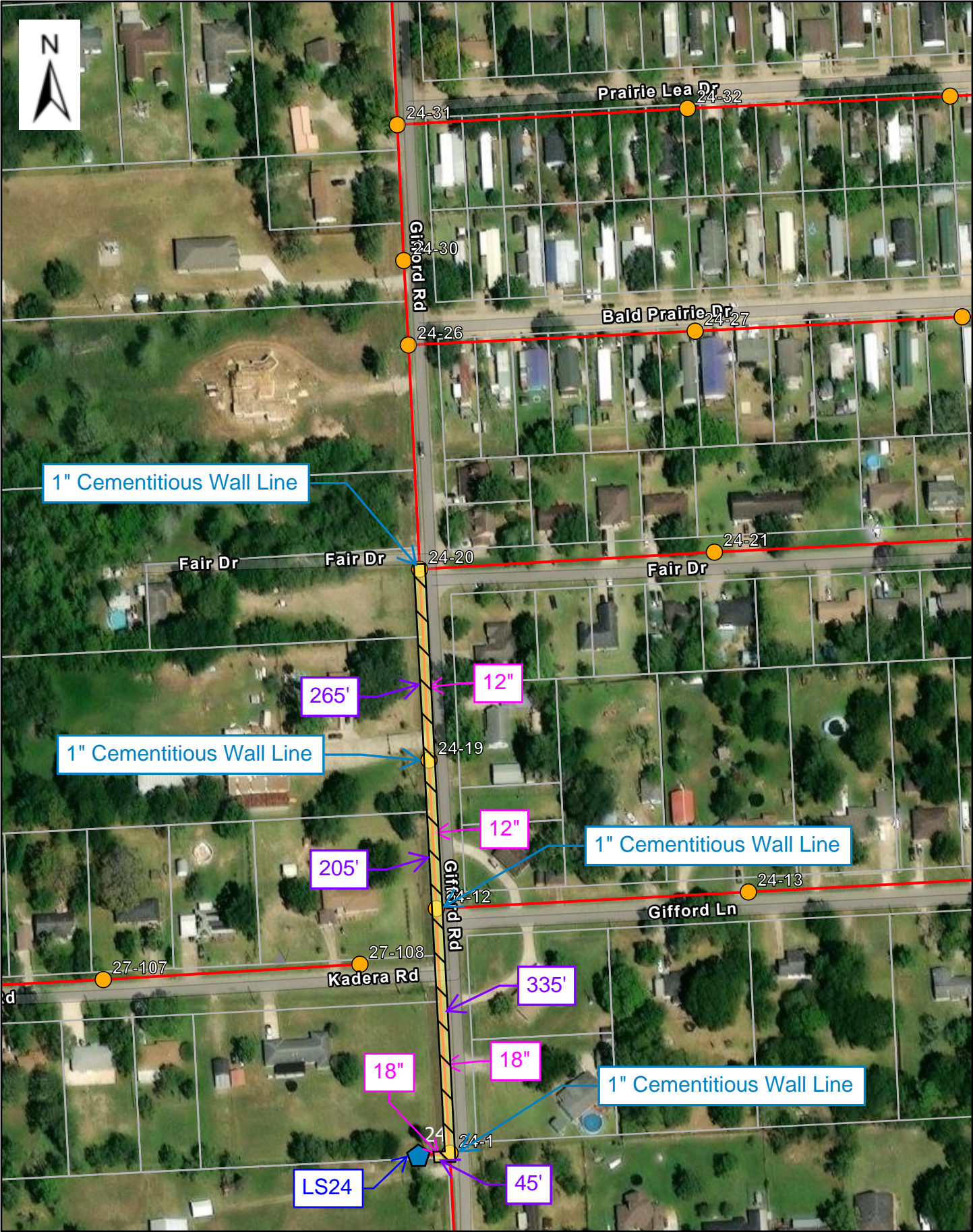
John Wright, Mayor

L.M. "Matt" Sebesta, Jr.

Date: _____

Date: _____

Proposed Pipe Bursting of LS24 Collection System Along Gifford Road



Item	Unit	Quantity	Unit Cost	Cost
Traffic Control	LS	1	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan	LS	1	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00
1" SewperCoat cementitious liner	VF	40	\$400.00	\$16,000.00
Sanitary service connections	EA	6	\$1,100.00	\$6,600.00
Replace 12" vetrified clay sanitary sewer gravity main with 12" HDPE via pipe bursting method	LF	470	\$135.00	\$63,450.00
Replace 18" vetrified clay sanitary sewer gravity main with 18" HDPE via pipe bursting method	LF	380	\$190.00	\$72,200.00

Total Cost = \$188,250.00
15% Contingency \$28,237.50

Estimated Total = \$217,000.00