

# Resolution 2020-09

## Title VI Certification for CDBG Sewer Project

The (city/town or county) of Odessa assures and certifies compliance with the following laws and regulations:

**Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which states:**

“No person in the United States shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity receiving federal financial assistance.”

**Section 1.4(b)(2)(I) of the regulations of the Department of Housing and Urban Development issued pursuant to Title VI, which require:**

“A recipient, in determining the types of housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid, or other benefits which will be provided under any such program or activity, or the class of persons to whom, or the situations in which, such housing, accommodations, facilities, services, financial aid, or other benefits will be provided under any such program or activity, or the class of persons to be afforded an opportunity to participate in any such program or activity, may not, directly or through contractual or other arrangements, utilize criteria or methods of administration which have the effect of subjecting persons to discrimination because of their race, color, national origin, or have the effect of defeating or substantially impairing accomplishment of the objectives of the program or activity as respect to persons of a particular race, color, or national origin.”

I certify the racial composition of residents served by the proposed project has been assessed and reported on the Community Demographics Form, and hereby certify the following to be true:

**1. For the project proposed in this application for CDBG funds, the minority populations are:**

- Scattered throughout the community.
- Scattered throughout the community, with concentrations in the following areas or neighborhoods:
- Concentrated in the following areas or neighborhoods:

**2. The following opportunities were provided to protected groups to participate in and comment on the design of activities to be undertaken as part of this project (check all that apply):**

- Public hearing to review community development and housing needs
- Community meeting(s)
- Community survey
- Apply to be on a wait list for direct assistance
- Other:

**3. Will all residents of the service area benefit from this CDBG project?**

- Yes, all residents of the service area will benefit from the CDBG project. Go to 6.

\_\_\_\_\_ The following protected group(s) or minority populations residing in the area will not benefit from the CDBG project:

**4. The above populations that will not benefit from this CDBG project:**

N/A Will receive similar services provided through existing programs. *Go to 6.*

N/A Do not receive similar services provided through existing programs. *Please provide a brief explanation:*

**5. For those protected groups that will not benefit from this CDBG, nor will receive similar services, the following plan identifies a timetable for providing such services in the future.**

N/A No such services are planned for the following reasons: *(Brief explanation)*

N/A Plan and timetable:

**6. The following steps will be taken to ensure benefits from the CDBG project are offered to all residents and protected groups within the community: (check all that apply)**

\_\_\_\_\_ Protected groups will be informed of the opportunity to apply for the direct assistance program funded by CDBG.

\_\_\_\_\_ Protected groups will be informed of the availability of programs to be located in a CDBG funded facility.

X A community meeting will be held to inform all residents of benefits resulting from the CDBG project.

X Required: A final public hearing to receive comment on the CDBG project is required and will be conducted with outreach and accommodation for non-English speaking residents, if applicable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Certifying Official

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Certifying Official

This form must be signed by the Chief Administrative Official (mayor, county commission chair, county administrator, city manager, or authorized representative in the CDBG Resolution of Certifications of Compliance). Please clearly state the official's name and title.