

**PUBLIC NOTICE
GRIMES COUNTY
TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

Grimes County is giving notice of the County's intent to submit Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of \$500,000 for bridge and street improvements in Grimes County. The application is available for review at the County Courthouse during regular business hours. For more information, please contact Harry Walker, Road and Bridge Engineer at 936-873-4436.

**AVISO PÚBLICO
CONDADO DE GRIMES
PROGRAMA DE SUBVENCIONES EN BLOQUE PARA EL DESARROLLO COMUNITARIO DE TEXAS**

El Condado de Grimes está notificando la intención del Condado de presentar una solicitud de subvención del Programa de Subvenciones en Bloque para el Desarrollo Comunitario de Texas para una solicitud de subvención del Fondo de Desarrollo Comunitario de \$ 500,000 para mejoras de puentes y calles en el Condado de Grimes. La solicitud está disponible para su revisión en el Palacio de Justicia del Condado durante el horario comercial regular. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Harry Walker, ingeniero de carreteras y puentes al 936-873-4436.

April 10, 2023

Harry Walker
Road and Bridge Engineer
Grimes County
270 FM 149 W.
Anderson, Texas 77830

RE: Grimes County 23-24 Community Development Fund TxCDBG Application

Dear Mr. Walker:

Please allow this letter, and the detail contained within, to serve as supporting documentation for the 5-day public comment period for Grimes County's application for the 2023-2024 Texas Community Development Block Grant Community Development Fund program through the Texas Department of Agriculture. The project consists of bridge and street improvements at the Brosig Ave bridge in Navasota, TX. The enclosed documents detail the project area, project scope, project budget, and project beneficiaries. The final application budget is presented below:

Activity	Grant	Match	Total
Construction	\$403,600.00	\$75,000.00	\$478,600.00
Administration	\$38,500.00	\$0.00	\$38,500.00
Engineering	\$57,900.00	\$0.00	\$57,900.00
Acquisition	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$500,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$575,000.00

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the details of this application.

Respectfully,



Michael Migaud, ENV SP
Project Manager

ENGINEER'S CERTIFICATION

Please complete the information below for each benefit area proposed in the TxCDBG program application. If there is more than one proposed benefit area, please use the "+" and "x" buttons to add or remove additional benefit area forms. There must be one form per benefit area.

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Benefit Area Name:

Enter the benefit area name (as listed in the TxCDBG program application):

Brosig Ave - Navasota, TX

Current Conditions:

Please describe the current conditions impacting the households within the benefit area:

The existing bridge is dilapidated with damaged and corroded substructure members and broken and corroded traffic rails. This poses a safety concern to residents that regularly use this bridge as the bridge could collapse.

Project Impact:

Please describe the scope of the proposed project :

Grimes County is proposing to replace the existing bridge on Brosig Ave with a single span (75'), 26' wide bridge.

Area of Impact (select one):

- Benefit area is localized. The beneficiaries are located immediately adjacent to or abutting the improvements.
- Benefit area is a targeted geographic area. The beneficiaries are located in a general area that extends beyond immediately adjacent or abutting the improvements.
- Benefit area is city- or county-wide. The beneficiaries are jurisdiction-wide and include all residents within jurisdictional boundaries.

Identify the geographic area that will benefit from the proposed project. Is a map that clearly and logically delineates the benefit area attached to this form?

- Yes
- No

Describe how the benefitting households were determined. For projects involving buried infrastructure or drainage system improvements, maps or topographic imagery may be necessary as part of providing a robust explanation.

The beneficiaries of this project are the residences located along Brosig Ave between Washington Ave (SH105) and FM 3090 because these residents regularly use the Brosig Ave bridge to leave/return to their residences. If this dilapidated bridge is not repaired, these residences along Brosig Ave could potentially lose immediate access to critical roads in the City.

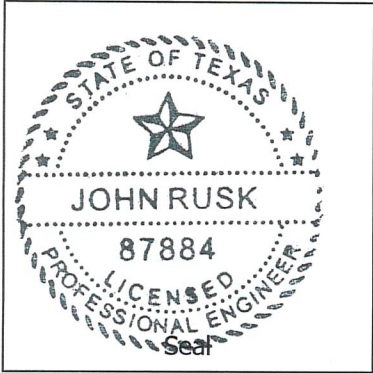
Explain how the project activities will address issues/deficiencies/conditions currently impacting households in the benefit area.

The new bridge will replace the dilapidated, existing bridge and provide a safer structure to residents benefiting from this project. Without repair, this bridge could collapse and create a public safety problem for residences along Brosig Ave and inhibit their ability to access major roads.

Budget:

Please complete the the budget justification table below:

BUDGET JUSTIFICATION OF RETAIL COSTS								
Activity Description	HUD Act #	Materials/Facilities/Services	\$/Unit	Unit	Quantity	Construction	Acquisition	Total
Street Improvements	03K	Mobilization & Traffic Control	\$25,000.00	LS	1	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Street Improvements	03K	Removal of existing structure	\$19,275.00	LS	1	\$19,275	\$0	\$19,275
Street Improvements	03K	Concrete Drilled Piers / Driven Piles	\$175.00	LF	300	\$52,500	\$0	\$52,500
Street Improvements	03K	Concrete Abutment	\$1,800.00	CY	40	\$72,000	\$0	\$72,000
Street Improvements	03K	Concrete Beams	\$430.00	LF	300	\$129,000	\$0	\$129,000
Street Improvements	03K	Reinforced Concrete Bridge Deck Slab	\$120.00	SY	225	\$27,000	\$0	\$27,000
Street Improvements	03K	Cement Stabilized Backfill	\$300.00	CY	100	\$30,000	\$0	\$30,000
Street Improvements	03K	Reinforced Concrete Approach Slab	\$75.00	SY	315	\$23,625	\$0	\$23,625
Street Improvements	03K	Concrete Traffic Rail	\$250.00	LF	160	\$40,000	\$0	\$40,000
Street Improvements	03K	Rip Rap Slope Protection	\$200.00	SY	125	\$25,000	\$0	\$25,000
Street Improvements	03K	Metal Beam Guard Fence	\$45.00	LF	80	\$3,600	\$0	\$3,600
Street Improvements	03K	Single Guardrail Terminal	\$3,800.00	EA	2	\$7,600	\$0	\$7,600
Street Improvements	03K	Downstream Terminal	\$2,000.00	EA	2	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000
Street Improvements	03K	Historic Masonry Preservation	\$20,000.00	LS	1	\$20,000	\$0	\$20,000
						\$478,600	\$0	\$478,600



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Signature of Registered Engineer/Architect and Date

John Rusk, P.E.

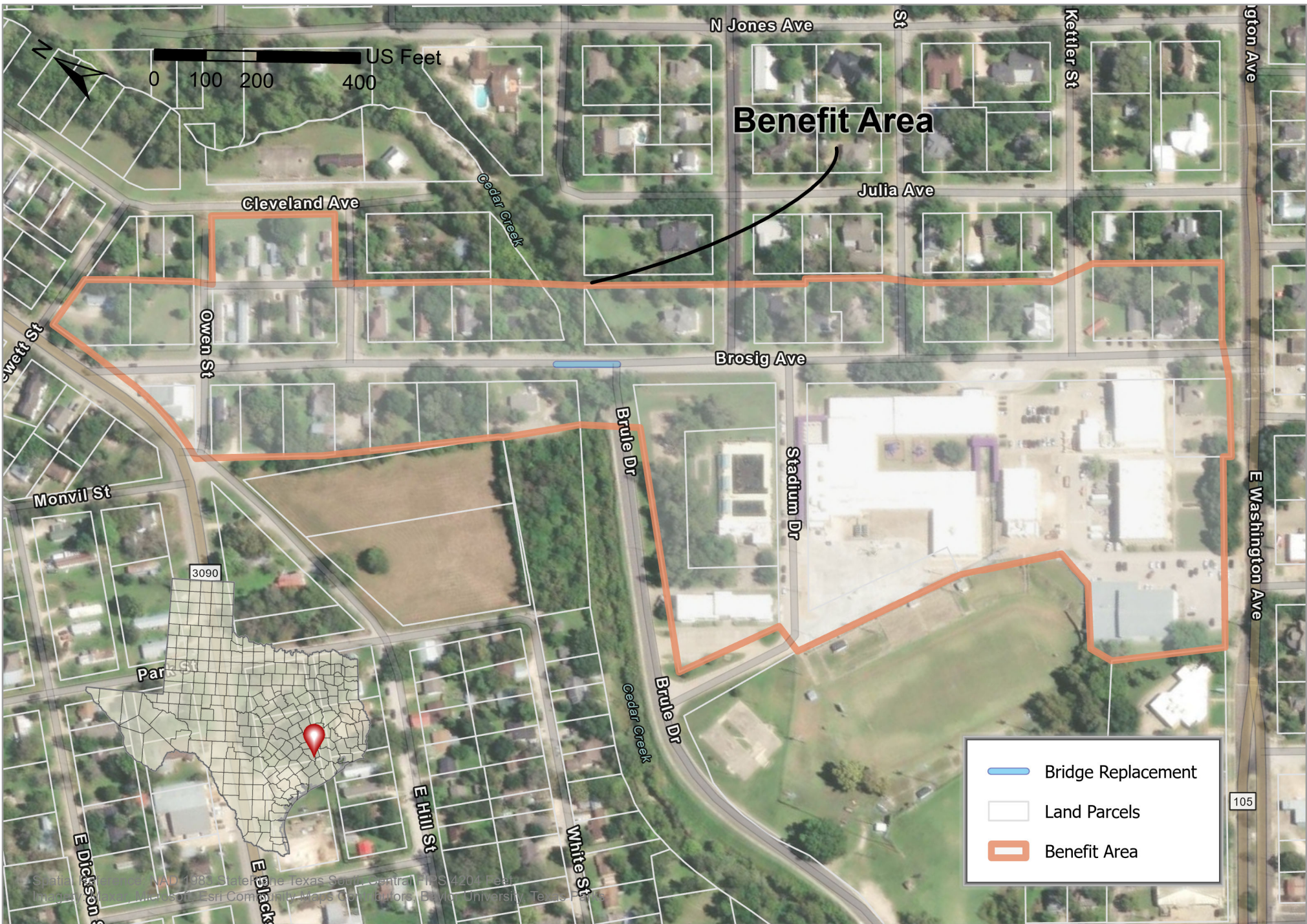
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Firm Name

Phone Number

Email



Benefit Area

-  Bridge Replacement
-  Land Parcels
-  Benefit Area

**Grimes County, TX 23-24 CD
Project Map**