

**JDPPJ Street Improvements Notice of Finding of No Significant Impact and
Notice of Intent to Request a Release of Funds**

**NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND
NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS**

01/22/2026

Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury

304 N State St

Jennings, LA 70546

337-824-4792

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 02/09/2026, the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury will submit a request to the OCD for the release of Louisiana Community Development Block Grant program funds under Title 1 of the Community Development Act of 1974 (P.L.93-383) as amended to undertake a project known as JDPPJ Street Improvements for the purpose of constructing asphalt roads for an estimated amount of approximately \$1.3M in Ragley, LA.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury office 304 N State St and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 A.M to 4:00 P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to Bluewing Civil Consulting. All comments received by 02/09/2026 will be considered by the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury certifies to OCD that Emerson LaFargue in his capacity as Police Jury President consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. OCD's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury to use Program funds. The Jefferson Davis Parish Policy Jury has completed the formal 8-Step process for Floodplain Management and did not receive any public comment.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

OCD will accept objections to its release of fund and the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury ; (b) the Jefferson Davis Parish Police Jury has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by OCD; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to OCD's administration office at 1201 North Third St, Ste 3-150 Baton Rouge, LA 70802. Potential objectors should contact OCD to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Emerson LaFargue, Police Jury President
