

Affidavit of Posting – Civil Rights Notices

I, Rodger G. McLane, do hereby certify that pursuant to the laws of the State of Texas and of the County of Panola, a Notice publishing the Nondiscrimination Policy for Grant Agreement CDV23-0438 was conspicuously posted at the below locations in a manner plainly visible to the general public on the date of May 29, 2024 and will remain posted through the Agreement period. Pursuant to TxCDBG program requirements, the notice has been posted in two locations and on the County's website:

Location of Posted Notice:

Panola County Courthouse
110 Sycamore St.
Carthage, TX 75633

Second Location of Posted Notice:

Panola County Road & Bridge
1120 E. Sabine
Carthage, Texas 75633

County's website:

<https://www.co.panola.tx.us/>


Photographs of the postings are attached.


Applicant Signature and Title

May 29, 2024
Date

State of Texas
County of Panola

Subscribed and sworn to before me by Rodger G. McLane this 29th day of May, 2024.


Notary Signature

January 6, 2027
My Commission Expires:



Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) Certification

Grant Recipient: Panola County

As Civil Rights Officer, I certify that the Grant Recipient is in compliance with the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2022.

The Grant Recipient has reviewed its ordinances, local regulations, and policies (collectively referred to as "policies") adopted by the local government and currently in effect, with the following results:

- No policies were identified that contain any financial or regulatory penalty imposed on property owners or residents as a result of any use of emergency services.
- Or
- The following policies were identified that may contain financial or regulatory penalties imposed on property owners or residents as a result of any use of emergency services.

Policy	Purpose of policy	Financial or regulatory penalty (or potential penalty)

The Grant Recipient commits to re-evaluating and addressing any policies identified above as follows:

The Grant Recipient understands that any policies identified above must be re-evaluated and addressed within the grant agreement period.

- A summary of efforts to evaluate alternative policies that do not impede the Right to Report Crime and Emergencies from One's Home and a timeline for action on one or more alternatives must be submitted prior to the release of grant funds for construction.
- The timeline for implementation of alternative policies is subject to TDA review and approval; grant funds will be placed on hold if the Grant Recipient fails to comply with the requirements of this VAWA certification.

Rodger McLane, Panola County Judge
Name of Civil Rights Officer


Signature of Civil Rights Officer

02/21/2024
Date policy review completed

May 29, 2024
Date of Certification

Policy of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability

Panola County does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. The County Judge has been designated to coordinate compliance with the nondiscrimination requirements contained in the Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) regulations implementing Section 504 (24 CFR Part 8).

Citizen Participation & Grievance Procedures Notice

Panola County has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at the County Courthouse located at 110 Sycamore St Carthage, Texas between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by the County Judge's office at 110 S. Sycamore, Room 216-A Carthage, Texas. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about TxCDBG activities.

A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the TxCDBG project, may during regular business hours submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the County at 110 Sycamore St Carthage or may call (903) 693-0300. The County Attorney will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days where practicable.

Política de no discriminación por motivo de la discapacidad

Condado de Panola no discrimina por motivos de discapacidad en la admisión o acceso a, o empleo, en sus programas o actividades que reciben ayuda federal. Juez de condado ha sido designado para coordinar el cumplimiento de los requisitos de no discriminación contenidos en el Departamento de Vivienda (HUD) y reglamentos de Desarrollo Urbano de aplicación de la Sección 504 (24 CFR Parte 8).

Participación Ciudadana y Procedimientos de Quejas Aviso

Condado de Panola ha adoptado procedimientos para quejas y denuncias con respecto al programa de Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs (TxCDBG). Los ciudadanos pueden obtener una copia de estos procedimientos escritos en 110 Sycamore St Carthage, Texas (dirección física) entre las horas de 8:00 am y 5:00 pm de lunes a viernes. Los ciudadanos también pueden solicitar los procedimientos por correo al llamar a Juez de condado, en 110 Sycamore St Carthage, Texas. Estos procedimientos describen los pasos que se deben seguir para que un ciudadano pueda, si desea, presentar una queja o reclamo acerca de las actividades del programa TxCDBG.

Una persona que tiene una queja o reclamación sobre cualquiera de los servicios o actividades en relación con el programa TxCDBG, lo pueden hacer durante las horas regulares por escrito a el condado, a 110 Sycamore St Carthage, Texas o pueden llamar a (903) 693-0300. Condado de Panola hará todo lo posible para responder con plenitud las quejas dentro de los quince (15) días hábiles cuando sea posible.