

## **TEXAS WATER DEVELOPMENT BOARD GRANT AWARDS – DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS**

City of Kingsville submitted four (4) grant applications to the Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) on November 5, 2020, under the Flood Infrastructure Fund (FIF) program. The associated drainage projects for Locations 1, 3, 4, and 7 listed below requested a total of \$6,024,000.00 for drainage improvements pertaining to the Kingsville Master Drainage Plan adopted in 2018. On April 22, 2021, the City of Kingsville was notified by the Texas Water Development Board that it was awarded grants (42%) and 0% loans (55%), which includes construction cost, engineering fees, and approximately 3% local funds.

The projects aim to increase community resiliency by reducing economic loss from inflow and infiltration into the wastewater collection system, protecting public investment in community-owned facilities, minimizing environmental impacts of hazards, reducing obstacles to a timely and safe evacuation of hazard areas, preserving public and private emergency response capability, and minimizing disruption to utilities.

The drainage improvements include, in no particular scheduling order:

- Master Drainage Plan Location 1 – Fairview Drive  
2,400 LF of drainage system, 16 each inlets, channel excavation and pavement repairs
- Master Drainage Plan Location 3 – 21<sup>st</sup> Street  
2,800 LF of storm drain, 10 each inlets, and pavement repairs
- Master Drainage Plan Location 4 – Alexander Avenue  
3,100 LF of storm drain, drainage channel excavation and pavement repairs
- Master Drainage Plan Location 7 – Pasadena Drive  
2,900 LF of storm drain, 17 each inlets, channel excavation and pavement repairs

Construction is expected to begin in Spring, 2022 and completed within one year. The Texas General Land Office funds can only be used for drainage improvement as show in the exhibit below. If you have any other questions, please contact the City Engineer, Rutilio “Rudy” Mora, at 361-595-8004.

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