

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

8/12/2026

Marengo County Commission
101 E Coats Avenue
Linden, AL 36748-1500
334-295-2200

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the Marengo County Commission.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about 8/28/2026 the Marengo County Commission will submit a request to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) for the release of CDBG funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended (PL 93-383), to undertake a project known as Marengo McKinley Water for the purpose of West Dallas Water Authority installing approximately 15 miles of PVC water main along AL Highway 66 and County Roads 38, 63, and 65; construct a 150,000-gallon elevated storage tank; build a booster-pump station with automatic transfer switch and diesel standby generator; and connect the new grid to the Thomaston water system for redundancy.

FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The Marengo County Commission 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 Marengo County Commission, 101 E Coats Avenue, Linden, AL 36748-1500 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Marengo County Commission, 101 E Coats Avenue, Linden, AL 36748-1500. All comments received by 8/27/2026 will be considered by the Marengo County Commission prior to authorizing submission of a Request for Release of Funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The Marengo County Commission certifies to ADECA that Jason Windham in their capacity as Chairman 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. ADECA's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the Marengo County Commission to use Program Funds.

OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

ADECA will accept objections to its release of funds and the Marengo County Commission certification for a period of 15-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 or the Marengo County Commission; (b) the Marengo County Commission 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 ADECA; 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 the State at: Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs, Community and Economic Development Division, PO Box 5690, Montgomery, AL 36103. Potential objectors should contact ADECA to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

Jason Windham, Chairman