

City of Vidor and Orange County Water Control & Improvement District No. 1

Sewer Service Yard Line Assistance Application

SELF-CERTIFICATION FORM

Name: _____

Printed Name

Home Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date: _____

Request for Fiscal Year 2017

A copy of the City of Vidor Sewer Service Yard Line Installation Guidelines for the Texas Community Development Block Grant Program Contract #7216471 is available on the District's website at www.ocwcl.com.

The information you provide regarding the Scoring Criteria of Family Income, Property Ownership/Occupancy, Elderly (65 & Over), Veterans and/or Disabled Beneficiaries is required to receive assistance. Points are awarded based on each of the Scoring Criteria categories. The information you provide will be confidential.

Please complete the attached TxCDBG Survey Questionnaire for Orange County. Provide your family income level by circling the box that relates to the number of persons in your immediate family.

Check the appropriate boxes below that relate to all members of your family.

RESIDENT(S) OF MY HOUSEHOLD QUALIFY FOR THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA.

☒ EACH BOX THAT APPLIES:

☐ Elderly (65 and Over)

☐ Veteran

☐ Disabled Beneficiaries

I certify that I am the Property Owner and Occupant of the address listed above and that the information provided on the TxCDBG Survey Questionnaire and on the Self-Certification Form is correct.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

FAMILY INCOME GUIDELINES

Household income is defined as family income: all sources of income for one or more persons living in a single residence who are related by blood or marriage.

1. Inclusions in Family Income

- a. Gross Wages and Salary: The total money earnings received from work performed as an employee. It represents the amount paid before deductions for income taxes, Social Security, bond purchases, Union dues, etc.
- b. Net Self-Employment Income: Net income (gross receipts minus operating expenses) from a business firm, farm, or other enterprises in which a person is engaged on his/her own account.
- c. Net rent income or, less frequently, rent receipts.
- d. Pensions or other retirement benefits.
- e. Alimony.
- f. Periodic insurance payments; frequently referred to as regular income from insurance policies, annuities.
- g. Government and/or military retirement, (other than compensation for disability or death per Title 38, United State Code, Chapter II).
- h. Contest or lottery income.
- i. Periodic gifts, including payment or rent and living expenses from persons outside the residence.
- j. Interest including interest paid on inheritance and trust accounts, and dividends.
- k. Public Assistance payments.
- l. Federal, State, or local unemployment insurance benefits.
- m. Cash payments received pursuant to a State Plan approved under Title I Old Age Assistance, IV Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), X Aid to the Blind, or XVI Supplemental Security Income for the Aged, Blind and Disabled of the Social Security Act, or disability insurance payments received under Title II, Section 423 of the Social Security Act, or disability insurance payments received under Title II, Section 423 of the Social Security Act of payments received under the Black Lung Benefits Reform Act of 1977 (Public Law 95-239).
- n. Social Security, old age and survivors insurance cash payments. (Social Security Act, Title II, Section 402).

- o. Child support payments including payments made by State or local government on behalf of foster children in the home.
- p. Educational assistance and compensation payments to veterans and other eligible persons under Title 38, United States Code, Chapters 11, Compensation for Service-Connected Disability or Death; 13, Dependence and Indemnity Compensation for Service-Connected Death; 31 Vocational Rehabilitation; 34, Veterans' Education Assistance; 35, War Orphans' and Widows' Educational Benefits. In some cases, this item is simply referred to as "veterans' payments."
- q. Payments or allowances received by veterans while serving on active duty in the Armed Forces. In some cases, this item includes National Guard or military, naval or air force reserve activities.
- r. Payments made to participants in employment and training programs except wages paid for OJT, or Upgrading and Retraining. Exclude all compensation received under II-B.
- s. Capital gains and losses.
- v. Other income, except as indicated below.

2. Exclusions from Annual Family Income - Optional

- a. Non-cash income, such as food stamps, or compensation received in the form of food or housing.
- b. Imputed value of owner-occupied property or rental value of owner occupied property.
- c. Trade Act or Trade Readjustment payments.
- d. One-time unearned income, such as, but not limited to:
 - (1) Accident, health, and casualty insurance proceeds.
 - (2) One-time or fixed-term scholarship and fellowship grants.
 - (3) Payments received for a limited fixed term under income maintenance programs and supplemental (private) unemployment benefits plans.
 - (4) Lump sum inheritances including fixed-term annuities.
 - (5) One-time awards and gifts. Does not include contest or lottery income.
 - (6) Disability and death payments, including fixed-term (but not life time) life insurance annuities and death benefits.
 - (7) Fixed-term Worker's Compensation awards.