

## **Public Service Announcement**

### **Fair Housing, It's the Law**

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Robstown aims to inform potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights under the National Fair Housing Law. Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, disability, familial status, or national origin in the sale or rental of units in the housing market. For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the Texas Workforce Commission at (888) 452-4778 or (512) 463-2642 TTY:(512) 371-7473.

### **Public Notice of Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Disability**

The City of Robstown does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its federally assisted programs or activities. The City Secretary 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**

The City of Robstown has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Community Development Block Grants (CDBGs) and other federally funded grants. Citizens may obtain a copy of these written procedures at City Hall ( ) during regular business hours. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling the City's Grant Manager, Alternate Civil Rights Officer, at (361) 933-5208. These procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if s/he wishes to file a complaint or grievance about any CDBG or federally funded projects' activities. A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the CDBG or other federally funded projects, may, during regular business hours, submit such complaint or grievance in writing to the City Secretary at or may call the City Grant Manager at (361) 933-5208. The City of Robstown will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within fifteen (15) working days, where practicable.

### **Equal Employment Opportunity Statement**

The City of Robstown does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, or national origin.

### **Notice to Section 3 Residents and Business Interests**

The City of Robstown has received CDBG and other federal grant funding for different projects that will benefit the City and its citizens. The City of Robstown invites individuals and businesses to certify themselves as Section 3 eligible by registering with the City Grant Manager, Section 3 Coordinator. Section 3 Residents must reside in a Public Housing unit or be a low or very-low

income person residing in the area of a CDBG or federally funded project and be interested in seeking employment on the CDBG or federally funded projects. Businesses may be designated Section 3 eligible if 51% or more of the business is owned by Section 3 Residents, at least 30% of permanent, full-time employees are or have been Section 3 Residents in the past 3 years, or if business commits to subcontract in excess of 25% of dollar award of all subcontracts to Section 3 business concern. The City of Robstown shall notify registered Section 3 Residents and Business Interests of employment and contracting opportunities related to CDBG or other federally funded projects. Registration and information are available at the City Grant Manager's Office or by calling (361) 933-5208.