



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
Economic Development Administration
AUSTIN REGIONAL OFFICE
Economic Development Administration
903 San Jacinto Blvd., Suite 206

PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) has awarded grant funding to the Rockport Center for the Arts and the City of Rockport to construct an Arts, Performing Arts, and Conference Center in Rockport, Aransas County, Texas. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA), EDA is conducting an assessment of the potential of the proposed project to affect the environment and/or historic properties.

The project includes construction of approximately 22,000 s.f. of arts, arts gallery, education, lecture, performing arts, conference, and associated ancillary space on approximately one acre of land, including an adjacent 7,277 square foot tract with an existing building. The project will be located at 106 South Austin Street and 204 South Austin Street. The project scope includes evaluation and consideration of an alternative that would include relocating the Kline building to 504 North Magnolia Street in downtown Rockport, at the corner of St. Mary's and Magnolia Street. Project information is available for review at 2751 State Highway 35 Bypass, Rockport TX 78382 (City of Rockport Service Center at 361-729-2213) and Rockport Center for the Arts at 638 East Market Street, Rockport Tx 78382 (361-729-5519).

If you have any information regarding potential impacts to historic properties or environmental resources including wetlands or floodplains associated with this proposed project please provide it in writing to:

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Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 pm eastern on March 1, 2020 will be considered. A copy of the NEPA/NHPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.