

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

The City of Thrall has received a Texas Community Development Block Grant (TxCDBG) contract under the Community Development Fund from the Texas Department of Agriculture. In order to comply with the Civil Rights requirements of Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act and the Fair Housing Law, the City of Thrall has established policies, plans and resolutions to ensure that equal opportunities are afforded to all persons and that no person shall be excluded or denied program benefits on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, or age. Policies include the following:

- Equal Opportunity
- Section 3 Policy
- Affirmative Action
- Excessive Force Policy
- Section 504 Non Discrimination Policy
- Fair Housing Policy
- Limited English Proficiency Plan
- Citizen Participation Plan

A copy of the above mentioned plans, policies and resolutions are available at the City Hall in Thrall. Citizens may also request the procedures be mailed to them by calling Troy Marx, Mayor, at (512) 898-5306.



FAIR HOUSING PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

To promote fair housing practices, the City of Thrall encourages 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.

NON-DISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF DISABILITY STATUS

The City of Thrall does not discriminate on the basis of disability in the admission or access to, or employment in, its program or activities. Troy Marx, Mayor, 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. dated June 2, 1988).

CITIZEN PARTICIPATION & GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES NOTICE FOR THE TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Thrall has adopted complaint and grievance procedures regarding its Texas Community Development Block Grant Programs. The City will make every effort to respond fully to such complaints within 15 working days. The following procedures outline the steps for a citizen to follow if she/he wishes to file a written complaint about proposed TxCDBG activities.

1. A person who has a complaint or grievance about any services or activities with respect to the TxCDBG project, may submit such complaint or grievance, in writing to the Mayor, at P.O. Box 346, Thrall, Texas 76578 or may call (512) 898-5306.
2. A copy of the complaint or grievance shall be transmitted by the Mayor to the entity that is the subject of the complaint or grievance and to the City Attorney within five (5) working days after the date of the complaint or grievance was received.
3. The Mayor shall complete an investigation of the complaint or grievance, if practicable, and provide a timely written answer to person who made the complaint or grievance within ten (10) days.
4. If the investigation cannot be completed within ten (10) working days per 3 above, the person who made the grievance or complaint shall be notified, in writing, within fifteen (15) days where practicable after receipt of the original complaint or grievance and shall detail when the investigation should be completed.

Citizens can obtain a copy of these procedures at the City of Thrall, from Mayor Troy Marx, 104 Main Street, P.O. Box 346, Thrall, Texas 76578, (512) 898-5306, between the hours of 8:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. and 12:30 P.M.- 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday (except holidays).