

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**

AGENDA DATE: June 10, 2025

CONTACT PERSON(S) NAME AND PHONE NUMBER: Fernando Berjano (915) 337-2517

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 8 – Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

SUBGOAL: Develop and implement a comprehensive climate action plan

SUBJECT:

Approve a resolution to authorize the City Manager to sign any documents necessary for the proper implementation of the U.S. Environmental Protection Office (EPA) Solar for All program in El Paso.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

In June, 2023, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) released the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the Solar for All program. The program's goal is to ensure that low-income households have access to the economic benefits of solar energy by providing financial support and other incentives. The City of El Paso has identified energy burden and solar energy as priorities during the development of the Climate Action Plan. The County of El Paso joined a proposal led by Harris County, TX, that was awarded one of the grants by the EPA. The County of El Paso would like for the City of El Paso to take over the funding, management and implementation of the scope of work by entering into a sub-recipient agreement with the Texas Energy Poverty Research Institute (TEPRI).

The program's goal is to ensure that low-income households (440) have access to residential rooftop through providing financial support and other incentives.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

None

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

NA

HAVE ALL AFFECTED DEPARTMENTS BEEN NOTIFIED? X YES NO

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office – Strategic Partnerships – Ian Voglewede

SECONDARY DEPARTMENT: Community and Human Development – Nickole Rodriguez

*****REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION*****

LEGAL: (if required) _____ **FINANCE:** (if required) _____

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Stephen Ian Voglewede

APPROVED FOR AGENDA:

CITY MANAGER: _____

DATE: _____