

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

DEPARTMENT: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA DATE: October 10, 2023

CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:

City Representative Aleksandra Annello, 212-0002

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All Districts

STRATEGIC GOAL: Goal 1: Cultivate an Environment Conducive to Strong, Economic Development

SUBJECT:

APPROVE a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? OR AUTHORIZE the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Discussion and action for the City of El Paso to use \$500,000 of its funds from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to partner with Up Together, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, to provide direct unrestricted financial assistance of \$500/month for 12 months to resident households facing financial hardship (defined as earning a household income at or below 80% AMI for the local El Paso County area) exacerbated by the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic so that they can build power, reinforce their autonomy, and drive their own economic and social mobility.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one?

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

N/A

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