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Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

February 3th, 2026



**Chihuahuan
Desert**
Climate
Collaborative
POWERED BY THE CITY OF EL PASO

Strategic Alignment

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Goal 8: Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

8.4. Develop and implement a comprehensive climate action plan aligned with identified community priorities and established strategic objectives focused on transportation, infrastructure, economy and equity

EECBG Program Summary

Non-Profit and Small Business Program

- **Origin:** Derived from the Department of Energy (DOE) EECBG grant program awarded in 2024
- **Program Purpose:** To **increase resilience and lower energy costs** by installing solar photovoltaic systems on qualifying Non-Profits and Small Businesses
- **Total Funding:** \$595,490
- **Implementation Timeline:** September 2026 (1-year extension)

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Key Stakeholders and Roles

City of El Paso (CEP)

Program oversight and federal compliance;
Notice of Funding Availability; Final recipients
selection

Solar United Neighbors (SUN)

Program implementation and management; contractor
management; outreach; technical assistance

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Solar installer

Install solar systems;
interconnection.

Non-Profits & Small Businesses

Final recipient of systems

Financial allocation and Eligibility

Administrative Fees

\$72,524

SUN: \$68,825

CEP: \$3,699

Implementation Funds

\$522,965 for solar panels

Projects: 6-16

Eligibility

Non-Profit or Small Business

Ownership

Roof condition, orientation, shading

Within City limits: facility and services

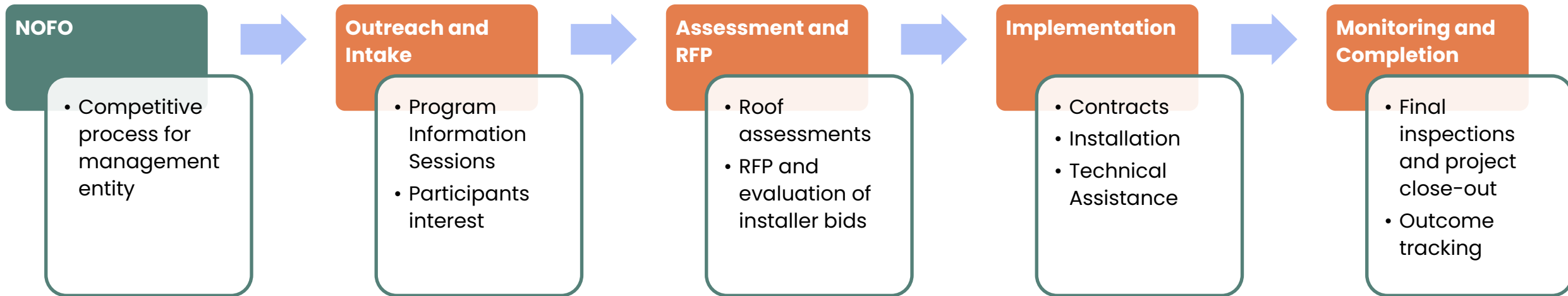
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Program Workflow

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Council Action

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Resolution

THAT the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to sign an agreement between the CITY OF EL PASO, and SOLAR UNITED NEIGHBORS, a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization, to manage and coordinate the EECBG Program to provide solar photovoltaic installations to not-for-profit organizations and small businesses as defined and approved by the Department of Energy; and further, that the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to effectuate any budget transfers and execute any contracts and/or related documents necessary to ensure that the funds are properly expended and the program executed.

Thank you!

