



CITY OF EL PASO

Climate, Sustainability, and Energy and the Paso del Norte Community Foundation Fund

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Climate, Sustainability and Energy Fund

- Allows individuals, businesses, and organizations to donate funds in support of Climate, Sustainability, and Energy projects.
- Uses the Paso Del Norte Community Foundation as the trusted partner to securely receive and manage those donations.

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Advantages of the fund

- Donors can receive the tax benefit of donating to a non-profit community foundation.
- Streamlines donation process both for donors and the City.
- OTC and City Departments will have access to an online portal for budgetary, compliance, and reporting purposes.
- PDNCF will report quarterly on balances.
- PDNCF can help plan and orchestrate large capital campaigns as a trusted partner for charitable giving.

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Paso del Norte Community Foundation

- Established in 2013
- Manages over 200 funds
- An effective vehicle for donors to support our region's nonprofit organizations and charitable causes while establishing their legacy of giving for the future.
- Charges a maximum of one percent of the fund balance to manage the account. (1%)
- One-time fee taken when PDNCF receives donation

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Previous Council Action

- City Council previously APPROVED (2/27/2024 and 7/16/2024) very similar agreements between the PDNCF and the City BOSS program (Business One Stop Shop) and the Zoo for the same purpose.

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Examples

- 915 Treekeepers tree planting program
- Community-led projects supporting implementation of Climate Plan



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Council Action request

That the City Manager be authorized to sign an Agreement Regarding Mutual Cooperation between the CITY OF EL PASO and the PASO DEL NORTE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION to coordinate with the Climate, Sustainability, and Energy Program to provide a not-for-profit vehicle for gifts from private and other donors for the benefit of the Program for a term of five (5) years and shall automatically renew for successive additional one (1) year periods.

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MISSION



Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community.

VISION



Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government.



VALUES

Integrity, Respect, Excellence,
Accountability, People

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