



# Addressing Homelessness

Providing for the Needs of the Most Vulnerable During the COVID Crisis



# A Path Upward After Delta

As of **April 13, 2021** no new intakes are accepted at the Delta Site Temporary Shelter.

A **6 Step Plan** has been put in place to protect the homeless population as the pandemic continues.

Welcome Center Entry Point at the OC

Single Access Point

On Site Rapid Testing

Coordination with OEM

Continuing Homeless Vaccination

Oversight + Case Management

Wrap Around Services + A Warm Handoff

Transportation

Safe and Secure movement

Overflow Capacity

Inspira Hotel Location: Activated only after shelter capacity is reached

As of **April 30, 2021**, the Delta Site Temporary Shelter has been closed.

This plan is the result of **partnerships** put in place well before the pandemic began as well as **existing CARES related agreements**.

# Coordinating Initiatives + Investment

## **\$350k** Transportation

Transportation is made available to and from testing and quarantine facility, to and from the overflow facility and between emergency shelters.

## **\$250k** Case Management

Project Amistad was awarded \$3.9 million in ESG-CV funds at the end of 2020 to assist in the exit of the Delta Site. Now their contract will be extended to provide intensive case management focused on connecting individuals with the support services that they need to move on from emergency shelter.

## **\$850K** Overflow Capacity

The Inspira Hotel facility has been under contract since late 2020 to function as an overflow for the Delta site. It is proposed to continue to use this facility as overflow for the standing emergency shelter system.

*\*committed County investment*

## **\$550K** Overflow Capacity

The total cost of the Inspira Hotel facility is \$1.4 million. \$850K will be contributed by the County of El Paso with the remainder funded by the City of El Paso through CDBG-CV funds.



# Requested Actions

**Item 31:** That the Mayor be authorized to execute an inter-local agreement between the City of El Paso and El Paso County to provide **\$850,000 to support continued operation of the Inspira Hotel Temporary Emergency Shelter** in order to address the needs of persons experiencing homelessness in El Paso during COVID-19.

**Item 34:** That the **2019-2020 Annual Action Plan and 45th Year Community Development Block Grant-Coronavirus Phase 3 (CDBG-CVIII) Program Budget is amended** as described in the resolution and that the that the City Manager, or designee, be authorized to take any actions necessary to accomplish the intent of this resolution upon approval by the City Attorney's Office and Director of Community and Human Development Department.

## 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, **R**espect, **E**xcellence,  
**A**ccountability, **P**eople