

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



REVISED
4:04 pm, Mar 10, 2026

DEPARTMENT / COUNCIL OFFICE:

AGENDA DATE:

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

AGENDA ITEM:

ISSUE STATEMENT:

BACKGROUND:

COUNCIL OPTIONS:

COMMITTEE REVIEW AND/OR RECOMMENDATION:

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH (if applicable, as an attachment) – please include:

RELATED CITY POLICIES:

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

LEGAL REVIEW:

Legal counsel reviewed as a part of Council packet

Legal counsel reviewed in advance of packet as an individual item

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

ATTACHMENTS:

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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

SIGNATURE: _____

(If Agenda Summary Form is initiated by Purchasing, client department should sign also)

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, members of the U.S. Congress may request funding to support specific community projects within their districts as part of the annual federal appropriations process; and

WHEREAS, such funding is referred to as “Community Project Funding” within the U.S. House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Congresswoman Veronica Escobar is currently accepting Community Project Funding requests; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso has identified the Public Safety Complex Improvements Project (the “Project”) as worthy of funding through the Community Project Funding process.

WHEREAS, pursuant to Ordinance No. 016016, the City Council previously designated the City Manager as the authorized signatory for City grant applications and acceptances in the interest of efficiency of administrative governmental operations.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

THAT City staff is authorized to submit an application to the Office of Congresswoman Veronica Escobar requesting funds from the Community Project Funding program requesting an appropriation from the Community Project Funding program in the amount of \$5,000,000.00, with no match from the City, for the Public Safety Complex Improvements Project.

1. **THAT**, the City Council, through the City Manager, has authorized the Grants Administrator as the City’s Authorized Official for purposes of compliance with grant application, administration, and reporting requirements with the authority to apply, submit, accept, reject, alter, or terminate grant applications, agreements, and related documents on behalf of the City.
2. **THAT**, the Grants Administrator is authorized to prepare and submit, on behalf of the City of El Paso, an application to the Community Project Funding Program seeking financial assistance for the Capital Improvement Department’s Public Safety Complex Improvements Project.
3. **THAT**, in the event of loss or misuse of said grant funds, the City of El Paso agrees to return all such funds for said grant to the Community Project Funding program in accordance with applicable grant requirements.
4. **THAT**, the City Council, through the City Manager, hereby designates the Grants Administrator as the City’s Financial Officer for purposes of compliance with grant requirements imposed by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department and other applicable granting authorities, either of whom is authorized to submit financial and programmatic reports and to perform grant-related actions on behalf of the City.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the City Council, through the City Manager, hereby designates the Grants Administrator, as the City’s Financial Officer who is authorized to execute any related documents to carry the intent of this Resolution, including but not limited to the grant agreement, the authorization of budget transfers, and/or revisions to the operation plan, as well as any grant amendments, corrections, or extensions of the grant agreement that increase, decrease, or de-obligate program funds, provided that no additional City funds are required.

APPROVED this ____ day of March 2026.

CITY OF EL PASO:

Renard U. Johnson
Mayor

ATTEST:

Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Juan S. Gonzalez
Senior Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Ian Voglewede, Director
Strategic and Legislative Affairs