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NOTICE OF WORK SESSION OF THE EL PASO CITY COUNCIL

October 13, 2025
COUNCIL CHAMBERS, CITY HALL, 300 N. CAMPBELL AND VIRTUALLY
9:00 AM

Teleconference phone number 1-915-213-4096
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Attention: The Council will take a lunch break at approximately 12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise decided by the Council.

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The following members of City Council will be present via video conference:

A quorum of City Council must participate in the meeting.

AGENDA

1. Discussion and Action on a Resolution to approve the Department of Aviation's, [25-1221](#)
El Paso International Airport (EPIA), five-year capital improvement plan
(FY2025 through FY2030) in the estimated total projects cost amount of
\$316,083,505, and to authorize the City Manager to make all necessary budget
transfers prior to the execution of the projects.
District 3
Airport, Tony Nevarez, (915) 212-7325
2. Presentation and Discussion on International Bridges' Capital Improvement [25-1265](#)
Program Update.
All Districts
International Bridges, Roberto Tinajero, (915) 212-7509
International Bridges, Jesus E. Mendoza, (915) 212-7500
3. Presentation and discussion of the Sun Metro Capital Improvement Plan. [25-1236](#)
All Districts
Sun Metro Mass Transit, Anthony R. DeKeyzer, (915) 212-3306
Sun Metro Mass Transit, Jerry DeMuro, (915) 212-3470
4. Presentation from El Paso Water on the utility's capital improvement projects, [25-1241](#)
upcoming fiscal year and other related items.
All Districts
El Paso Water, Gilbert Trejo, (915) 594-5597
El Paso Water, Rene Leon, (915) 594-5613
5. Presentation and Discussion on the Federal Shutdown Preparation and [25-1259](#)
Updates.
All Districts
Strategic and Legislative Affairs, Ian Voglewede, (915) 212-1299
Strategic and Legislative Affairs, Alejandra Gorski, (915) 443-2952

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The City Council of the City of El Paso may retire into EXECUTIVE SESSION pursuant to Section 3.5A of the El Paso City Charter and the Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapter D, to discuss any of the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the City Council of the City of El Paso may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the terms of the Open Meetings Act and the Rules of City Council.) The City Council will return to open session to take any final action and may also, at any time during the meeting, bring forward any of the following items for public discussion, as appropriate.

Section 551.071 CONSULTATION WITH ATTORNEY
Section 551.072 DELIBERATION REGARDING REAL PROPERTY

Section 551.073 DELIBERATION REGARDING PROSPECTIVE GIFTS
Section 551.074 PERSONNEL MATTERS
Section 551.076 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS
Section 551.087 DELIBERATION REGARDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEGOTIATIONS
Section 551.089 DELIBERATION REGARDING SECURITY DEVICES OR SECURITY AUDITS; CLOSED MEETING

Discussion and action on the following:

- EX1.** Ruben Aldaz, et. al. v. City of El Paso. Cause No. 2019DCV2807 (551.071) [25-1268](#)
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX2.** Adrian De Luna et al. v. City of El Paso, et al. Cause No.2021DCV3548 (551.071) [25-1270](#)
City Attorney's Office, Matt Marquez, (915) 212-0033
- EX3.** Discussion on economic development opportunities in East El Paso, Texas HQ#25-5376 (551.087) [25-1271](#)
Economic and International Development, Bill Allen, (915) 212-0094

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Airport, Tony Nevarez, (915) 212-7325

AGENDA LANGUAGE:

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Discussion and Action on a Resolution to approve the Department of Aviation's, El Paso International Airport (EPIA), five-year capital improvement plan (FY2025 through FY2030) in the estimated total projects cost amount of \$316,083,505, and to authorize the City Manager to make all necessary budget transfers prior to the execution of the projects.

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**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
AGENDA ITEM
DEPARTMENT HEAD'S SUMMARY FORM**



DEPARTMENT: Airport

AGENDA DATE: 10/13/25

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Tony Nevarez

PHONE NUMBER: (915) 212-7301

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: District 3

STRATEGIC GOAL:

No. 1 Create an environment conducive to strong sustainable economic development

SUBGOAL:

No. 1.4 Grow the core business of air transportation

SUBJECT:

Discussion and Action on a Resolution to approve the Department of Aviation's, El Paso International Airport (EPIA), five-year capital improvement plan (FY2025 through FY2030) in the estimated total projects cost amount of \$316,083,505, and to authorize the City Manager to make all necessary budget transfers prior to the execution of the projects.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

This item requests the approval of EPIA’s updated five year capital improvement program and estimated total projects cost of \$316,083,505 to be funded with various funding sources noted below.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

N/A

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

City Council Approved March 28, 2023

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Federal Aviation Administration Grants - \$25,850,145
Passenger Facility Charge PFCs - \$27,314,589
FAA Discretionary & Supplementary - \$105,435,023
AIG Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - \$21,002,704



REPORTING OF CONTRIBUTION OR DONATION TO CITY COUNCIL:

N/A

NAME	AMOUNT (\$)

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

DEPARTMENT HEAD:

Juan Antonio Nevarez

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RESOLUTION

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

That the El Paso City Council approves the list of projects on Exhibit "A" attached hereto, totaling approximately \$316,083,505.00, which updates the document known as the "El Paso International Airport Proposed Five Year Capital Improvement Plan," as the established list of Airport Capital Improvement Program projects for FY 2025 through FY 2030 and the use of the identified funding sources and that the City Manager be authorized to make all necessary budget transfers prior to the execution of the projects.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____ 2025.

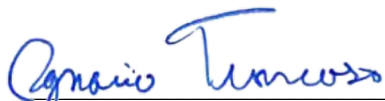
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Renard U. Johnson, Mayor

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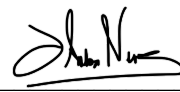
Laura D. Prine
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Ignacio R. Troncoso
Assistant City Attorney

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:



Juan Antonio Nevarez, CM, ACE, IACE
Director of Aviation

EXHIBIT "A" on the following page

Exhibit A

EL PASO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Five Year Capital Improvement Program - Fiscal Year ends August 31st
September 2025

Capital Projects	Project No.	Total Budget Allocation									Project Costs	
		FAA /DIS/ SUP/ZEV	AIP PFC 9 (current)	PFC 10 (future)	FAA AIG/BIL	Other / CFC / CARES) (OTA	TIRZ	Grants	Airport Enterprise	Total Project Budget	5 year CIP	
HVAC Annual Upgrades	PAP00920			-	-		-		900,000	1,881,000	900,000	
Parking Lot Infrastructure Improvements***	PAP00976			-	-	-	-	-	2,750,000	4,000,000	2,750,000	
RWY 8 APCH / 5-Node Intersection Remediation (Design)	G62A204001	902,225		-	-		-	-	-	1,402,225		
RWY 8 APCH / 5-Node Intersection Remediation	G62A204001	26,899,677	3,693,340		-	-	-	-	-	31,933,397	30,593,017	
TWY M Relocation (Design)	G62A193901	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	900,000	-	
TWY M Relocation	G62A193901	6,078,011	-		1,295,631		-	-	1,000,000	18,443,859	8,373,642	
TWY G Rehabilitation	G62A234901	4,277,778	-		2,884,604		-	-	861,012	8,023,394	8,023,394	
GA Pavement Rehab	G62A234902	5,170,029	9,463,172	-	16,822,469	-	-	-	200,000	31,655,670	31,655,670	
Terminal Holiday Decorations	PAP01002	-	-		-		-	-	1,200,000	2,000,000	1,200,000	
Passenger Notification Systems (FIDS, BIDS, GIDS)	PAP00860	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	5,537,951	-	
PFC #8 Administration Costs		-	21,038		-	-	-	-	-	210,386	21,038	
PFC #9 Administration Costs		-	48,766		-	-	-	-	-	48,766	48,766	
Bert Williams / Iron Dust Off Bypass	PAP00990	-	-		-	-	-	850,000	3,750,000	4,600,000	4,600,000	
Security Camera Upgrades	PAP00984	-	-		-	-	-	-	1,777,918	3,000,000	1,777,918	
EV Vehicles and Chargers		1,650,000	-		-	-	-	-	150,000	1,800,000	1,800,000	
EV Shuttles and Chargers		-	-		-	-	-	500,000	50,000	550,000	550,000	
Terminal General Improvements	PAP00975	-	-		-	-	-	-	3,150,000	8,639,999	3,150,000	
Airport Administration Remodel		-	-		-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000	400,000	
BOSS Airport and Information Desk		-	-		-	-	-	506,000	500,000	1,006,000	1,006,000	
ARFF Remodel PFC 8	PAP00760	-	-		-	-	-	-	250,000	4,459,255	250,000	
Terminal Drive Bridge Improvements		-	-		-	-	-	680,000	1,870,000	3,000,000	2,550,000	
George Perry & Constitution Extension	PUBARTEPIA02	-	-		-	-	-	-	8,000,000	8,000,000	8,000,000	
District Development - 601 Corridor	PAP00998	-	-		-	-	-	-	300,000	4,500,000	300,000	
District Development - Global Reach Infinity Park	PAP00989	-	-		-	-	-	-	300,000	4,000,000	300,000	
District Development - Crosswinds	PAP00992	-	-		-	-	-	-	300,000	310,000	300,000	
Bonanza Street Improvements		-	-		-	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	
District Development - Boeing Street	PAP00991	-	-		-	-	-	-	1,500,000	1,500,000	1,500,000	
District Development - Advanced Manufacturing District	G62A23BBRC	-	-		-	-	6,250,000	25,000,000	7,875,000	52,000,000	39,125,000	
ConRAC Improvements	PAP00993	-	-		-	2,500,000	-	-	-	2,500,000	2,500,000	
NASA Improvements	PAP00980	-	-		-	-	-	-	3,200,000	5,000,000	3,200,000	
Badging & Training Offices Remodel	PAP00997	-	-	1,100,000	-	-	-	-	500,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	
Operations Breakroom Remodel and PD Expansion	PAP00994	-	-		-	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Passenger Lounge Remodel		-	-		-	-	-	-	250,000	250,000	250,000	
Terminal Drive / Airport Bridge / Employee Parking	PAP00988	-	-		-	-	-	-	200,000	3,000,000	200,000	
Airfield General Improvements	PAP0023AFGI	-	-		-	-	-	-	2,000,000	3,000,000	2,000,000	
Cargo General Improvements	PAP00985	-	-		-	-	-	-	2,400,000	3,000,000	2,400,000	
West Cargo Apron Connector & RWY 22 Run-Up		7,650,000	-		-	-	-	-	850,000	8,500,000	8,500,000	
Rehabilitate Terminal Building Phase I (Ceiling, Lighting, Seating, & Wayfinding)		-	-		-	-	-	-	1,900,000	14,500,000	1,900,000	
TerminalRenovation Phase 2 - Roof Improvements	PAP25TRFIMP	813,314	-		-	-	-	-	3,400,000	4,213,314	4,213,314	
Terminal Bathroom Remodel		-	-	5,000,000	-	-	-	-	5,000,000	10,000,000	10,000,000	
Terminal Improvements Phase 3 - FIS - Passenger Safety and Access*		8,980,000	-	700,000	-	-	-	-	2,770,000	12,450,000	12,450,000	
Terminal Improvements Ph 4 - Passenger Enhancements**		5,000,000	-		-	-	-	-	2,000,000	10,000,000	7,000,000	
Terminal Ramp Pavement Rehabilitation		31,216,359	3,438,273		-	-	-	-	1,241,114	35,895,746	35,895,746	
SIDA Ramp Relocation		25,200,000	-	2,450,000	-	-	-	-	350,000	28,000,000	28,000,000	
Terminal Landscape Improvements		-	-		-	-	-	-	1,500,000	1,750,000	1,500,000	
Solar Covered Parking	PAP24Solar	1,750,000	-		-	-	-	-	1,000,000	4,425,000	2,750,000	
GA Facility Remodel		-	-		-	-	-	-	500,000	800,000	500,000	
TSA Exit Doors	PAP0024TSA	-	-	400,000	-	-	-	-	3,600,000	4,000,000	4,000,000	
Baggage Claim Floor		-	-		-	-	-	-	150,000	150,000	150,000	
Ticketing Digital Wall		-	-	1,000,000	-	-	-	-	100,000	1,100,000	1,100,000	
HR / Art Window's Relocation		-	-		-	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000	
UAS Tracking	PAP01000	-	-		-	-	-	-	650,000	1,250,000	650,000	
Cargo Ramp Lighting Upgrade	PAP25CARGO	-	-		-	-	-	-	600,000	1,050,000	600,000	
Park Air Express Remodel		-	-		-	-	-	-	1,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Fire Systems Improvements	PAP01001	-	-		-	-	-	-	1,700,000	3,000,000	1,700,000	
Hangar 7 Ramp & TWY A Reconstruction		-	-		-	-	-	-	600,000	1,400,000	600,000	
Parking Lot - 25 Founders	PAP01006	-	-		-	-	-	-	3,000,000	5,000,000	3,000,000	
ConRAC Solar // Micro Grid	PAP24Micro	3,000,000	-		-	-	-	-	1,500,000	4,500,000	4,500,000	
Cable Management	PAP01007	-	-		-	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Golf Course Improvements - BTGC	PAP00995	-	-		-	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,400,000	5,000,000	
Golf Course Improvements - LSGC	PAP01008	-	-		-	-	-	-	5,000,000	5,400,000	5,000,000	
Acquire Paint Removal Equipment		-	-		-	-	-	-	400,000	400,000	400,000	
Acquire 1500 Gallon ARFF Vehicle		900,000	-		-	-	-	-	100,000	1,000,000	1,000,000	
Taxiway P Rehabilitation		-	-		-	-	-	-	100,000	100,000	100,000	
RWY 4-22 Crack Fill and Seal		2,700,000	-		-	-	-	-	300,000	3,000,000	3,000,000	
Passenger Boarding Bridge Improvements		-	-		-	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Master Plan Update		-	-		-	-	-	-	2,750,000	2,750,000	2,750,000	
Centennial Project		-	-		-	-	-	-	500,000	500,000	500,000	
Totals		131,285,168	16,664,589	10,650,000	21,002,704	2,500,000	6,250,000	27,536,000	100,195,044	400,685,962	316,083,505	

TOTAL BUDGET
Expended amount as of FY24

316,083,505
84,602,457
Total Project Budget includes encumbrances and expenditures prior to FY25



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Presentation and Discussion on International Bridges' Capital Improvement Program Update.

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS
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DEPARTMENT:

AGENDA DATE:

PUBLIC HEARING DATE:

CONTACT PERSON NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

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PHONE NUMBER:

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:

STRATEGIC GOAL:

SUBGOAL:

SUBJECT:

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

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Presentation and discussion of the Sun Metro Capital Improvement Plan.

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DEPARTMENT: Mass Transit Department-Sun Metro

AGENDA DATE: 10/13/25

PUBLIC HEARING DATE: N/A

CONTACT PERSON NAME: Anthony R. DeKeyzer

PHONE NUMBER: (915)212-3306

2nd CONTACT PERSON NAME: Jerry DeMuro

PHONE NUMBER: (915) 212-3470

DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED: All

STRATEGIC GOAL:

7. Enhance and Sustain El Paso's Infrastructure Network

SUBGOAL:

7.3 Enhance a regional comprehensive transportation system

SUBJECT:

Presentation and discussion of the Sun Metro Capital Improvement Plan.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Sun Metro's Capital Improvement Plan focuses on the following: facility rehabilitation/state of good repair, system optimization, and system expansion. This present will highlight recently competed capital projects, projects currently in design, and projects planned for the future.

COMMUNITY AND STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH:

Stakeholder outreach held as appropriate for service changes and new capital projects.

PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:

N/A

AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

Funding not being requested. In general, capital projects are funded by grant funds or Sun Metro's fund balance.

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Jerry DeMuro

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Presentation from El Paso Water on the utility's capital improvement projects, upcoming fiscal year and other related items.

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Appendix I. Federal Grant Funds 5

I. Introduction and Purpose

The Strategic and Legislative Affairs (SLA) Team serves the liaison function for the City of El Paso's coordination with federal, state, international, and local governmental entities. The El Paso City Council approved the City's first Federal Legislative Agenda in recent years given the growing role of federal funding for the City of El Paso and policy and rulemaking changes from the Federal Government. SLA is committed to fostering strong partnerships and advocating on behalf of the City of El Paso with all branches of the federal government.

Our collaboration with agencies and federal entities is crucial to ensure success in advocating for our City's Legislative Priorities. SLA collaborates with federal partners to bolster advocacy for our region via:

1. Coordination with Congressional Offices
2. Coordination with Federal Agencies
3. Participation in National League of Cities (NLC)
4. Role as applicant or collaborator for Federal Grant opportunities
5. Oversee Lobbyist contract

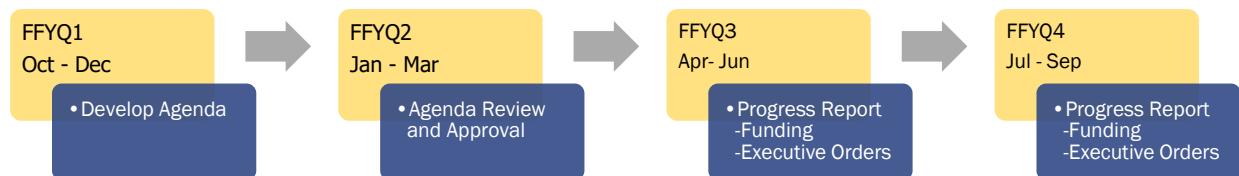
SLA Programs

1. Strategic Partnerships
2. Funding and Grants Management
3. State Legislative Affairs
4. Federal Legislative Affairs
5. Military and Veterans Affairs
6. Climate

Agenda Implementation Process

Agenda Implementation Cycle

The Federal Affairs section of SLA conducts quarterly visits to Washington DC as part of the legislative agenda implementation.



Implementation Actions

SLA will support City Departments in developing **Position Statements**:

- Advancing City Council directives
- Prioritizing grant funding opportunities
- Commenting on legislation impacting City programs
- Responding to changes in federal rulemaking via the Federal Register
- Participating in the federal public comment process

SLA and the Office of the Comptroller will maintain a **Rapid Response Program** in response to Executive Orders:

- Analyzing impacts on City Departments and operations
- Risk management analysis (160+ grants)
- Tracking appropriations and projecting funding cuts
- Legislative tracking and analysis via Litigation Tracker
- Communicating changes to City Leadership

SLA will support City Departments to **Adapt to the New Federal Funding Landscape**:

- Accessing increased funding for Police, Fire, and Veterans Services
- Accessing increased funding for critical infrastructure
- Capturing federal funding and incentives combined with private-sector investments in advanced manufacturing, aerospace and defense

SLA will support the City of El Paso in **Advancing Legislation**:

- Capturing value via Foreign Trade Zone and responding to changes in tariffs
- Securing a Presidential Permit for the Ysleta-Zaragoza Port of Entry
- Advancing Department-led funding and program improvements

II. City of El Paso Federal Legislative Agenda

General Positions

1. Maximize Federal Resources

- Support federal legislation that funds, expands, and supports City programs
- Advocate for sustainability of federal funds and restore funds that were rescinded or eliminated
- Reduce or waive required match requirements for federal programs
- Streamline grant application process: award, management, and implementation of federal funds

2. Minimize Legal and Financial Burden

- Oppose legislation that creates undue burden, increases costs of public services, results in revenue loss, shifts cost to the City, claw backs from existing programs, and/or unfunded mandates

3. Uphold Local Authority

- Oppose preemption and actions diminishing the City's authority to regulate development or municipal ordinance-making authority

4. Strengthen Local-Federal Partnerships

- Request support from local governments including El Paso County, the City of Socorro, and Ciudad Juarez, nonprofit, and business partners to advance the City's legislative and funding priorities
- Support local governments and community organizations in El Paso County with resources and information. Partner with these organizations when their legislative and funding priorities align with the City of El Paso
- Work with National League of Cities to amplify the City's legislative and funding priorities

Federal Legislative Priorities

5. Critical Infrastructure

- Support transportation and aviation infrastructure and operations
- Support programs and tax incentives supporting energy efficiency and alternative energy generation
- Expand international ports of entry, including bridge infrastructure, multimodal transportation access, inspections, facilities, staffing, equipment, and Intelligent Transportation Systems

6. Public Safety

- Increase funding for existing operations, public safety personnel, equipment and facilities
- Increase funding for community-based violence intervention programs
- Advance legislation that supports the City's authority to enforce local laws and ordinances
- Establish dedicated federal funding streams (e.g., DOJ's COPS grants, DHS preparedness grants) to enhance cybersecurity, emergency response, and cross-jurisdictional coordination near military installations
- Establish joint training exercises between Fort Bliss and local first responders to improve readiness for regional threats or incidents.

7. Veterans and Military Affairs

- Promote investments for Fort Bliss in the National Defense Authorization Act (NDAA)
- Expand federal support for joint land use planning between military installations and defense communities
- Partner with Fort Bliss to co-develop infrastructure, housing, or transportation projects benefiting both civilian and military communities
- Expand program support for transitioning families, veterans, military spouses, survivors, and dependents

8. Critical Public Services

Housing and Community Development

- Support the DCHD program, including anti-displacement projects, street outreach, rapid rehousing, emergency shelter, housing and utility assistance
- Eliminate public services cap for CDBG to enable flexibility for local govt to allocate funding
- Expand eligibility criteria for CDBG; funding eligibility for volunteer programs, especially to youth and veterans; Streamline program enrollment (e.g. SNAP); Revise regulation or increase flexibility to make program funds more viable

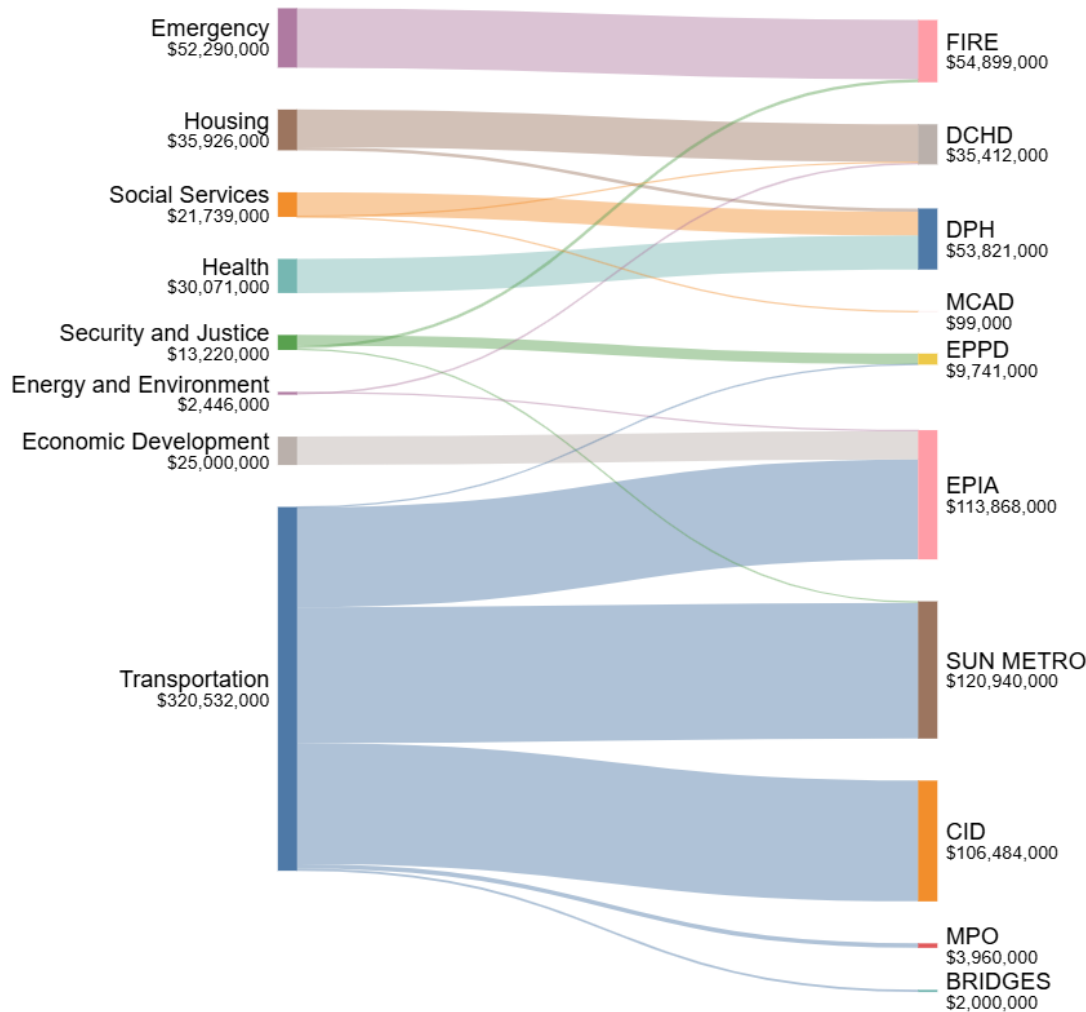
Public Health

- Secure additional funding for public health programs including Tuberculosis control, STDs, childhood immunization
- Oppose legislation limiting implementation of local health priorities and programs and access to immunization resources

Appendix I. Federal Grant Funds

The City obtained \$505 million in federal grant funds over the past three fiscal years for crucial City services and major infrastructure projects. Citywide grants are tracked via Monday.com:

<https://view.monday.com/8392800355-c6833ebbb26b0c8f84ab01ddc586733b?r=use1>



**Note: Other Not Shown, Includes The Treasury And Other Federal Programs Amounting To \$4,115,299*

Funding Agencies

- Emergency: FEMA
- Housing: HUD
- Social Services: CNCS, DHHS, DOA
- Health: CDC, DOS
- Security And Justice: DHS, DOJ, ONDCPC
- Energy And Environment: DOE, EPA
- Transportation And Aviation: DOT, FAA, FHWA, FTA



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