

# Community + Human Development

2023 Low Income Housing Tax Credits

30x30 Strategic Objective: Support affordable, high-quality housing options especially for vulnerable populations

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Advance Equity ————

Reduce Poverty ————— Build Sustainability -





**Human Services** 



#### **Civic Empowerment**

#### **Neighborhood Development**

- Equity + Access
- Climate Action
- Volunteerism + Engagement

- Homelessness
- Health + Wellbeing
- Recreation + Lifestyle

- Housing
- **Community Revitalization**
- Quality of Life

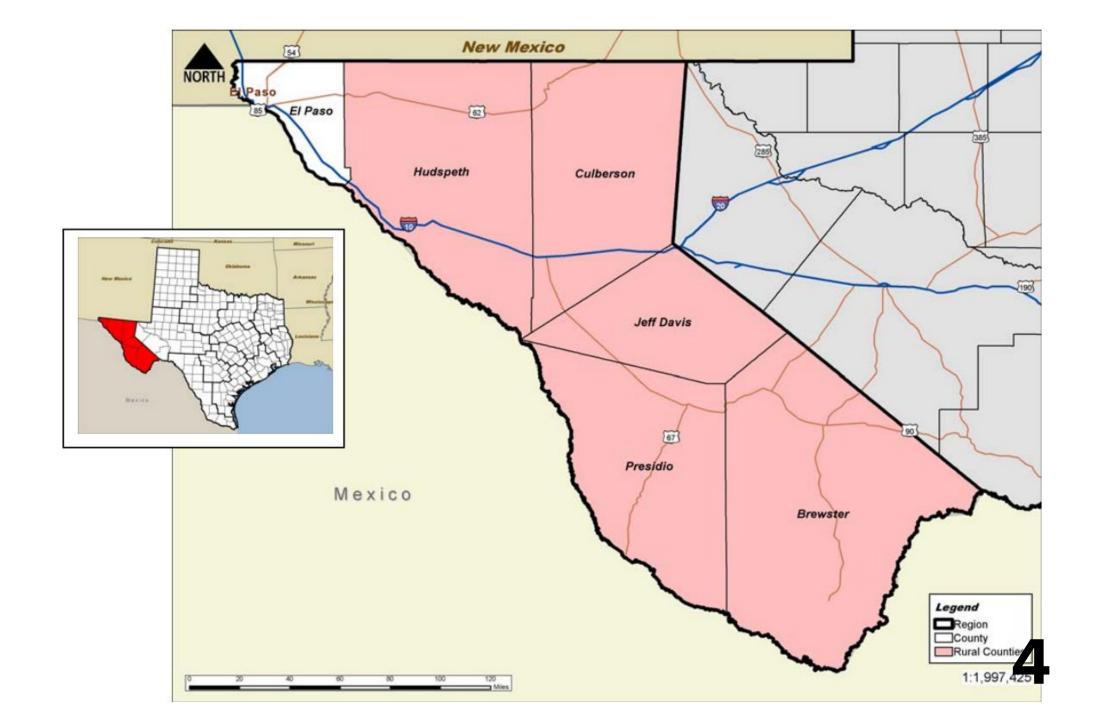
Our responsibility is to serve as the catalyst for community partnerships, collaboration + change ensuring equity, resilience + sustainability for the most vulnerable El Pasoans by giving voice to the underrepresented, supporting a strong system of human services & investing in El Paso homes, families + neighborhoods.



#### What Are 9% LIHTCs?

#### 9% Tax Credits

- Subsidize 70% of the low-income unit costs in a project
- El Paso is in TDHCA Region 13, which typically receives approximately \$2.5 Million in 9% tax credits annually.
- Competitive State process. Typically only 2-3 projects will be awarded by TDHCA in Region 13.



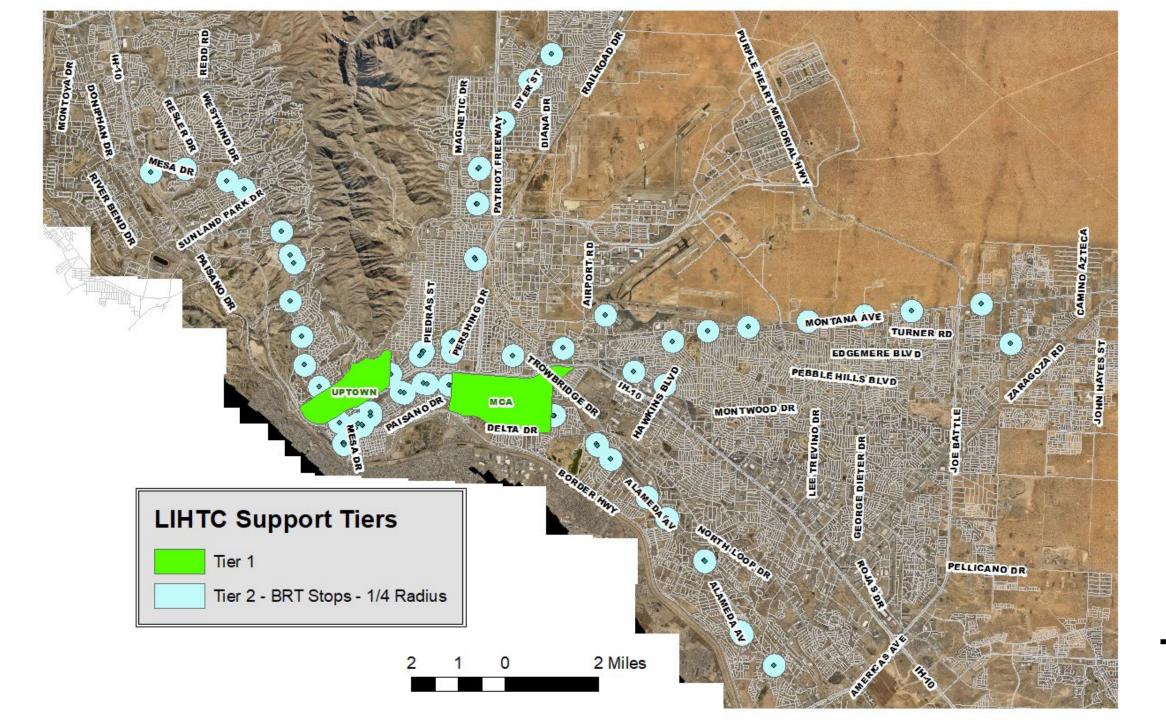
### What is City's role in the process?

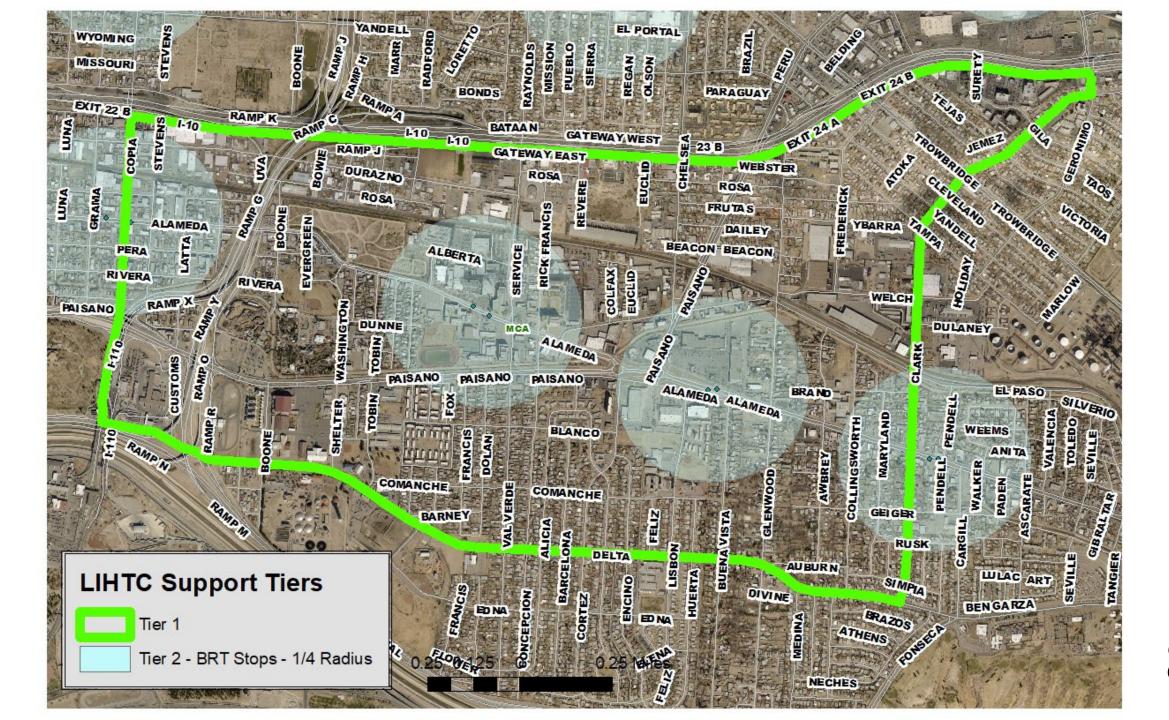
#### **Local Government Support**

- 17 points for a City Council adopted resolution of support
- 14 points for a resolution of no objection
- 1 point Commitment of Development Funding. Minimum \$500 commitment (can be waived development/permit fees)

## 2-Tier Priority Locations

- Tier 1 developments are within strategic investment areas. The
  overriding intent of prioritizing these areas is to get out in front of
  potential gentrification and maintain affordable housing options.
- Tier 2 developments are within ¼ mile of BRT stops.







### **Evaluation Criteria**

- 40 points Value #1 Maximize affordable units in El Paso
- 15 points Value #2 Provide for supportive services
- 10 points Value #3 Inclusiveness with surrounding neighborhood
- 15 points Value #4 Experience in El Paso affordable housing
- 20 points Value #5 Meets City smart growth initiative

#### Patriot Place II – El Paso HOME

- 40 new units at 50% AMI
- Patriot Place I completed in Fall 2022 (110 units)
- Adjacent to Sue Young Park and EPCC
- Area is experiencing significant public investment (Cohen) and private commercial investment (jobs)
- Supportive services for residents include:
  - Health courses (diabetes prevention, navigating medical benefits, etc.)
  - Workforce development and homeownership preparation
  - Family Self-Sufficiency program





#### Patriot Place I













### **Mission**

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



Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People



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

