



CITY OF EL PASO

# Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant

**Small Business and Non-Profit Solar Pilot Program**

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# Community + Human Development

**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.

## Advance Equity

## Reduce Poverty

## Build Sustainability

### Climate + Sustainability

- Mitigation + Adaptation
- Education + Awareness
- Policy + Practice

### Civic Empowerment

- Equity + Access
- Neighborhood Engagement
- Volunteerism

### Human Services

- Homelessness
- Health+ Wellbeing
- Recreation + Lifestyle

### Neighborhood Development

- Housing
- Community Revitalization
- Quality of Life

# Energy Efficiency Conservation Block Grant (EECBG)

## Program

**EECBG Program** is designed to assist states, local governments, and Tribes in implementing strategies to **reduce energy use, to reduce fossil fuel emissions, and to improve energy efficiency.**

## Proposal

- Department of Energy (DOE) **formula grant.**
- **\$595,490 awarded** to El Paso.
- **2 years for implementation.**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> Deadline**



# EECBG Priorities

EECBG proposed **program aligns** with the City's Strategic Plan, El Paso's Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP) and RREAC's Strategic Plan, and will reduce GHG emissions associated with the building sector, the second largest emitter sector in the region.

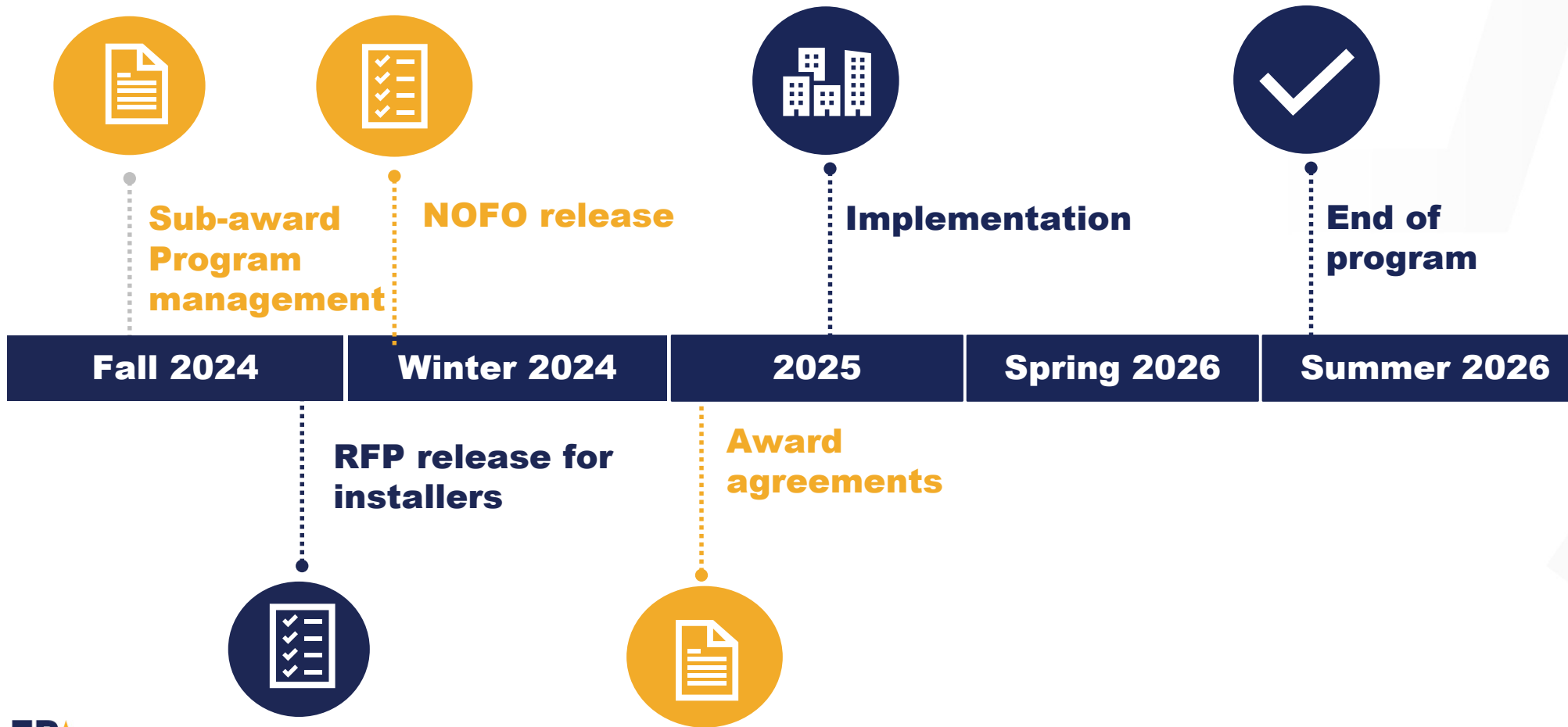
Pilot program to address electricity costs for small businesses and non-profits who work with the **most vulnerable communities** in El Paso

## Objective # 1

*Ensure alignment with Climate planning efforts, achieving **tangible reduction in electricity consumption and GHG emissions.***

## Objective # 2

# DOE Program Timeline + Deliverables



## 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