

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY FOR PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY OF EL PASO ANNUAL ACTION PLANS

The **City of El Paso's Department of Community and Human Development (DCHD)** proposes a Substantial Amendment to the City of El Paso Annual Action Plans for the Program Years 2019 through 2023 by making the following changes to the **HOME Investment Partnerships (HOME) Program**:

The City of El Paso receives HOME funds through the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide down payment and closing cost assistance to first-time homebuyers. The proposed reallocation redirects existing resources without reducing the overall budget, targeting an activity better positioned to expand and preserve affordable housing options. This activity aligns directly with the Community Needs Assessment (CNA) and the City's Strategic Economic Mobility pillar, both of which identified affordable rental housing preservation and development as a significant priority, reflecting a continued need for quality housing throughout the community. By shifting these resources, the City can meet program goals, expend funds on time in accordance with HUD requirements, and advance the core HOME objective of providing safe, decent, and affordable housing for low- and moderate-income households throughout El Paso.

The Substantial Amendment is being published on **August 31, 2026**, for public review and comment. The City of El Paso complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Individuals requiring accommodations or language assistance to review the Substantial Amendment or participate in the public comment process should contact DCHD by email at ADAOffice@elpasotexas.gov or at (915) 212-1536 at least 72 hours in advance.

The Substantial Amendment will also be presented to City Council for public hearing and consideration on **September 15, 2026**. The meeting will be accessible to the public at <https://www.elpasotexas.gov/videos>. For more information about the City Council meeting, please get in touch with DCHD staff by email at DCHDFacilities@elpasotexas.gov or at (915) 212-0138.

Written comments on the Substantial Amendment should be submitted to DCHD at DCHDFacilities@elpasotexas.gov no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1, 2026.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CITY OF EL PASO ANNUAL ACTION PLANS

2019-2020 Annual Action Plan	\$650,000.00
2020-2021 Annual Action Plan	\$445,041.00
2021-2022 Annual Action Plan	\$480,000.00
2022-2023 Annual Action Plan	\$480,000.00
2023-2024 Annual Action Plan	\$500,000.00
Total HOME Funds Reprogrammed	\$2,555,041.00