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# City's Love Your Block Projects Works to Revitalize Chihuahuita and Segundo Barrio Neighborhoods

## Volunteers Invited to Help Improve Community

**Who:** City of El Paso Community and Human Development Department and Community Volunteers

**What:** Love Your Block Projects

**When:** 9 a.m. Saturday, April 1, 2023

**Where:** Neighborhood Clean Up and Vacant Lot Activation  
900 St. Vrain

**AND**

Chihuahuita Home Repainting

**608 Canal Rd.**

The City of El Paso and neighborhood volunteers will be partnering to work on "Love Your Block" projects aimed at revitalizing El Paso neighborhoods.

- City staff, neighborhood volunteers and a homeowner's family will be repainting the home located at 308 Canal Rd in the Chihuahuita neighborhood.
- As part of the mural project being installed on the property at 900 St Vrain, community volunteers and City staff will be leveling out the vacant lot, installing 2 cinder block benches, adding a miniature library, and leading a neighborhood cleanup in the surrounding areas.

Love Your Block (LYB) is a two-year grant program, supported by John Hopkins University's Cities of Services designed to address blight and/or neighborhood concerns, improve residents' quality of life, promote a high level of community engagement and instill community ownership of public/private spaces in three neighborhoods of focus.

### **About the Muralist:**

Cimi Alvarado is a local muralist who began his artistic career as a graffiti artist in El Paso. His work can be found throughout the city's historic Segundo Barrio and beyond. Cimi strives to create public work that shares knowledge with the viewers.

For more information, call the City of El Paso Neighborhood Services at (915) 212-1680, email [NeighborhoodServices@elpasotexas.gov](mailto:NeighborhoodServices@elpasotexas.gov) or visit [ElPasoTexas.gov](http://ElPasoTexas.gov) under the [Community and Human Development](#) section.

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