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## Love Your Block Neighborhood Beautification Deadline Approaching

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Residents Invited to Apply to Beautify Targeted Neighborhoods

**El Paso, Texas**— The City of El Paso Community and Human Development Department, in collaboration with the John Hopkins University of Cities of Services, and the newly created 915 Tree Keepers Love Your Block (LYB) are inviting residents to apply for round 2 of the LYB mini grants to beautify targeted neighborhoods.

## The deadline to submit a LYB application is on Monday, July 24 at 5pm MST.

This two-year grant program supports efforts to spur neighborhood-driven change. Residents, community members, and organizations are invited to apply for round 2 of the LYB mini-grants up to \$2,500 to support small-scale, volunteer-led revitalization projects designed to address blight, improve residents' quality of life, and promote a high level of community engagement and participation.

The neighborhoods selected for Year 2 of LYB, include the following:

- Angels Triangle/Mountain View Neighborhood (Northeast)
- Five Points East Neighborhood (Central)
- Washington Delta Neighborhood (South Central)
- Cedar Grove/Stiles Garden Neighborhood (Mission Valley)

Examples of eligible community projects include, but are not limited to:

- Neighborhood clean-ups
- Vacant lot clean-up/activation
- Repainting homes/vandalized walls
- Minor exterior home repairs
- Community art/mural installations

Mini-grant applications must be for community projects that take place within the targeted neighborhoods of focus. Applications can be picked up at the Center for Civic Empowerment, 304 Texas Ave, 17th Floor or may be submitted electronically following the links below:

<u>English</u> Spanish

To verify if an address or neighborhood is eligible review the interactive map located here: <u>Year 2 Love Your Block - Neighborhoods of Focus (arcgis.com)</u>

For more information, email <u>LoveYourBlock@elpasotexas.gov</u> or call (915) 212-1651.

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