



**Chihuahuan
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Community Meetings Announced for Fourth Climate Engagement Series

Community invited to share feedback on the region's climate action initiatives, prioritizing health, economic development and more

El Paso, Texas—The City of El Paso invites local residents to join a series of community meetings aimed at shaping the region's future climate action efforts as part of the ongoing **Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative (CDCC) Climate Action Plan**. The public will have two in-person opportunities to attend, with the first meeting taking place at **5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7, 2025, at Eastside Regional Recreation Center** and the second meeting at **5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, 2025, at the Pat O' Rourke Recreation Center**.

Residents will have a chance to weigh in on benefits to prioritize in the plan through an interactive game of Climate Loteria.

"It's crucial that we focus on climate action efforts that not only address environmental needs but also prioritize the well-being of our community's health and long-term economic growth," said Fernando Liaño Berjano, City of El Paso Senior Climate Program Manager. "We are excited to hear from residents and to work together toward creating a comprehensive plan that addresses our region's unique climate challenges. It's important that every voice is heard as we collectively build a sustainable and resilient future for our community."

These sessions are the fourth of five Climate Engagement Series designed to foster public participation in this critical regional initiative, including the intersection of climate change with health outcomes, economic opportunities and more.

Meeting Details:

- **Wednesday May 7, 2025; 5:30 to 7 p.m.**
Eastside Regional Recreation Center (13501 Jason Crandall Dr.)
- **Wednesday, May 14, 2025; 5:30 to 7 p.m.**
Pat O' Rourke Recreation Center (901 Virginia St.)

For those unable to attend the in-person meetings, a recording of the Climate Engagement Series will be available after the first open house. The online survey will be available from **May 7, 2025, to June 16, 2025**, at <https://epclimate.org/> to ensure all community members have a chance to provide their input.

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About the Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative Climate Action Plan:

The Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative (CDCC) Climate Action Plan aims to create a unified approach to climate resilience across 10 municipalities, 2 counties, 15 census-designated places, unincorporated communities and a sprawling 5,585 square miles of territory in the El Paso region. Though led by the City of El Paso's Climate and Sustainability Office, this collaborative initiative will equitably benefit all communities within the region, ensuring that the voices of residents, businesses and stakeholders from across the area contribute to the plan's development and success. For more information on the Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative and the Climate Engagement Series, please visit <https://epclimate.org/>.