



**Chihuahuan  
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# **El Paso Unveils Draft Regional Climate Action Plan and Local Pilot Project Showcase**

## **Community Invited to Explore the Plan and Share Input**

**El Paso, TX** — The City of El Paso invites residents to the unveiling of the Draft Regional Climate Action Plan and an accompanying showcase of innovative climate pilot projects developed by regional partners, local youth, and community members.

Two in-person community open houses will feature an overview of the draft plan, interactive opportunities for public input, and a hands-on display of local pilot projects led by Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative (CDCC) Climate Fellows, young leaders working directly with neighborhood groups to bring climate solutions to life in El Paso.

“These projects show how climate action is already happening in our neighborhoods,” said Fernando Liaño Berjano, Senior Climate Program Manager for the City of El Paso. “From air quality monitoring to community education, the Fellows are demonstrating what’s possible—and we want the community’s feedback to ensure the final plan reflects local needs and vision.”

This launch marks the fifth and final phase of public engagement in developing the Regional Climate Action Plan, a roadmap for building a healthier, more sustainable, and economically vibrant El Paso.

### **COMMUNITY MEETING DETAILS**

- **Open House #1**  
Wednesday, August 13, 2025  
5:30 to 7 PM  
Chamizal Recreation Center & Library  
2119 Cypress Ave., El Paso, Texas
- **Open House #2**  
Saturday, August 16, 2025  
10 AM to 12 PM  
El Paso Community College - Valle Verde Campus  
Building C, Cafeteria Annex  
919 Hunter Dr., El Paso, Texas

For those unable to attend the in-person meetings, a recording of the Climate Engagement Series will be available following the first open house. Community members are also encouraged to participate in an online survey, open from **August 8 to September 8, 2025**, at <https://EPClimate.org/>.

### **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.

To learn more about the Chihuahuan Desert Climate Collaborative and the Climate Engagement Series, please visit <https://EPClimate.org/>.

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