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# El Paso to Participate in National Housing Supply Accelerator Program

City of El Paso is Only Texas Community Selected for Challenge

**EL PASO, Texas**—The City of El Paso is one of 17 communities nationwide, and the only one in Texas, selected to participate in the [Housing Supply Accelerator Challenge](#).

Launched by the National League of Cities (NLC) and the American Planning Association (APA), the Housing Supply Accelerator Challenge is designed to fast-track proven and innovative housing strategies to expand the supply of homes in communities across the country.

Rooted in action and results, the challenge will support the City of El Paso's Urban Planning and Design Division, which is ready to partner with local leaders and organizations to put the [Housing Supply Accelerator Playbook: Solutions, Systems, Partnerships](#) into practice.

"We are honored to be selected as one of the participating cities focused on increasing housing supply in our community. Housing and housing affordability have been among the most pressing issues we have heard from residents as part of our ongoing engagement with the Comprehensive Plan update and Housing Strategy. Our selection will give us additional tools and resources to be better equipped to respond to our residents' needs" said Nicole Cote, El Paso Deputy City Manager.

Through this opportunity, El Paso will strengthen its housing strategies to address affordability, supply, and displacement, creating more pathways for residents to achieve homeownership.

As part of the challenge, participating communities will engage in virtual sessions, peer-to-peer learning, tailored technical assistance, and gain access to best practices and national experts. Communities will also receive national recognition from NLC and APA for their leadership in tackling housing challenges.

To learn more about partnership opportunities to address housing issues reach the City's Urban Planning and Design Division at: [Contact — ELEV8EP](#).

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**About the Housing Supply Accelerator:** A partnership between National League of Cities and the American Planning Association, the [Housing Supply Accelerator](#) was created to help communities tackle their local housing challenges.

**About National League of Cities:** As the oldest and largest organization representing cities in America, NLC is focused on the issues that matter most to cities—from the largest metros to the smallest towns.

**About American Planning Association:** An independent, not-for-profit educational organization that provides vital leadership in creating great communities for all.



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