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# City of El Paso Hosts Community Meeting on the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy

## Residents, Nonprofits, & Businesses Invited to Participate

**EL PASO, Texas**—The City of El Paso's Economic and International Development Department invites residents, nonprofits and businesses to a community meeting on the 2025-2030 Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS).

El Paso's CEDS is a regional roadmap to drive economic growth, attract investment, and build resilience over the next five years.

**The meeting will be from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. October 16, 2025, in the Maud Sullivan Gallery Room at the Main Public Library, 501 N. Oregon.**

Community input will help shape the City's economic priorities and ensure the plan reflects local needs.

“Engaging our residents, business community, and partners is essential to building a strong, forward-thinking economic strategy,” said Karina Brasgalla, Director of Economic and International Development. “The CEDS provides a clear, actionable framework to guide investments, create quality jobs, and strengthen the region's long-term prosperity and resilience.”

The 2025-2030 CEDS emphasizes frontier industries like 3D printing, hypersonic technologies, robotics, and cybersecurity to attract businesses, create jobs, and enhance economic stability. Key initiatives include leveraging federal grants, supporting workforce development, and fostering supply chain innovation to strengthen the region's ability to secure funding and promote long-term prosperity.

For more information visit [www.ElPasoEID.com](http://www.ElPasoEID.com).

## BACKGROUND

Developed by the City of El Paso, in collaboration with the Rio Grande Council of Governments and funded by the U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA), the CEDS aligns regional priorities with federal funding opportunities to support strategic economic initiatives. The plan serves as a guiding framework for local governments, businesses, educational institutions, nonprofits, and community organizations to coordinate efforts and implement targeted development projects.

The CEDS strategy prioritizes economic growth and resilience across urban centers such as El Paso and Las Cruces, as well as historic and emerging communities across Hudspeth, Culberson, Jeff Davis, Presidio, and Brewster counties in Texas and Doña Ana County in New Mexico.

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