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City of El Paso on Track to Submit Regional Climate Action Plan to EPA by December 1

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso announced that it remains firmly on schedule to submit its Climate Action Plan deliverable to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) by December 1, 2025, marking a major milestone in the region's effort to strengthen environmental resilience and improve quality of life for residents.

The work is funded in part through the voter-approved 2022 Community Progress Bond, which dedicated funding specifically to develop a comprehensive Climate Action Plan and advance renewable energy and resource-efficiency planning.

The full plan is expected to come before City Council for consideration in February 2026, following more than a year of rigorous technical analysis and one of the largest community engagement efforts the City has undertaken.

The draft El Paso Region Climate Action Plan identifies 53 targeted actions to reduce emissions, prepare for extreme heat, drought, and flooding, and improve air quality and mobility across El Paso and Hudspeth Counties.

The plan reflects a coordinated, data-driven roadmap designed to protect neighborhoods, safeguard infrastructure, and position the region for a more sustainable and resilient future.

To help accelerate implementation of the Climate Action Plan, City Council approved an agreement establishing the Climate, Sustainability, and Energy Fund in partnership with the Paso del Norte Community Foundation.

This fund opens a secure and accessible pathway for residents, businesses, and philanthropic partners to directly support climate initiatives, from community-driven projects to programs such as 915 Treekeepers.

The partnership enhances transparency, offers nonprofit tax benefits, and creates the capacity for larger, long-term sustainability investments across the region.

The Council's actions demonstrate the City's commitment to a healthier, more resilient future while expanding meaningful opportunities for residents and partners to invest in the projects that move El Paso forward.

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