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## City of El Paso Invites Businesses to 2026 Annual Cooperative Purchasing Expo

**EL PASO, Texas**—The City of El Paso Purchasing & Strategic Sourcing Department invites local businesses to the 13th Annual Cooperative Purchasing Expo from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 8, at the Judson F. Williams Convention Center.

This free event connects businesses with government agencies, cooperative purchasing organizations, and resource partners that can help businesses navigate and access public-sector contracting opportunities.

Attendees can learn how to do business with the City of El Paso, other public agencies and cooperative purchasing programs.

### **Participating Government Agencies, Cooperative Purchasing Organizations and Resource Partners:**

- City of El Paso
- El Paso County
- El Paso Water
- School Districts El Paso Community College (EPCC)
- Texas Tech University
- Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR)
- TIPS (The Interlocal Purchasing System)
- BuyBoard (Texas Association of School Boards)
- Allied States Cooperative Purchasing (Region 19 Education Service Center),
- H-GAC Buy (Houston-Galveston Area Council)
- OMNIA Partners
- Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), El Paso District Office
- El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- LiftFund
- El Paso Community College (EPCC) Contract Opportunities Center
- Amazon Business

### **Keynote Speaker:**

[Dan Thurman](#) – Author, researcher and peak performance coach known for his work on change leadership and work-life integration. A Speakers Hall of Fame inductee and former President of the National Speakers Association, he has presented worldwide to leaders, Fortune 500 companies, educators, and frontline troops.

For more information, visit [ElPasoTexas.gov](http://ElPasoTexas.gov) and navigate to the Purchasing Department's [Cooperative Purchasing Expo](#) tab or call (915) 212-0043.

### **[Purchasing Expo PSA](#)**

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