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City of El Paso Unveils 2025 Popular Annual Financial Report Highlighting Transparency and Community Impact

EL PASO, Texas—The City of El Paso has released its 2025 Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR), providing residents with a clear, easy-to-read snapshot of the City’s financial health and operations.

Prepared by the Office of the Comptroller, the [PAFR](#) summarizes key financial information in a concise format. The report explains how public funds are generated, managed, and invested to support essential municipal services, reinforcing the City’s commitment to transparency and accountability.

“The Popular Annual Financial Report is designed to make the City’s financial information accessible and understandable for everyone, regardless of their background in public finance,” said Margarita Marin, Deputy Chief Financial Officer and Comptroller. “Along with highlighting the City’s financial position, the 2025 PAFR also features City-led festivals in the Downtown Arts District that have received notable recognition. The City remains committed to transparency and accountability in how funds are used to support exceptional municipal services, and the PAFR is an important part of that effort.”

The Office of the Comptroller continues to be recognized for excellence in financial reporting. In 2024, the department received the Government Finance Officers Association (GFOA) Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting. The City also received the GFOA Triple Crown Medallion, recognizing achievement in three areas: the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting, the Distinguished Budget Presentation Award, and the Popular Annual Financial Reporting Award. The City has earned this distinction in previous years as well.

The 2025 Popular Annual Financial Report is available online at ElPasoTexas.gov/office-of-the-comptroller/

About the Office of the Comptroller

The Office of the Comptroller includes three core divisions: Fiscal Operations, Grants Administration, and Treasury Services. The department leads with integrity and accountability in a decentralized financial environment, promoting transparency, collaboration, and responsible fiscal stewardship. Through sound financial practices, the Office supports the City’s current operations and long-term goals.

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