

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Of the El Paso County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program

In 2020, the El Paso County CDBG program received over \$1M in taxpayer dollars to be administered through local control, cycling them back into the community in the form of supportive services, infrastructure improvements, and advancing housing safety and accessibility. These projects help our neighborhoods build resiliency, allow seniors to age in place, and address the needs of underserved populations such as homeless youth and persons with disabilities.

INCREASING ACCESSIBILITY



BEFORE



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El Paso County Public Works completed infrastructure improvements to Galley Road, significantly increasing multimodal transportation opportunities in the area.



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The City of Fountain undertook improvements in the Southmoor and Country Club Heights subdivisions to provide ADA accessible sidewalks. These areas are now better connected to local parks and bus stops to ensure accessibility for all.

THE STORIES BEHIND THE SUPPORT



15 individuals were provided with supportive services to ensure conflict-free exchanges and visits between children and non-custodial parents



13 owner-occupied homes received urgent safety-related repairs, including new water heaters, furnaces, and sewer line replacements



11 households received emergency rent/utility assistance and prevented potential homelessness



15 individuals with disabilities were provided with critical access to health and well-being resources through rural outreach



297 rural seniors utilized an expanded shuttle service that connects Calhan, Rush, Yoder, and Ellicott to Colorado Springs



29 veterans and their families were provided with employment training and self-sufficiency skills



The town of Ramah completed infrastructure upgrades to their sewer system, to preserve the health and safety of residents