

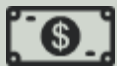
# 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## of El Paso County's COVID-19 Programming & Economic Impact

In response to the COVID-19 economic disruption, El Paso County Economic Development Department developed and administered three COVID-19 programs to assist our region's small businesses, nonprofits, and economic and community development partners in their economic recovery.

### PIKES PEAK ENTERPRISE ZONE BUSINESS RELIEF FUND

Contributions to the Pikes Peak Enterprise Zone (EZ) Business Relief Fund helped provide grant assistance of up to \$7,500 to for-profit small businesses in the Pikes Peak EZ that have been impacted by COVID-19.



Total grant funding: **\$898,120**



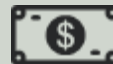
Awarded **128** small businesses



Supported **1,611** total jobs

### 501(c)(4) & 501(c)(6) COVID-19 RELIEF FUND

El Paso County recognized that its economic development partner organizations also realized increased expenditures due to COVID-19 and chose to open a competitive application process for 501(c)(6) Chambers of Commerce and Business League organizations, or any non-lobbying 501(c)(4) with an economic development driven mission to assist them with their response and expenses related to COVID-19.



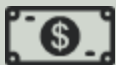
Total grant funding: **\$1,192,337.80**



Awarded **9** organizations

### EL PASO COUNTY REGIONAL BUSINESS RELIEF FUND

El Paso County developed the Regional Business Relief Fund to grant up to \$20,000 of grant assistance to small businesses and nonprofits to assist them with their business-related costs incurred due to the COVID-19 economic disruption.



Total grant funding: **\$13,858,528**



Awarded **864** small businesses or nonprofits



**56%** of recipients self-identified as Veteran, Minority, or Women-owned small businesses or nonprofits



Leading Edge Strategic Planning Series



**\$1.1 billion** economic output protected



Saved **16,789** total jobs

For more information about El Paso County's COVID-19 Programming & Economic Impact, visit: [www.elpasoco.com/economicdevelopment](http://www.elpasoco.com/economicdevelopment)

*Economic impact data provided by Summit Economics*