



El Paso County, Colorado

CONSOLIDATED PLAN: 2022 – 2026 CDBG GOALS & PRIORITIES

The 2022 – 2026 Community Development Block Grant Goals and Priorities report outlines the Housing, Homelessness, Special Needs, and Community Development goals, strategies, and measurable, final milestones that direct the CDBG fund administration and strategic plans for the 2022 – 2026 program years.

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HOUSING GOALS & PRIORITIES

CATEGORY	GOAL	STRATEGY TO ATTAIN GOAL
Housing (H)	<p>H1 Goal</p> <p>Improve access to transportation services and infrastructure, remove impediments to mobility and increase access to opportunities.</p>	<p><i>H1 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to annually fund activities related to transportation accessibility which will serve to strengthen regional collaboration and transportation connections that increase access to opportunity.</p> <p><i>H1 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be having funded transportation accessibility activities that support 1,000 residents by the end of the 2026 program year.</p>
	<p>H2 Goal</p> <p>Rehabilitation of pre-existing housing inventory to increase affordable, accessible housing choices.</p>	<p><i>H2 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to annually fund activities that rehabilitate income-eligible, owner-occupied housing and publicly supported housing to increase the number of accessible units.</p> <p><i>H2 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be to rehabilitate 25 units by the end of the 2026 CDBG program year.</p>
	<p>H3 Goal</p> <p>Increase fair housing education, outreach, and enforcement</p>	<p><i>H3 Strategy</i></p> <p>El Paso County CDBG staff will regionally coordinate semi-annual fair housing outreach and educational opportunities.</p>



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		<p><i>H3 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be to coordinate 10 fair housing events by the end of the 2026 CDBG program year. Additionally, El Paso County will set the goal of increasing participant attendance by 10% each year.</p>
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HOMELESSNESS AND SPECIAL NEEDS GOALS & PRIORITIES

CATEGORY	GOAL	STRATEGY TO ATTAIN GOAL
Homelessness (HM)	<p>HM1 Goal</p> <p>Assist in ensuring that homelessness is brief, rare, and non-recurring.</p>	<p><i>HM1 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to fund activities that assist eligible residents who are experiencing homelessness.</p> <p><i>HM1 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The type of assistance may vary depending upon an individual’s position on the homeless continuum, but the final milestone will be assisting at least 500 homeless or those at risk of homelessness by the end of the 2026 program year.</p>
	<p>SN1 Goal</p> <p>Help special needs residents obtain housing and remain housed while living independently as they choose.</p>	<p><i>SN1 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to fund activities that assist special needs residents with housing needs.</p> <p><i>SN1 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be assisting 50 special needs residents with housing assistance by the end of the 2026 program year.</p>
Special Needs (SN)	<p>SN2 Goal</p> <p>Reduce accessibility barriers (ADA compliance).</p>	<p><i>SN2 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to fund activities that reduce accessibility barriers and assist with ADA compliance.</p>



		<p><i>SN2 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be providing CDBG assistance to public facility/infrastructure activities that address physical accessibility barriers which assist 1,000 residents by the end of the 2026 program year.</p>
	<p>SN3 Goal</p> <p>Provide for and improve access to services to stabilize living situations and enhance quality of life, particularly for seniors, youth, and special needs populations.</p>	<p><i>SN3 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to provide for and improve access to services to stabilize living situations and enhance quality of life, particularly for seniors, youth, and special needs populations.</p> <p><i>SN3 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be assisting 1,000 residents (with particular focus on seniors, youth, and special needs populations) by the end of the 2021 program year.</p>



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GOALS & PRIORITIES

CATEGORY	GOAL	STRATEGY TO ATTAIN GOAL
Community Development (CD)	<p>CD1 Goal</p> <p>Improve infrastructure to foster accessible and livable neighborhoods and improve access to public amenities.</p>	<p><i>CD1 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to improve infrastructure which fosters accessible and livable neighborhoods and improves access to public amenities.</p> <p><i>CD1 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be providing CDBG assistance to infrastructure activities that assist 1,000 residents in qualifying low to moderate income areas (LMA) by the end of the 2026 program year.</p>
	<p>CD2 Goal</p> <p>Develop or improve facilities that provide services to low- to moderate income residents and special needs populations.</p>	<p><i>CD2 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to develop or improve facilities that provide services to low- to moderate income residents and special needs populations.</p> <p><i>CD2 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be providing CDBG assistance to public facility activities that provide services to 1,000 low- to moderate income residents by the end of the 2026 program year.</p>
	<p>CD3 Goal</p> <p>Expand economic opportunities for low- to moderate income residents.</p>	<p><i>CD3 Strategy</i></p> <p>Utilize CDBG allocation to expand economic opportunities for low- to moderate income residents.</p>



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		<p><i>CD3 Final Milestone</i></p> <p>The final milestone will be assisting 200 residents with employment training by the end of the 2026 program year.</p>
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