

**Notice of Publication/Availability of El Paso County's Draft of the Assessment of Fair Housing Update
for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program**

Notice is hereby given that a draft of the 2021 Update to the Assessment of Fair Housing (AFH) for El Paso County, Colorado (the County) for the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program will be available for review and comment from September 16, 2021, through October 19, 2021.

This update is part of the El Paso County CDBG program's commitment to affirmatively furthering fair housing and holistically developing a comprehensive approach to addressing housing needs in El Paso County. This document will help the program take meaningful action to overcome patterns of segregation and foster communities free from barriers that restrict access to opportunities.

A complete copy of the draft can be obtained online at:
<https://admin.elpasoco.com/economic-development/cdbg/>

Or in person at:

El Paso County, Economic Development Department
9 E Vermijo Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903

The public comment meetings will include:

- A brief overview of the 2021 Update to the Assessment of Fair Housing draft
- Corresponding data and maps
- Access to a survey to provide public input

Public meetings will be held in multiple ADA-accessible locations throughout the county. These meetings will also include a brief overview of fair housing law to help solicit meaningful discussion around the 2021 Update to the Assessment of Fair Housing draft. All meeting materials will be available online after the presentations for any members of the community who wish to participate but are unable to join.

In-person meetings will be held at the following ADA-accessible locations:

Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce Meeting House
300 CO-105
Monument, CO 80132
October 14, 2021
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Manitou Springs Memorial Hall
606 Manitou Avenue
Manitou Springs, CO 80829
October 15, 2021
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

An in-person/virtual hybrid meeting will be held at the following ADA-accessible location:

El Paso County Economic Development Department
9 E Vermijo Avenue
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

October 14, 2021
11:00 am to 12:00 pm*

Call-in instructions: (719)283-1263, meeting ID 660 660 351#
*closed captioning available for virtual attendees

Light refreshments will be served at all in-person meetings.

If you would like to attend one of the virtual meetings via Microsoft Teams, please email ericleonard@elpasoco.com for a direct meeting link. Persons wishing to attend in person do not need to register but are welcome to email ericleonard@elpasoco.com ahead of time if they would like a meeting invitation for their calendar.

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), El Paso County will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities. Anyone requiring an auxiliary aid or service to participate in this meeting should make the request as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event. Citizens who are deaf or hard of hearing may dial 711 or 800-659-3656 Relay Colorado (voice) or 800-659-2656 (TTY). Foreign language services, American Sign Language interpreters, and specialty printed materials may be requested at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

Any comments and questions can be directed to:

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