

NOTICE OF EL PASO COUNTY'S COMMENT PERIOD AND PUBLIC MEETINGS REGARDING THE 2022-2026 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, 2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN, AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM

Notice is hereby given that the draft of the five-year (2022-2026) Consolidated Plan, one-year (2022) Annual Action Plan, and Citizen Participation Plan are available and open to public comment from June 9, 2022 through July 11, 2022. The El Paso County Economic Development Division will host public meetings on Monday, June 27, 2022 and Wednesday, June 29, 2022 to encourage citizen participation in the use of federal block grant funds.

- The Consolidated Plan is drafted to meet federal requirements, as set forth by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and is intended to outline the long-term strategies necessary to address the housing, economic and community development needs of low and moderate income residents of El Paso County.
- The Annual Action Plan details the proposed projects, goals, and objectives for each year of the five-year plan. A list and description of the activities which will be carried out with the CDBG funds in the 2022 program year will be included.
- The Citizen Participation Plan sets forth the County's policies and procedures for public participation.

CITIZENS MAY COMMENT ON ALL THREE PLANS AT ANY TIME FROM JUNE 9, 2022 THROUGH JULY 11, 2022. COPIES OF THE DRAFTS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

Online at http://adm.elpasoco.com/cdbg	
El Paso County Economic Development Department 9 E. Vermijo Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903	City of Fountain 116 S. Main Street, Fountain, CO 80817
Town of Calhan 556 Colorado Avenue, Calhan, CO 80808	City of Manitou Springs 606 Manitou Avenue, Manitou Springs, CO 80829
Town of Ramah 113 S. Commercial Street, Ramah CO 80832	Town of Green Mountain Falls 10605 Green Mountain Falls Road, GMF, CO 80819
Town of Monument 645 Beacon Lite Road, Monument, CO 80132	

ADDITIONAL COPIES CAN BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST

Two public meetings will be held to encourage direct outreach to impacted communities. Staff at public meetings will provide:

- HARD COPIES OF ALL AFOREMENTIONED PLANS
- BASIC OVERVIEW OF PLANS, GOALS, AND ACTIVITIES
- CORRESPONDING DATA AND MAPS
- OPPORTUNITIES TO FORMALLY COMMENT

**PUBLIC MEETINGS FOR THE 2022-2026 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, 2022 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN,
AND CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN WILL BE HELD AT THE FOLLOWING ADA-ACCESSIBLE
LOCATIONS AND TIMES:**

<p>El Paso County Economic Development Department Office Virtual/In-Person Hybrid Meeting 9 E. Vermijo Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 Monday, June 27, 2022 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Email delilahporras-nuevo@elpasoco.com for the direct link Or call in at: 719-283-1263 Conference ID: 297 558 051#</p>
<p>Calhan Town Hall In-Person Meeting 556 Colorado Ave, Calhan, CO 80808 Wednesday, June 29, 2022 4:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.</p>

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 and hard of hearing may dial 711 or 800-659-3656 Relay Colorado (voice) or 800-659-2656 (TTY).

Any comments and questions can be directed to:

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