

PROGRAM **TIMELINE** NOMINATED

The City of El Paso was selected to participate in the Aspen Institute Latinos and Society's first cohort of cities to be part of the Latino Business and Entrepreneurship Initiative. The initiative convened entrepreneurial support organizations to coalesce around strategic priorities and implement solutions to boost and sustain the local business economy. Crosssector leaders recommended the launch of a centralized business center to navigate all the resources available through nonprofit organizations. Place-based intervention not only caters to our small business community, but it also strengthens the business ecosystem.

CITY INITIATIVE

The City of El Paso is taking action to foster business growth and bridge financial gaps across diverse business industries through the establishment of a cutting-edge business resource

COLLABORATORS

Partnerships are imperative in order to provide a wide range of business support.

LiftFund

PeopleFund

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Progress321

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OUR PROGRAM & OUR GOALS









Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI)

- PeopleFund
- El Paso Collaborative
- **JUST Community**
- **Borderplex Community Capital**

\$500 - \$5M LOANS RANGE







- Business Planning
- Training and Mentorship
- Marketing Tools
- Funding and Capital Access
- Permits and Licensing
- **Networking Opportunities**
- Small Business Certifications
- Market Research
- Incubator & Accelerator **Programs**





Largest Texas City on the US/Mexican **Border**



- 5 International Ports of Entry
- Ranked #2 in the total trade value of U.S-Mexico border ports of entry
- 17% of total trade value crossing the US-MX border passed through the Paso Del Norte region
- Comprehensive support on development strategies to promote international business

OUR PROGRAM

Includes Entrepreneur Support **Organizations**



OUR COMMUNITY

Small businesses registered in the El Paso County

84%

Of businesses in El Paso have less than 20 employees

FUNDRAISING GOALS



S5 To support programming



By 2025



YOUR DONATION STRENGTHENS OUR COMMUNITY





Economic mobility opportunities are essential for generational wealth.