



**County of El Paso
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title: Economic Development - ARPA Contract with Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC (2024-0946)

Submitted By: Roberto Ransom, Director

Department: Economic Development

Department Phone Number: 915-546-2177

Subject: (ARP-1150) Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the ARPA broadband infrastructure agreement with Spectrum Gulf Coast LLC in the amount of \$2,257,150, subject to final legal review and approval. Funds are available in SG-ARPLAN21-OPERATING EX. (Contract No. 2024- 0946)

Background: The purpose of this Broadband Infrastructure Grant Agreement is to implement the agreed-upon broadband infrastructure build-out project described in the Scope of Work at Exhibit A of the contract. This project is funded using federal ARPA funds awarded to El Paso County and subsequently set aside for the provision of broadband fiber in underserved areas of El Paso County.

Fiscal Impact: Fiscal Impact Historical
N/A

Fiscal Impact Projected
\$2,257,150
SG-ARPLAN21-OPERATING EX
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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

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Prior Action:

6/3/24: Approve the award of RFP 24-004 Broadband Infrastructure Deployment in Compliance with the American Rescue Plan Act for the Planning and Strategic Development Department to the highest scoring firms Southwestern Bell Telephone Company dba AT&T Texas, of Dallas, TX and Spectrum Gulf Coast, LLC dba Charter Communications of St. Louis MO. Purchasing approved on May 29, 2024. Funds are available in SG-ARPLAN21-OPERATING EX.

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

2. Transform Economic Development

Objective:

2.1 Develop Community Broadband service

Strategic Plan Information:

N/A

Estimated Time Needed For This Item:

5 minutes