



**El Paso County
Agenda Item Details**

Item Title:	CJC - MOU with El Paso Community College for El Paso Promise Program (2025-0280)
Submitted By:	Catherine Jones, Director
Department:	Criminal Justice Coordination
Department Phone Number:	915-273-3353
Subject:	<p>Approve and authorize the County Judge to sign the Memorandum of Understanding between the County of El Paso, on behalf of the Criminal Justice Coordination Department, and El Paso Community College to provide justice-involved individuals participating in the El Paso Promise Program with equitable access to workforce training, vocational education and certification courses, or a college education for a twelve month term beginning April 7, 2025. There is no fiscal impact to the County. (Contract No. 2025-0280)</p>
Background:	<p>As part of Commissioners Court's vision to increase mobility opportunities for justice-involved individuals, the El Paso Promise Program is focused on providing job skills, workforce training, and educational opportunities to transition age youth (17-28 years of age) who are justice-involved. This comprehensive program will assist in the identification and placement of participants in interest-related, appropriate training and educational opportunities.</p> <p>As part of the second phase of establishing the El Paso Promise Program, community partners have been identified who can provide educational and workforce training opportunities to justice-involved participants.</p> <p>El Paso Community College (EPCC) will offer El Paso Promise participants access to a wide range of career training and certificate programs aimed at supporting educational advancement, skill development, and long-term employment. EPCC offers over 70 certificate programs—including fields such as diesel mechanics, HVAC, and cosmetology—that are covered by Federal Financial Aid (for those who qualify). El Paso Promise participants will have access to the wide variety of support</p>

services that EPCC offers to its enrolled students, such as career guidance, tutoring, and counseling services.

Contract Number: 2025-0280

Contract Term Start: 4/6/2025

Contract Term End: 4/5/2025

County Attorney Opinion Number:

Fiscal Impact:

Fiscal Impact Historical

There is no fiscal impact.

Fiscal Impact Projected

There is no fiscal impact.

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Budget or Unbudgeted Match:

Recommendation:

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Prior Action:

No prior court action has been taken.

Strategic Plan:

Goal:

1. Lead Justice Reform

Objective:

Strategic Plan Information:

1.6 Increase mobility opportunities for Justice-Involved

1.6.1 El Paso Promise Plan – Phase 2: Concepts, Report, Direction, Partners, and Funding

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**