



# El Paso County

January 13, 2025

Director Rosie Hidalgo  
Office on Violence Against Women  
145 N Street, NE  
Suite 10 W. 100  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Director Hidalgo:

This letter serves to certify that, in fulfillment of the statutory applicant requirement, El Paso County will:

Ensure that the organizational policies of the applicant do not require mediation or counseling involving offenders and victims being physically present in the same place, in cases where sexual assault, domestic violence, dating violence, or stalking is alleged.

Sincerely,

Ricardo A. Samaniego  
County Judge

