



El Paso County Agenda Item Details

Item Title:	CJC - El Pasoans Fighting Hunger - El Paso Promise MOU
Submitted By:	Catherine Jones, Director
Department:	Criminal Justice Coordination
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Subject:	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 Pasoans Fighting Hunger to provide justice-involved individuals with educational, job training, and employment opportunities to participants in the El Paso Promise Program for a twelve month term beginning March 10, 2025. There is no fiscal impact. (Contract 2025-0214)
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 Pasoans Fighting Hunger will provide El Paso Promise participants with education and hands-on training in Warehousing and Logistics via their Spark program. During the program, participants will have instruction and training on warehousing and logistics, shipping and receiving, inventory tracking and reporting, fulfillment and supply chain management, warehouse safety, and food processing and packing. Additionally, successful participants will earn various certifications including MSSC Logistics Associate (CLA), MSSC Logistics Technician (CLT), Forklift certification, Texas Food</p>

Handlers, and OSHA 10. During the program participants will be spending half of their time receiving hands-on training preparing them for a career upon completion.

Contract Number: 2025-0214

Contract Term Start: 3/2/2025

Contract Term End: 3/1/2026

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:

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

**Estimated Time Needed
For This Item:**