Goal 8: Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

Presented by: Verónica R. Soto





Strategic Plan Update

April 29, 2015

### Goal 8 Healthy, Sustainable Community



Front Row, L to R: Bruce Parsons, Norma Corona, Verónica R. Soto, Espy Guillen Back Row: Rudy Reyes, Olaf Brunjes, Larry Nichols & Nicole Ferrini Not pictured: Ellen Smyth, Lauren Baldwin & Robert Resendes



## Goal 8 Team Members

- Community & Human Development
- Environmental Services
- Facilities and Fleet Maintenance
- Engineering & Construction Management
- Public Health
- Resilience + Sustainability
- City Attorney



### Goal 8: Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community

### FY 2015 *Performance Update*

- 9 Strategies
- 18 Actions
- 7 Key Performance Indicators





- Completed three capital improvement projects, at a cost of \$788,689, to benefit low- and moderate-income persons.
- Through two senior volunteer programs, 609 seniors provided 88,383 hours of service at 123 sites throughout the city.
- 22 air monitoring stations throughout El Paso show zero (0) exceedances of ozone days.
- Purchased city fleet replacement vehicles with fuel economy guidelines to counteract fuel price fluctuations.







- Reduced energy consumption for street lighting by retrofitting 66% of the total street light inventory to LED.
- Exceeded Energy Service Company (ESCO) cost avoidance guarantee by 8% at 4 year goal.
- Educated 7.5% of the population about current public health issues.
- Routine and follow up inspections of 2,500 food establishments completed, with a total of 3,190 per year expected, reached 78% of annual target in 6 months.





- Surveyed 808 employees about healthy eating habits and their interest in a Farm-to-Work Program in Q2.
- Supported the development of two community gardens—Chamizal and Paisano Green Community.





- Reduced operational costs by supporting the implementation of two cross-departmental sustainability programs.
- Provided information about resilient and sustainable lifestyle choices to 24,898 people, doubling from FY2014's 12,435 people reached by the same time.



Save energy and resources when printing by:

Only printing necessary pages
 Printing double-sided
 Printing in B & W

Ahorre energía y recursos al imprimir a través de:







### Goal 8 – Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicator	SP Link	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	Q2-15	YTD	Target
% citizens attending a health education encounter	8.1.3	12.4%	13.6%	3.8%	7.5%	12%
# of housing opportunities provided	8.2.1	87	156	170	199	220
% capital projects integrating enhanced ADA compliance measures	8.2.4	NA	NA	50%	100%	100%







### Goal 8 – Key Performance Indicators

Key Performance Indicator	SP Link	2013 Actual	2014 Actual	Q2-15	YTD	Target
<pre># of ozone days exceeding standards</pre>	8.5.1	0	0	0	0	0
Increase citywide recycling rate	8.6.3	15.6%	16.3%	17%	17%	25%
<pre># of environmental violations by COEP</pre>	8.7.1	0	1	0	0	0
<pre># of people reached about resilience &amp; sustainability</pre>	8.8.1	34,173	35,591	15,078	24,898	50,000





- 8.1 Deliver prevention, intervention, and mobilization services to promote a healthy, productive, and safe community
- 8.1.1 Provide emergency response to large scale communicable disease outbreaks
  - ✓ Three of six contracts with targeted community groups executed.



Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
Creation of emergency communicable disease surge-staffing plan	N/A	*0	100%
Establish and implement rapid procure procedure for supplies and materials for emergency communicable disease response	N/A	*0	100%
Execute targeted community groups/collaborative Memorandums of Understanding	2	50%	100%



- 8.1 Deliver prevention, intervention, and mobilization services to promote a healthy, productive, and safe community
- 8.1.2 Reduce the incidence of transmittable diseases and environmental health risks
  - ✓ YTD 2,726 TB evaluations and 2,678 STD assessments.
  - ✓ Increased number of "standardized" food inspectors and supervisors to five from zero for consistency in inspections.





Measure*	Q2-15	YTD	Target
% of licensed fixed food establishment inspections	16%	47%	60%
*cumulative measure			



- 8.1 Deliver prevention, intervention, and mobilization services to promote a healthy, productive, and safe community
- 8.1.3 Promote health education and advocacy
  - ✓ Received funding from Caring for Children
     Foundation for a part-time Health Educator.
  - ✓ The El Paso Chihuahuas offer healthy children and adult menu items that have been certified Eat Well! El Paso.

Measure*	Q2-15	YTD	Target
# locally owned restaurants with healthy children's menus	6	18	40

\*cumulative measure





## Goal 8.1.3 Results





8.1 Deliver prevention, intervention, and mobilization services to promote a healthy, productive, and safe community

### 8.1.3 Promote health education and advocacy (continued)

- ✓ Two new community gardens supported
  - Chamizal Community Garden Office of Resilience and Sustainability intern coordinated logistics and organized volunteers for this CDBG funded project.
  - ✓ Paisano Green Community Supported outreach, coordinated the donation of fruit trees and compost, and presented at press event.



- 8.1 Deliver prevention, intervention, and mobilization services to promote a healthy, productive, and safe community
- 8.1.3 Promote health education and advocacy (continued)
  - ✓ 808 employees surveyed about healthy eating habits and their interest in a Farm-to-Work Program expected to launch Summer 2015.
    - ✓ 77% of respondents are likely or very likely to participate in the Farm to Work program





## Farm to Work Program Survey

#### **Eating Habits of Survey Respondents**

Disagree

Not Sure Agree

Currently consume a healthy diet and live a healthy lifestyle. Variation in Diet (>2 new fruits/veg. in the last month) Currently purchase from locally grown food sources.

Desire to eat more healthier foods. 4%



0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50% 60% 70% 80% 90% 100%



96% of survey respondents desire to eat more healthier foods

## Farm to Work Program Survey

 ✓ 73% of respondents fall below the USDA recommended daily vegetable intake

#### 100% 73.3% 50% 49.60% 49.30% 25.3% 0% Below Above Vegetable Fruit





**Meets USDA Recommendations\*** 

- 8.1 Deliver prevention, intervention, and mobilization services to promote a healthy, productive, and safe community
- 8.1.4 Support the development of quality substance abuse prevention, intervention and treatment services.
  - ✓ First round Community Solutions for Substance Abuse grantee Project Vida exceeded 100% of performance goals contracted.



Measure*	Q2-15	YTD	Target
% of contracted performance	NA	100%	90%
measures met or exceeded by			
Solutions grantees			

\*measured annually



## 8.2 Stabilize neighborhoods through community, housing, and ADA improvements

- 8.2.1 Expand housing opportunities for low and moderate income persons
  - ✓ Two completed investor developments added 150 affordable housing units to the city's housing stock.
  - ✓ Twenty-six low and moderate income homeowners received assistance to rehabilitate their homes.





Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
<pre># of homes rehabilitated/reconstructed (per year)</pre>	10	26	47
# First Time Home Buyers (per year)	23	25	27



## 8.2 Stabilize neighborhoods through community, housing, and ADA improvements

- 8.2.2 Improve living conditions for low and moderate income persons residing in the City of El Paso
  - ✓ Contracted with 19 non-profit/governmental, homeless service providers to provide services to 2,589 individuals at a cost of \$381,998.
  - ✓ Utilizing CDBG funds, contracted with 31 non-profit/ governmental agencies to provide public services to 6,624 low- and moderate- income individuals at a cost of \$536,659.







## 8.2 Stabilize neighborhoods through community, housing, and ADA improvements (continued)

- 8.2.2 Improve living conditions for low and moderate income persons residing in the City of El Paso
  - ✓ 127 senior volunteers, who receive a stipend, provided 72,298 hours of service at 55 volunteer sites through the City's Foster Grandparent Program (FGP).
  - ✓ 482 senior volunteers provided 16,085 hours of service at 68 sites throughout the community through the City's Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP).

Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
Number of individuals provided with homeless services with federal and state funding	887	2,589	5,348



## Goal 8.2.2 Results









CDBG Public Services









## 8.2 Stabilize neighborhoods through community, housing, and ADA improvements



8.2.3

Develop programs to address the physical, economic, and social well-being of residents and neighborhoods

 ✓ Completed application process for Round 2 of Neighborhood Improvement Program (NIP).

Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
% customer satisfaction with overall process	89%	90%	90%





## 8.2 Stabilize neighborhoods through community, housing, and ADA improvements

- 8.2.4 Increase ADA compliance and accessibility considerations throughout the community
  - Accessibility Coordinator is now a member of the review team for all City projects, through Engineering Department, at design level and during construction.
  - Constant and continuous communication with the ADA community through monthly City Accessibility Advisory Committee and quarterly Accessibility Meeting.
  - ✓ Constant communication with City departments to ensure that services and amenities provided City-wide are accessible.
  - Accessibility Coordinator seeking funding opportunities to eliminate architectural barriers throughout the city.







8.3 Enhance animal services to ensure El Paso's pets are provided a safe and healthy environment

- 8.3.1 Expand community outreach through education and programming
  - ✓ We have had 3 vaccination/microchipping/ licensing clinics reaching over 900 pets.



- ✓ 1,874 animals have been returned to their owners YTD.
- Completed 1,076 surgeries on trap/neuter/return program for cats.

Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
# of spay/neuter services provided	1,398	3,637	5,000
# of adoptable animals released from the shelter	1,465	3,813	5,000



# 8.4 Reduce operational costs and energy consumption

#### 8.4.1 Increase city operational efficiency

 In 2010 State wide mandate required a 5% / year energy reduction in energy consumption achieved by:



- ✓ Installing energy efficient lighting/sensors, HVAC, solar PV, solar hot water and building management techniques.
- ✓ LED traffic lights and street lights.

✓ Resulting in energy use reductions for the areas: facilities
 35%, traffic lights 84%, street lights 66%.

Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
% reduction in utility usage per sq. ft.	8.9%	8.9%	5%
<pre># employees educated about sustainability</pre>	190	430	800



# 8.4 Reduce operational costs and energy consumption

#### 8.4.1 Increase city operational efficiency

 Two city-wide, sustainability programs implemented which help minimize waste and reduce operating costs.

✓ Zoo Doo Compost Pilot has diverted 160 cubic yards of compostable Zoo waste in Q1 and Q2.



✓ Energy Conservation Program showed reduction of percentage of times lights were left on in unoccupied spaces from 11% to 3%.

	_
2	2
	2



## 8.4 Reduce operational costs and energy consumption

#### 8.4.1 Increase city operational efficiency

 ✓ 100% of new municipal building projects reviewed by inhouse LEED AP (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design – Accredited Professional)

✓ Chief Resilience Officer began review on Westside Pool and identified \$50,000 in savings.







## **Conservation Campaign**

### Burn Calories, Not Electricity!



#### Take the Stairs!

Walking up the stairs just two minutes a day can help support a healthy lifestyle and reduce our energy use.

















This sticker will save up to 100lbs. of paper every year Help spread the word. Get yours at: TheseComeFromTrees.com

> <sup>Recuerda...</sup> Estas Provienen De Los Árboles

Este engomado ahorra hasta 45 kilos de papel cada año. Ayuda a difundirlo. Consigue el tuyo en: TheseComeFromTrees.com

### Zoo Doo Compost Pilot Extension



✓ 160 cubic yards of compostable zoo waste diverted from the landfill (since Sept. 2014)!





### 8.5 Improve air quality throughout El Paso

- 8.5.1 Reduce ozone-damaging emissions
  - ✓ 119 are alternative fuel vehicles.
  - ✓ 9% with 4 cylinder engines to increase efficiency and reduce fuel usage.



Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
% vehicles replaced by alternative-fuel vehicles	7%	7%	12%



## 8.6 Provide long-term, cost-effective, sustainable regional solid waste solutions

- 8.6.1 Optimize Landfill use✓ Efficient waste compaction.
  - ✓ Optimize daily cover.



Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
Landfill waste compaction rate	1,400 lbs/cy	1,400 lbs/cy	1,300 lbs/cy
Daily cover used per cubic yard	19%	19%	25%



## 8.6 Provide long-term, cost-effective, sustainable regional solid waste solutions

#### 8.6.2 Provide efficient solid waste collection services

✓ Achieved 99.7% reliability for service on time, every time last year therefore this fiscal year's goal is higher at 99.94%

Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
% of residential customers serviced on first attempt	99.94%	99.94%	99.94%





8.6 Provide long-term, cost-effective, sustainable regional solid waste solutions

#### 8.6.3 Increase citywide recycling rate

✓ Recycling Manager hired.

✓ Created a Recycling Master Plan.

Measure*	Q2-15	YTD	Target
Increase residential recycling rate	15.61%	15.61%	20%
% of Citizen Collection Station materials diverted	31.46%	31.46%	35%







8.7 Ensure community compliance with environmental regulatory requirements

8.7.1 Ensure city compliance of federal and state environmental rules and regulations



Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
# of environmental violations for underground petroleum storage tanks	0	0	0
# of environmental violations for asbestos and mold abatement within city facilities	0	0	0
# of environmental violations for stormwater pollution	0	0	0



8.8 Improve community resilience through education, outreach, and development of a resilience strategy

8.8.1 Promote resilient and sustainable lifestyle choices in alignment with identified resilience priorities

✓ Chief Resilience Officer hired.

 ✓ 2,450 attendees at GRO El Paso and Environmental Summit.



Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
<pre># of people reached (about resilient and sustainable lifestyle choices)</pre>	15,078	24,898	50,000
# of attendees at large-scale community resilience event	0	2,450	2,500
Develop communications strategy	10% complete	10% complete	100% complete



8.8 Improve community resilience through education, outreach, and development of a resilience strategy

#### 8.8.2 Develop resilience plan.

✓ Roundtable timeline established and stakeholders identified.

Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
Develop Resilience Plan	5%	5%	100%





8.9 Enhance vector control and environmental education to provide a safe and healthy environment

#### 8.9.1 Treat all areas of confirmed mosquito infestation

Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
% mosquito hotspots treated within three (3) days	100%	100%	100%
# of acres treated for mosquito infestation	214,795	214,795	300,00





- 8.9 Enhance vector control and environmental education to provide a safe and healthy environment
- 8.9.2 Increase number of outreach events and classroom presentations where environmental education is provided to the community



Measure	Q2-15	YTD	Target
# of environmental outreach educational events per year	19	27	50
# of environmental classroom presentations per year	2	5	30

