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City Hosts Love Your Block Closeout Celebration Event

- WHO:** City of El Paso Department of Community and Human Development
- WHAT:** Love Your Block Year 2 Closeout Celebration Event
- WHEN:** **6 p.m., Thursday, June 6**
- WHERE:** El Paso Zoo, 4001 E. Paisano Dr.
(By invitation ONLY)

Media is invited to join the City's Community and Human Development Department in celebrating the closeout of the Love Your Block (LYB) Year 2 Grant Program.

This celebration is intended to recognize the Grantees, Volunteers, and Partners who made the program a success.

In collaboration with the John Hopkins Bloomberg Center for Innovation, El Paso was one of eight cities in the U.S. selected to participate in the Love Your Block Program, a two-year grant program that supports efforts to spur neighborhood-driven change.

Residents, community members, and organizations were invited to apply for mini-grants up to \$2,500 to support small-scale, volunteer-led revitalization projects designed to address blight, improve residents' quality of life, and promote a high level of community engagement and participation.

The neighborhoods selected for Year 2 included the following:

- Angel's Triangle/Mountain View Neighborhood (Northeast)
- Five Points East Neighborhood (Central)
- Washington-Delta Neighborhood (South Central)
- Cedar Grove/Stiles Garden (Mission Valley)

16 LYB projects were executed throughout these areas of focus to include:

- Neighborhood Clean-Ups
- Vacant Lot Clean-Up/Activation
- Repainting Homes/ Vandalized Walls
- Exterior Home Repairs
- Community Art/Mural Installations

For more information, email LoveYourBlock@EIPasoTexas.gov or call (915) 212-1651.

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