

## El Paso County, Texas Renewal Community

ID	Renewal Community Name	OLAS#	Population	Sq Miles	Poverty	Unemployment
60	El Paso County	TX0021	25,495	205	42%	15%

El Paso County's Renewal Community follows the path of old settlement towns along the Mission Trail/Lower Valley. This area is characterized by unplanned development and colonias. The primary objective is to plan for higher density development along the Trail first and second along the I-10 corridor.

El Paso County's Course of Action chooses the four following strategies:

### Improving Local Services

The County of El Paso, El Paso Water Utilities/Public Service Board and Border Environmental Cooperation Commission plan to develop a water distribution plan for industrial and residential areas in rural El Paso County. The County and Texas Department of Transportation have been providing transportation to Clint, Fabens, Socorro and Tornillo. The county also has programs relating to quality of life, infrastructure and solid waste management.

### Reducing Crime

The El Paso County Sheriff's Department and Independent School Districts in Tornillo, Clint and Fabens collaborate on drug and crime prevention programs. The Sherriff also is strengthening the Environmental Crime and Drug Interdiction Units.

### Streamlining Government Regulations

The County of El Paso, City of Socorro and Town of Clint plan to reduce government regulations in the proposed Renewal Community.

### Involving Community Partners in Economic Development

In conjunction with the Texas Department of Agriculture, the local governments will define Master Planned Communities and Rural Development Zones. Other projects include the Fabens Port of Entry, I-10 corridor industrialization, revolving loan fund, improvement of housing stock, workforce development and wine industry development.

- State of Chihuahua, Mexico
- Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
- Chase Bank
- Tierra del Sol Housing Development Corporation
- Fannie Mae
- El Paso Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
- Texas Agricultural Extension Service