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**MINUTES**

**El Paso County Community Services Block Grant Advisory Board**  
**Friday, July 16, 2026, 1:00 p.m.**  
**200 S. Cascade Ave Suite 100**

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**Present:** Board members: Shelley Cobau, Dan Hoff, Lauren Nelson, Kevin Kersey, Amy Stephens, Greg Roosevelt, Gregory Ecks

(Absent: N/A)

Guests (public) –

County Staff: Taylor Hartshorn, Becky Hager, Amanda Grant

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1. Lauren Nelseon called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm. It was noted that of the currently filled seven positions, seven Board members were present so a quorum was established. Dan Hoff moved to approve the 7/16/2026 agenda. Kevin Kersey seconded. Motion carried.
2. Sub-recipient allocation update was provided by Lauren Nelson. An additional allocation of \$155,000 will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners on 7/21/26 for final approval.
3. Needs Assessment discussion commenced. Needs assessment was discussed to be approved as provided to the Board with the following updates: Updated figure and chart numbers and an updated Table of Contents. **Shelley Cobau motioned to approve 2026 Community Needs Assesement with discussed updates. Unanimous. Motion Carried.**

4. Board discussion of Federal Domains priority ranking. No vote needed. Domains were unanimously agreed upon as the following for inclusion in the forthcoming Community Action Plan:

FINAL RANKING for Staff Direction

- 1 Employment
- 2 Income, Infrastructure & Asset Development
- 3 Housing
- 4 Education & Cognitive Development
- 5 Health and Social/Behavioral Development
- 6 Multiple Domains
- 7 Civic Engagement and Community Involvement

5. National Goals Selection was discussed. No vote needed. National Goals were selected as follows after discussion, unanimously. National Goal 2 was selected as the top priority for implementation in the forthcoming Community Action Plan and Application. National Goal 1 was selected as the next priority for implementation in the forthcoming Community Action Plan and Application.

Goal 1: Individuals and Families with low incomes are stable and achieve economic security.

Goal 2: Communities where people with low incomes live are healthy and offer economic opportunity.

6. Public Comment: No Public Comment
7. Unscheduled Items: None

Meeting was adjourned at 2:55 p.m.