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El Paso County Receives Eight Prestigious NACo Achievement Awards

El Paso County has received eight prestigious NACo (The National Association of Counties) Achievement Awards, recognizing our county's exceptional dedication to innovation and community service. These awards celebrate the remarkable achievements and impactful programs implemented in our county, reflecting our unwavering commitment to enhancing the lives of our residents and promoting the betterment of county services and programs.

List of Awards:

1. All-Abilities Playground Program: Creating an inclusive playground environment for children of all abilities.
2. Healthy Food Financing Initiative: Ensuring access to fresh and nutritious food, particularly in underserved areas.
3. Ilumina Public Library - The All-Digital Library: Providing residents with access to a vast collection of digital resources for lifelong learning.
4. Improving Access to Clean Water and Wastewater Services: Enhancing public health through improved water and wastewater services.
5. Pet Wellness Clinic: Offering affordable veterinary care, spaying and neutering services, and vaccinations for pets.
6. Broadband Expansion Program: Bridging the digital divide by ensuring access to reliable high-speed internet for all residents.
7. The Corbin Sambrano Community Renewal Project - A New Era of Healing and Hope: Revitalizing neighborhoods and fostering hope and unity.
8. Veterans Capital of the USA: Recognizing comprehensive support and resources for veterans.

These awards highlight the breadth and depth of El Paso County's commitment to community welfare, inclusivity, digital access, public health, animal welfare, community renewal, and



support for veterans. El Paso County will continue striving to make a positive impact on the lives of our residents and the overall development of El Paso County.

About NACo

The National Association of Counties (NACo) strengthens America's counties, including nearly 40,000 county elected officials and 3.6 million county employees. Founded in 1935, NACo unites county officials to advocate for county government priorities in federal policymaking; promote exemplary county policies and practices; nurture leadership skills and expand knowledge networks; optimize county and taxpayer resources and cost savings; and enrich the public's understanding of county government. www.naco.org

About El Paso County - El Paso County is the westernmost county in the state of Texas. It is centered in a tri-state area surrounded by New Mexico, Chihuahua, and Texas. As of the 2020 Census, the population was 865,657, making it the sixth-most populous county in the State. The county is surrounded by the Franklin Mountains in the north and the Hueco mountains in the east. El Paso County is the Veterans Capital of the U.S.A. and home to Fort Bliss, the Army's second largest military installation.

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