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El Paso County Celebrates National County Government Month

EL PASO, TX — This April, El Paso County celebrates National County Government Month (NCGM) to showcase the great work of our organization and how we work to achieve a healthy, safe and vibrant community. The theme for this year's celebration of NCGM is "Counties RISE!" inspired by the signature focus of National Association of Counties (NACo) President, Denise Winfrey.

The theme highlights Resiliency, Inclusion, Solvency, and Empowerment which centers around the energy and passion counties take when working to build stronger counties in this nation.

As such, El Paso County staff continue to "RISE!" to ensure our county residents' needs are being met with various services. A few examples include:

- County's Veterans Capital of the USA initiative and our unyielding commitment to Veterans, and their families.
- Opening the first of three All-Abilities Playgrounds in the County.
- The creation of a Women's Advisory Commission.
- Continuing to keep El Paso County's history alive with Corazón, Historia, y Raíces program.
- Working with federal partners to support County Initiatives via congressional funding from the Consolidated Appropriations Act.

Since 1991, NACo has encouraged counties across the country to raise public awareness about county roles and responsibilities during the month of April.

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