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El Paso County Invites Community to Upcoming CO Bond Meeting at Ascarate Park

EL PASO, TX - El Paso County invites residents to the next public meeting to learn about the County's proposed \$54 million in Certificates of Obligation (COs), scheduled for **Thursday, May 1, 2025**, from **6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at the **Ascarate Park Pavilion**, located at **6900 Delta Drive, El Paso, TX 79905**.

The meeting is part of a series of community discussions hosted by the County to share information about proposed infrastructure projects that would be funded through COs—long-term, tax-exempt debt instruments used for essential public improvements. Projects under consideration include expanding access to clean drinking water, enhancing roadway safety, upgrading HVAC systems at the Family Youth Services Center, and investing in flood control infrastructure.

Importantly, these investments would be made without raising the County's debt service tax rate. The COs are estimated to carry an interest rate of approximately 4.74%, and the Commissioners Court is expected to consider final approval of the issuance on **May 12, 2025**.

This in-person meeting offers an opportunity for residents, especially those in Precinct 2, to hear directly from County leaders, ask questions, and understand how these proposed improvements can enhance public safety, health, and quality of life in our communities.

For more information about the proposed projects and to view additional meeting dates, visit:
www.epcountytx.gov/co-bond/

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