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### **El Paso Public Libraries Launches County Pop-Up Locations for Enhanced Library Card Program**

**EL PASO, TX** — El Paso County’s Community Services Department in collaboration with the City of El Paso’s Public Libraries and Border Network for Human Rights, will launch the Enhanced Library Card (ELC) Program at County facilities as pop-up locations. The locations will serve El Paso residents living outside of city limits.

The ELC program will allow county residents to access city library services at no cost to the residents. Prior to the ELC program, County residents that lived outside of city limits would have to pay a membership fee to access city libraries. The fees ranged from \$50 for six months and \$100 for annual memberships.

The new ELC is a free full-service library card, available to all County and City residents in El Paso 18 years of age or older. The library card will contain personally identifiable information such as a photo, name, address, height, weight, age, and gender. The card can be utilized as a supplemental form of identification at all El Paso County and City of El Paso offices. To obtain an ELC, residents must have proof of identification and proof of residence within El Paso County. Furthermore, the card will contain added security features and will be non-transferable.

The card will be available at the following pop-up locations:

1. Ilumina Library - Agua Dulce - 15371 Kentwood Ave, Horizon City, TX 79928
  - a. Fridays, 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
2. Fabens Community Center - 201, NW Camp St, Fabens, TX 79838
  - a. Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
3. Canutillo Community Center - 7351 Bosque Rd, Canutillo, TX 79835
  - a. Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

More information regarding pop-up events, and a complete list of acceptable documentation and guidelines for the ELC can be found at [ElPasoLibrary.org](http://ElPasoLibrary.org).