

**CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS  
AGENDA ITEM  
AGENDA SUMMARY FORM**

**DEPARTMENT:** Mayor and Council

**AGENDA DATE:** Tuesday, May 26, 2020

**CONTACT PERSON NAME AND PHONE NUMBER:**  
City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7- 915.212.0007

**DISTRICT(S) AFFECTED:** All Districts

**STRATEGIC GOAL:** Goal 8 - Nurture and Promote a Healthy, Sustainable Community  
Goal 5 - Promote Transparent and Consistent Communication Amongst All Members of the Community

**SUBJECT:**

**APPROVE** a resolution / ordinance / lease to do what? **OR AUTHORIZE** the City Manager to do what? Be descriptive of what we want Council to approve. Include \$ amount if applicable.

Presentation and Update by Justin Rotti, Endeavors Outreach Specialist, on the \$3.25 million grant from CARES Act funding received by Endeavors to Assist Veterans Impacted by COVID-19

**BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:**

Discussion of the what, why, where, when, and how to enable Council to have reasonably complete description of the contemplated action. This should include attachment of bid tabulation, or ordinance or resolution if appropriate. What are the benefits to the City of this action? What are the citizen concerns?

**PRIOR COUNCIL ACTION:**

Has the Council previously considered this item or a closely related one? N/A

**AMOUNT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

How will this item be funded? Has the item been budgeted? If so, identify funding source by account numbers and description of account. Does it require a budget transfer?

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\*\*\*\*\*REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION\*\*\*\*\*

# **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR QUALIFYING VETERANS IMPACTED BY COVID-19**

- **Short-term emergency housing for veterans experiencing homelessness**
- **Financial assistance for veterans at risk of homelessness who are behind on their rent**
- **Access to community resources through case management**



Supportive Services for Veteran Families

**VETERANS IN NEED OF ASSISTANCE PLEASE  
CONTACT ENDEAVORS FOR ELIGIBILITY:**

**(915) 308-9760**

**SSVF-SA@endeavors.org**



# Henry Rivera

## *City Representative, District 7*

**City Representative  
Henry Rivera  
Serves District 7 &  
the City of El Paso  
on these City  
Boards, Committees  
& Consortium:**

El Paso Metropolitan  
Planning Organization  
(MPO) Transportation  
Policy Board (TPB)

City of El Paso Financial  
Oversight and Audit  
Committee (FOAC)

Sun Metro Mass Transit  
Board

Downtown Development  
Corporation

Rio Grande Council of  
Governments (RGCOG)  
Board of Directors

Justice Leadership Council  
of the El Paso Health  
Consortium



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## **Endeavors Receives \$3.25 Million Grant from the Cares Act to Assist Veterans Impacted by COVID-19, City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7 Urges Veterans to Contact Endeavors for Financial Assistance**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | May 15, 2020**

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**EL PASO, Texas** - On May 1, 2020, Endeavors, a social services non-profit, received an additional \$3.25M to serve over 80 counties throughout Texas, including District 7 through their Supportive Services for Veterans and Families program.

"We are working quickly to help Veterans and their families in the El Paso community to get back on their feet by providing financial assistance to those who are behind on rent," said Justin Rotti, Endeavors Outreach Specialist. "We can also offer access to other community resources and short-term emergency housing for Veterans currently experiencing homelessness."

Endeavors has immediate financial assistance for Veterans in our El Paso community impacted by COVID-19.

- Financial assistance for Veterans at risk of homelessness who are behind on their rent
- Short-term emergency housing for Veterans experiencing homelessness
- Access to community resources through case management

"It's important for Veterans in our community who are in need of assistance to contact Endeavors immediately as these funds need to be dispersed within 90 days," said City Representative Henry Rivera, District 7. "I thank Endeavors for their continuous work throughout our community and hope that our Veterans will reach out to see if they're eligible."

If you or someone you know needs help with rental assistance, please give Endeavors a call at (915) 308-9760 today and learn more at [www.endeavors.org/SSVFcares](http://www.endeavors.org/SSVFcares).

### **ABOUT ENDEAVORS**

Endeavors, a San Antonio based nonprofit, is a longstanding national nonprofit agency that provides an array of programs and services in support of children, families, Veterans and those struggling with mental illness, disabilities, disasters or emergencies. Endeavors serves vulnerable people in crisis through personalized services. For more information, please visit [www.endeavors.org](http://www.endeavors.org).

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