



“HACEP has been recognized as one of the visionary funding partners of Digital El Paso and received the Texas Association of Government Technology managers (TAGITM) President’s award for the best collaborative project in the state of Texas. TAGITM is an information system’s professional organization that provides a forum for generating ideas, sharing problems, and developing solutions. The association’s main objective is to enable cities, counties, schools and appraisal districts within Texas to realize the full potential of automation.

Emerging from the Mayor’s “NextGen Cabinet”, a collaborative group began to identify local community needs, recognize technical challenges, and develop a sense of stewardship for effectively planning for the deployment of a broadband infrastructure throughout El Paso with the goal of bringing wireless internet access to every citizen. Known as “Digital El Paso” they developed an approximately 1.5 square mile proof of concept area funded by the City of El Paso, County of El Paso, El Paso Independent School District, and the Housing Authority of the City of El Paso.

As this pilot and associated technologies continue to grow, benefits could be achieved for our HACEP communities in the areas of collaboration, infrastructure, security and wireless internet access. This access is providing opportunities to insert new mobile technologies into community development, economic development, education, healthcare, social services, homeland security, justice and public safety”

