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Industry and Economic Development Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, June 21, 2023

Time: 11:30 a.m. MST

Location: Workforce Solutions Borderplex, Inc.
304 Texas Avenue, 1st Floor Conference Room
El Paso, Texas 79901

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND NOTE OF ATTENDANCE

Ruben Torres, Industry and Economic Development Committee Chair

2. ACTIVITY REPORTS

A: Discussion and update on the Business Collaboration Contracts

(Bianca Cervantes, Communications Director)

- Overview of completed contracts
- El Paso Hispanic Chamber and El Paso Chamber Presentations – Immigration Forum (*Terri Reed EPHC -Business Center, El Paso Project Director and Mia - Romero Director of Advocacy*)

B: Discussion and updates on Economic and Workforce Development projects

(Leila Melendez, Chief Executive Officer, and Alma Aranda, Director of Innovation and Development)

- EDA Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program Grant
- NSF Regional Innovation Engines Grant: Paso del Norte Innovation for Defense and Aerospace (IDEA) Engine

3. ADJOURN

A: Discussion on items of interest for next agenda – August 16, 2023