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City of El Centro to host community meeting on City budget May 11

EL CENTRO, Calif. — May 4, 2026 — The City of El Centro invites residents to join us for a virtual meeting to be held on Monday, May 11 at 6 p.m. via Zoom. This session will provide an opportunity for the community to learn about El Centro’s financial planning process and the use of local funds. City staff will present an overview of the budget process and how funding will be used. Residents will also have the opportunity to ask questions following the presentation.

“Understanding how the City plans and uses its budget helps residents stay informed and engaged in the process,” said El Centro City Manager Robert Sawyer. “We are looking forward to connecting with the community. Our goal is to make the budget process more accessible and encourage residents to take part in the conversation about how decisions are made for the City.”

Each June, the City Council adopts the Annual Operating Budget ahead of the new fiscal year, ensuring a spending plan is in place before July 1. The process begins with the Director of Finance and the City Manager reviewing the initial budget before bringing it to the City Council.

With increased resident understanding of City finances, community participation can help El Centro continue to demonstrate its mission to deliver exceptional services and opportunities that enable a vibrant and resilient community for residents, businesses and visitors, while celebrating our rich culture and diversity through financially-supported operations, improvement projects and programs.

Make your voice heard, please submit questions ahead of time at publicinfo@cityofelcentro.org. To learn more, visit <https://www.cityofelcentro.org/1452/El-Centros-Budget>.

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