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Nonprofit Receives \$16,000 Grant To Repair Homes in El Paso County

(El Paso)—Nonprofit Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation has received a \$16,000 grant from the Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC) to repair homes of very low-income households in El Paso County. Accepting the check on behalf of Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation was Executive Director Rose Garcia and Mike Rudloff, Housing Rehab Program Manager. The grant was presented by Jerry Romero, TSAHC Board Member.

"We are so pleased that Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation has been selected by TSAHC as a grant recipient this year," said Ms. Garcia. "This funding will help us improve the quality of life for three families here in El Paso by repairing their homes free of charge. All families to be served with our award are very low-income and would not be able to afford to make these repairs on their own."

Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation will focus its award specifically on making the homes of senior and/or disabled homeowners safer, healthier, energy efficient and accessible. Repairs will include roof repairs or replacements, electrical system repairs, wastewater system repairs, repairs to doors and windows, heating and cooling system repairs, and accessibility modifications.

"We are very impressed with the success Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation has had with its housing repair program," said Jerry Romero, TSAHC Board Member. "We are happy to support their efforts with a Texas Foundations Fund award that will allow them to serve more seniors and people with disabilities in El Paso."

Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation received one of 13 Texas Foundations Fund grants awarded in Texas this year by TSAHC.

About Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation

The Texas State Affordable Housing Corporation (TSAHC) is a statewide non-profit organization created by the Texas Legislature whose mission is to serve the housing needs of low-income Texans and other underserved populations who do not have comparable housing options through conventional financial channels. TSAHC provides several affordable housing programs such as first-time homebuyer programs, lending programs to help create and rehab affordable single family and multifamily housing and grant programs to help other nonprofits serve extremely low income families. All TSAHC programs are offered statewide, with special attention given to rural areas and other select target areas. Please visit www.tsahc.org

About Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation

Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation is a regional housing and community development corporation whose purpose is to improve the quality of life and economic conditions of low-income persons residing in distressed and underserved communities by providing affordable housing and community development through construction activities, lending, training and employment opportunities. Please visit www.tierradelsolhousing.org

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