



**SOUTHWEST BORDER
REGIONAL COMMISSION**

Juan Eduardo Sanchez, Federal Co-Chairman of the Southwest Border Regional Commission

Biography

Juan Sanchez's knowledge of the southwest region is both personal and professional. Raised in Laredo, Texas, on the U.S.-Mexico border, Sanchez attended public schools through college- graduating with a Bachelor's degree in Political Science from Texas A&M International University. Mr. Sanchez has first-hand knowledge of the unique challenges facing the Southwest Border Regional Commission's (SBRC) service area.



Sanchez has spent more than sixteen years in public service working to improve the quality of life for people on the U.S.-Mexico border. Through various positions in both houses of Congress, he has worked with federal, state, and local governments to help create economic growth and development opportunities for the southwest region. This has included working hand in hand with community leaders in New Mexico and across south Texas, helping to deliver resources and develop tools for underserved communities, tribes, educational institutions, local governments, and non-profits. Mr. Sanchez has been a driving force behind initiatives supporting border communities, expanding federal investment in water infrastructure projects, assisting local governments in navigating federal funding bureaucracy, and helping secure the initial funding for the Southwest Regional Border Commission.