

Subject: RE: IPRA Request (NM-OTERO-22-0608) (OC File #22PRR092)
Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 12:12:55 PM Eastern Daylight Time
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To: AO Records
CC: 'Sylvia Tillbrook'
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EXTERNAL SENDER

Marwah,

You can find the responsive records to your IPRA request at the following link below. Please let me know if you have any issues or concerns.

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/hishvb9g!pw1nkg/AAAQKNXA89kT1jGOV5PAB1-va?dl=0>

v/r,
RB

R. B. Nichols

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Subject: RE: IPRA Request (NM-OTERO-22-0608) (OC File #22PRR092)

Good Morning Marwah,

We will need additional time to respond to your request, until July 23, 2022.
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sylvia C Tillbrook
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The seal of Otero County, New Mexico, featuring a central figure holding a staff, surrounded by the text "Country Of Otero" and "New Mexico".

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Subject: RE: IPRA Request (NM-OTERO-22-0608) (OC File #22PRR092)

Good Morning Marwah,

We will need additional time to respond to your request, until July 8, 2022.
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Dear Custodian of Public Records:

Please find attached a request for records under New Mexico's Inspection of Public Records Act.

Sincerely,

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Marwah Adhoob
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IPRA: NM-OTERO-22-0608

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Attachment(s): "BCC Regular Meeting 6-09-2022.pdf"

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Subject: BCC REGULAR MEETING 6-9-2022

Please see attached. I apologize it was not in the previous email.





COUNTY OF OTERO, NEW MEXICO REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

County Administration Building
1101 New York Avenue, Room 123
Thursday, June 9, 2022 - 9:00 AM

**Commission Chairman: Vickie Marquardt, District 3
Commission Vice-Chairman: Gerald Matherly, District 1
Commission Member: Couy Griffin, District 2**

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL INVOCATION PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

“I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

SALUTE TO THE FLAG OF NEW MEXICO

“I salute the flag of the state of New Mexico, the Zia symbol of perfect friendship among united cultures.”

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

All items marked “CA” will be approved by a single motion, these items on the “Consent Agenda” are considered routine and should not require further discussion. Items can be removed at the request of a Commissioner.

Sheriff’s Office Report:

Emergency Services Report:

Road Department Report:

Project Manager Report:

Detention Center Report:

Public Hearings: (9:05 am)

- 1 Discuss, hear public comment and consider approval of preliminary plat Chaparral Desert Hill No. 2.

CA Consent Agenda:

- CA2 Request approval of Accounts Payable Bills Lists BL#44, BL#45, BL#46, and BL#47. Submitted by: Julianne Hall, Finance Director
- CA3 Request approval of Resolution #06-09-22/110-50 Budget Adjustments - Operating Expenses, Wildland Fire Reimbursement, and Grant. Submitted by: Julianne Hall, Finance Director
- CA4 Request approval of Resolution #06-09-22/110-53 approving the Subdivision Administrative Fees for 2022/23. Submitted by: Sylvia Tillbrook, Planning Coordinator
- CA5 Request approval of May 3, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes. Submitted by: Robyn Holmes, County Clerk
- CA6 Request approval of May 5, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes. Submitted by: Robyn Holmes, County Clerk
- CA7 Request approval of May 5, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes. Submitted by: Robyn Holmes, County Clerk
- CA8 Request approval of May 9, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes. Submitted by: Robyn Holmes, County Clerk
- CA9 Request approval of May 12, 2022 Regular Meeting Minutes. Submitted by: Robyn Holmes, County Clerk
- CA10 Request approval of May 23, 2022 Special Meeting Minutes. Submitted by: Robyn Holmes, County Clerk
- CA11 Request approval of Financial Reports for Quarter Ending March 31, 2022. Submitted by: Julianne Hall, Finance Director
- CA12 Request approval of Amendment 2 to CYFD Agreement for Juvenile Justice System Grant FY2022-2023. Submitted by: Julianne Hall, Finance Director
- CA13 Request approval to award RFP 22-016 Auditor Service Contract, to Kriegel/Gray/Shaw & Co.,PC. This is one year contract with the option to renew for an additional year not to exceed a total of two (2) years. The amount of the contract is for (\$53,225.00) including all taxes. per year. Total cost for two (2) years is (\$106,450.00). Submitted by: Ginger Herndon, Purchasing Agent
- CA14 Request approval for fire departments to apply for the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program through FEMA. Submitted by: Matt Clark, Emergency Services Director

- CA15 Request approval of the renewal of premium and coverage summary for both the Worker's Compensation and AD&D for the volunteer fire departments. Submitted by: Matt Clark, Emergency Services Director
- CA16 Request approval to submit annual applications to the New Mexico Fire Protection Grant Council for County and Municipal fire departments for the funding of special projects. Submitted by: Matt Clark, Emergency Services Director

Scheduled Citizen Communications:

- 17 Chuck Andreas would like to discuss the problems and urgent issues with the Alamogordo Public Schools.

Unscheduled Citizen Communications: (Limited to 3 Minutes)

- 18 The issues raised during "Unscheduled Citizen Communication" are not action items and shall not be entitled to decision making by the Otero County Commission at the meeting where they are first raised. These items must pertain to County business, which cannot wait until the next regularly scheduled meeting.

New Business:

- 19 Request approval of Resolution #06-09-22/110-51 Updating the Travel and Per Diem Rates for FY23. Submitted by: Julianne Hall, Finance Director
- 20 Request approval of Resolution #06-09-22/110-52 Presentation and Approval of the FY2021 Financial Audit. Submitted by: Julianne Hall, Finance Director
- 21 Request approval for R.B. Nichols, County Attorney to draft a cease and desist order against the USFS water enclosures currently being built. Grounds and standing to be provided thru the US Supreme Court Decision. Submitted by: Couy Griffin, Commissioner
- 22 Request approval to hand counting all ballots cast inside the Dominion Voting System to verify vote count of machine after the June 7th primary. Submitted by: Couy Griffin, Commissioner
- 23 Request approval to remove all election ballot drop boxes from the public square in an attempt to secure our election in 2022. Submitted by: Couy Griffin, Commissioner
- 24 Request approval to discontinue the use of Dominion Voting Machines before the 2022 General Election. Submitted by: Couy Griffin, Commissioner
- 25 Request approval of the negotiated Union contract between Otero County and New Mexico Coalition of Public Safety Officers. Submitted by: Cassie Green, Human Resources Director
- 26 Request Approval to award Sealed Bid 22-022 Chain-link fence to Mirador for the amount of(\$42,460.00) plus all applicable taxes. Submitted by: Ginger Herndon, Purchasing Agent

Commission Discussion/Correspondence:

- A. Gerald Matherly - (District 1)
- B. Couy Griffin - (District 2)
- C. Vickie Marquardt – (District 3)

County Manager’s Report:

County Attorney’s Report:

***NOTE:** Commission always reserves the right to adjust the agenda as needed to better serve the public.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- 1. Pending/Threatened Litigation
 - a. Courthouse

ADJOURNMENT

From: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 10:29 AM EDT
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Subject: FW: Hey motherfucker

From: Jeanne Rockman <jeanne@regconsultingllc.com>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 7:28 AM
To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Hey motherfucker

You aren't very bright are you Couy or whatever the fuck your ridiculous fucking name is. Don't you think it's a dangerous occupation to steal peoples votes from them you cocksucker? Well, I'm here to tell you that your insurrection will not go unpunished by the people you dumb bastard. Are you one of the ones who actually believe the bullshit you push, or are you just like Chump and are fully aware of your fraud? You're either a fucking moron or a deceitful criminal (posing as a pastor, of course, you pedophile), either way you're a traitor and we don't tolerate them here. Given the scum suckers (like you) that have arose since pee pee boy showed up, we really need to reinstate public hangings for traitors like you. Govern yourself accordingly but let me make sure you understand my position, if you ever try to steal MY vote again, I will find you and cut your fucking head off, got it scumbag??

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From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
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Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Clarissa Baca <cbaca@nmcounties.org>
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Subject: NMC Meeting Materials - June 16, 2022

Dear Board of Directors,

Attached are the meeting materials for the upcoming New Mexico Counties (NMC) Board of Directors board meeting. The materials are also available through a weblink (provided below), in case you are unable to open the PDF document. A printed hard copy will be available on-site on the day of the meeting. Please note, during this meeting we will hold elections for (2) NMC leadership positions, President Elect and Vice President. If you are unable to attend the meeting, we encourage you to designate another elected official from your county to serve as your proxy. If you will be sending a proxy, please notify me promptly so that we can complete the necessary form that will authorize them to vote in your absence. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Meeting Materials Weblinks

1. Agenda – [Click here!](#)
2. Board Meeting Materials – [Click here!](#)

Meeting Location

Albuquerque Convention Center
Room: San Miguel/Mesilla (across the foyer)
401 2nd Street NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Thank you,

Clarissa Baca
Member Services Coordinator
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cbaca@nmcounties.org



JOIN US IN BERNALILLO COUNTY

NMC 85th Annual Conference – June 13-17, 2022

[REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!! CLICK HERE TO REGISTER!](#)

*Online registration deadline is **Wednesday, June 1, 2022***

*On-site registration will begin **Tuesday, June 14, 2022***

Board of Directors Meeting



**NEW MEXICO
COUNTIES**
33 STRONG

In-person Meeting
Albuquerque Convention Center
June 16, 2022 – 4:00 p.m.

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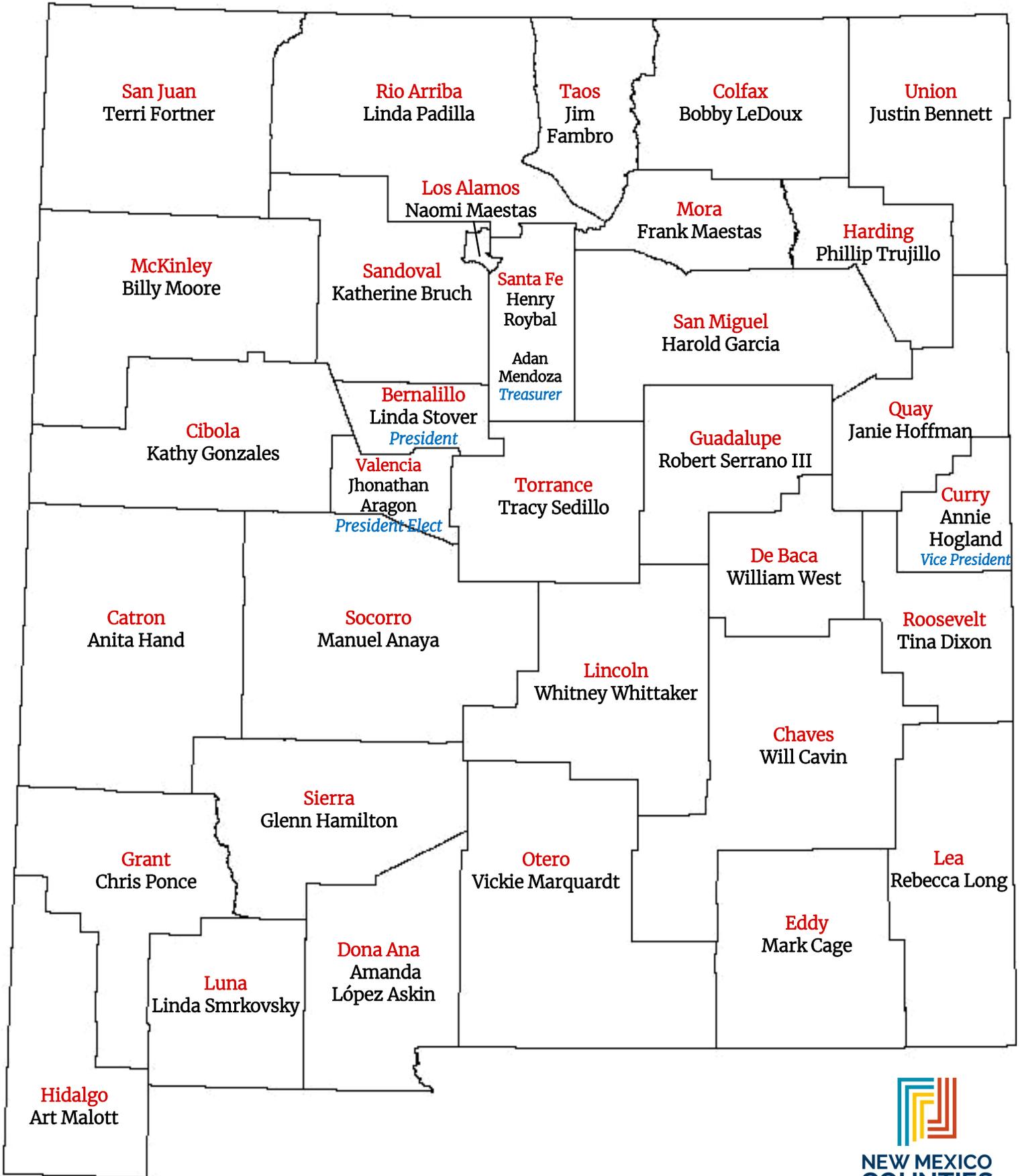


Board of Directors' Meeting
Albuquerque Convention Center
Room: San Miguel/Mesilla
401 2nd Street NW
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102
In-person Meeting
Thursday, June 16, 2022
4:00 p.m.

AGENDA

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| I. Welcome, Call to Order, Pledge & Roll Call | President Linda Stover |
| II. Approval of Agenda | Linda Stover |
| III. Approval of Minutes | Linda Stover |
| a. Board Minutes – May 6, 2022 | |
| IV. Presentations | |
| a. National Association of Counties | Jonathan Shuffield |
| b. Bureau of Land Management | Melanie Barnes |
| c. The ARC New Mexico | Jenny Bartos |
| V. Action Items | |
| a. Elections | Linda Stover |
| • President Elect & Vice President | |
| b. Executive Committee Caucus | Joy Esparsen |
| • District 1 (Los Alamos, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan & Santa Fe) | |
| • District 3 (Bernalillo, Catron, Cibola, Socorro & Valencia) | |
| • District 5 (Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna & Sierra) | |
| c. Extension Request Wildfire Risk Reduction Grants | Joy Esparsen |
| VI. Board & Committee Reports | |
| a. NACo Board Report | Jhonathan Aragon/Phillip Trujillo |
| b. WIR Board Report | Will Cavin/Justin Bennett |
| c. NM County Insurance Authority Board | Jim Fambro |
| VII. Communications | |
| a. President | Linda Stover |
| b. Executive Director | Steve Kopelman |
| c. General Counsel | Grace Philips |
| d. Finance Report | Richard Garcia |
| e. Risk Management Report | Taylor Horst |
| f. Government Affairs & Member Services | Joy Esparsen |
| VIII. New Business | Linda Stover |
| IX. Adjournment | Linda Stover |

New Mexico Counties Board of Directors 2021-2023





Board of Directors 2021-2023

Officers

President	President Elect	Vice President
Linda Stover Clerk – 1/1/2017 <u>Contact Information:</u> One Civic Plaza NW, 10th Floor Albuquerque, NM 87102 Work: (505) 468-1290 Cell: (505) 453-0770 lstover@bernco.gov	Jhonathan Aragon Commissioner – 1/1/2013 <u>Contact Information:</u> PO Box 1119 Los Lunas, NM 87031 Home: (505) 916-0538 Cell: (505) 610-0870 jhonathan.aragon@co.valencia.nm.us	Annie Hogland Clerk – 1/1/2015 <u>Contact Information:</u> 417 Giddings St. Clovis, NM 88101 Work: (575) 763-5591 Cell: (505) 918-7533 ahogland@currycounty.org

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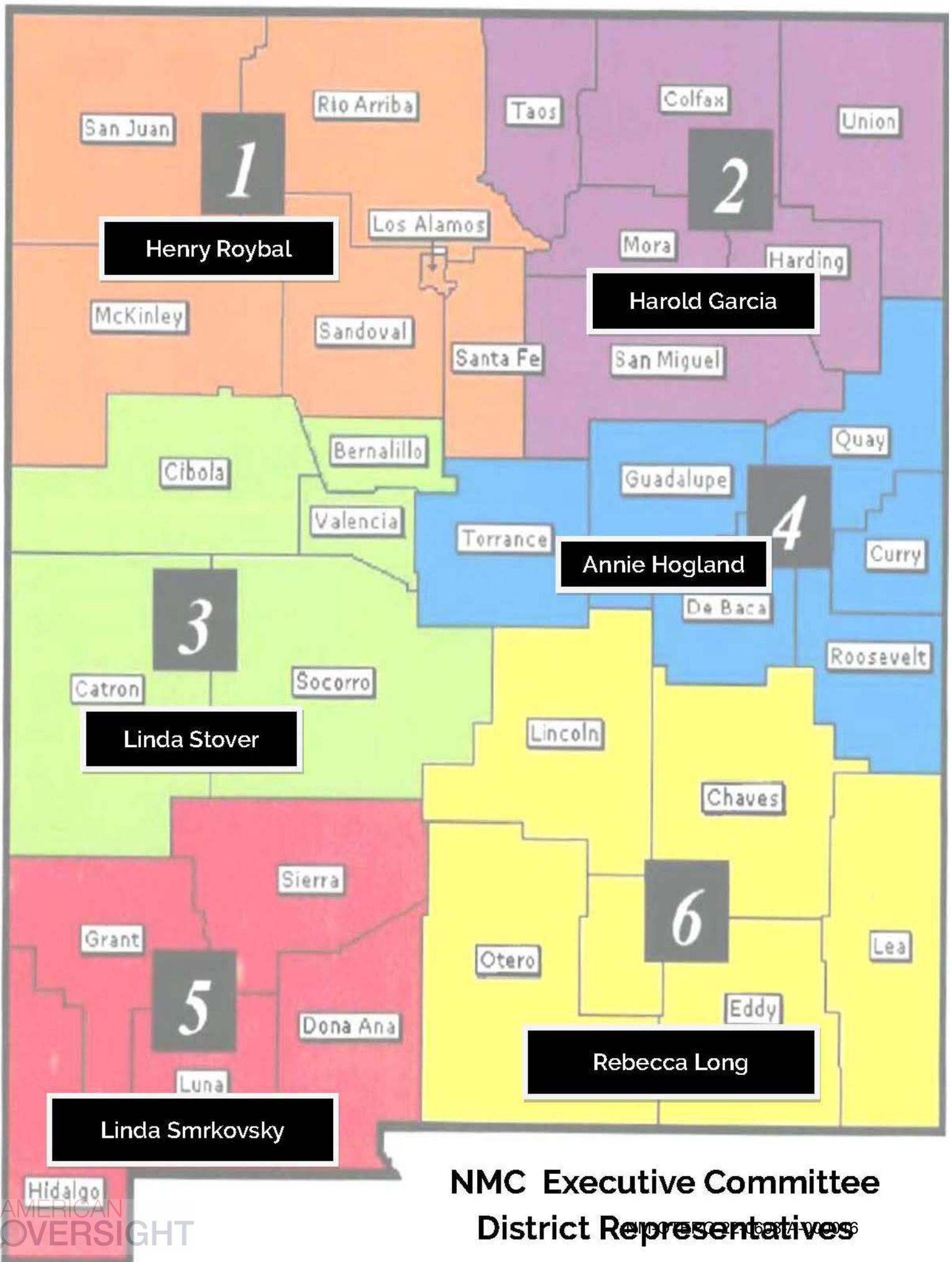
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**NMC Executive Committee
District Representatives**



Executive Committee

2021 - 2022

President	President Elect	Vice President
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Approval of Minutes

- Board Minutes – May 06, 2022

**New Mexico Counties
Board of Directors Meeting**
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Albuquerque
201 Marquette Ave NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Hybrid Meeting
Friday, May 6, 2022

MINUTES

OFFICERS

Linda Stover, President
Jhonathan Aragon, President Elect
Annie Hogland, Vice President
Steve Boyle, Past President

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS

Adan Mendoza, Treasurer
Jhonathan Aragon, NACo Board Member
Phillip Trujillo, NACo Board Member
Will Cavin, WIR Board Member
Jim Fambro, NMCI Board Member
Tom Pestak, Probate Judge Affiliate Rep.

COUNTY

BOARD MEMBER

Bernalillo	Linda Stover
Catron	Anita Hand
Chaves	Will Cavin
Cibola	Kathy Gonzales
Colfax	Bobby Ledoux
Curry	Annie Hogland
De Baca	William West
Doña Ana	Amanda Askin-Lopez
Eddy	Mark Cage
Grant	Chris Ponce
Guadalupe	Robert Serrano III
Harding	Phillip Trujillo
Hidalgo	Art Malott
Lea	Rebecca Long
Lincoln	Todd Proctor (proxy)
Los Alamos	Naomi Maestas
Luna	Linda Smrkovsky

COUNTY

BOARD MEMBER

McKinley	Billy Moore
Mora	Frank Maestas
Otero	Vickie Marquardt
Quay	Janie Hoffman
Rio Arriba	Christine Bustos (proxy)
Roosevelt	Tina Dixon
San Juan	Terri Fortner
San Miguel	Harold Garcia
Sandoval	Katherine Bruch
Santa Fe	Henry Roybal
Sierra	Glenn Hamilton
Socorro	Manuel Anaya
Taos	Jim Fambro
Torrance	Tracy Sedillo
Union	Justin Bennett
Valencia	Jhonathan Aragon

NMC STAFF:

Steve Kopelman, Executive Director
Joy Esparsen, Deputy Executive Director
Grace Philips, General Counsel
Brian Moore, Government Relations
Leandro Cordova, Finance Director
Susan Mayes, Communications Director
Clarissa Baca, Member Services Coord.

Guests:

Janet Pacheco Morton, Morton Accounting

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER

President Linda Stover called the New Mexico Counties (NMC) Board of Directors' meeting to order at 8:38 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance and the salute to the New Mexico state flag were recited. President Stover welcomed participants and thanked them for their attendance. Ms. Stover noted that those present will need to speak into a microphone when speaking, so that attendees online are able to hear.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Rebecca Long made a motion to approve the agenda. Will Cavin seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Glenn Hamilton made a motion to approve the Board meeting minutes for January 18 and February 5, 2022, as well as the Executive Committee minutes for January 27, February 10, March 14, and April 28, 2022. Frank Maestas seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Selection of Executive Director

Phillip Trujillo made a motion to move into Executive Session. Jhonathan Aragon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Rebecca Long made a motion to move out Executive Session. Mark Cage seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Stover announced that the Board agreed to offer Deputy Director Joy Esparsen the Executive Director position upon the retirement of the current Executive Director Steve Kopelman. Rebecca Long made a motion to approve the Executive Director job offer to Joy Esparsen. Janie Hoffman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously. Mark Cage thanked both Deputy Director Joy Esparsen and General Counsel Grace Philips for their interest in the position and the interviews they provided.

ACTION ITEMS

Approval to Accept the NMC Audit for Fiscal Year 2021

Auditor Janet Pacheco-Morton reviewed the audit performed on the NMC financials. Morton Accounting audited the financial statements of NMC, including the statements of financial position as of June 30, 2021 and 2020, statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows, and reviewed the related notes to the financial statements. Ms. Pacheco announced that NMC received a "clean unmodified opinion." Janie Hoffman made a motion to approve the audit as presented. Jhonathan Aragon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Executive Director Steve Kopelman introduced the new Finance Director Richard Garcia. Mr. Kopelman expressed his appreciation to NMC's Finance Department and commended their efforts.

Approval of the 2022-2023 NMC Budget

Finance Director Richard Garcia reviewed the proposed NMC 2022-2023 budget. He added that NMC staff is proposing a 10% increase in the participation fees, which have not increased in over 10 years. Staff worked together to develop a comprehensive budget to include the revenue received with conferences, the grant administrative fees, Business Partner memberships, and Loss Prevention trainings. Mr. Garcia reviewed the expenses to include

salaries and wages, staff trainings, legislative expenses, conference expenses, dues and fees, special projects, in-state and out-of-state travel, and publications. He added that the rent line item will be removed with the purchase of the new Albuquerque office and that a portion of the mortgage was financed. Frank Maestas made a motion to approve the proposed 2022-2023 budget as presented. Robert Serrano III seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

2022-2023 Wildfire Risk Reduction Grants

Deputy Director Joy Esparsen stated that the Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant Program was established in 2005, as part of NMC and Bureau of Land Management (BLM) partnership, with funding from the National Fire Plan. The program targets at-risk communities by offering financial assistance to help defray the costs of preparing Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP), completing fuel reductions, or providing outreach and education. She noted on April 25th, NMC convened a panel of grant reviewers to conduct a thorough assessment of the 16 grant applications requesting a total of \$487,267.00 in funding. This amount is double the funding available for this grant cycle. Panel members were comprised of representatives from New Mexico State Land Office, Forest Stewards Guild, and NMC. A BLM representative attended to provide expertise. Other state and federal partners were invited, but unavailable due to the fires currently burning in New Mexico. Ms. Esparsen mentioned that the applications are ranked and scored by the panel members in each category after debate; based upon the merits of the application package received. The applications are then reviewed collectively and ranked based upon the 2022-2023 program criteria and amount of funding available. Special priority was given to projects that showed a direct benefit to BLM lands. Janie Hoffman made a motion to approve the projects as recommended by the panel review committee. Jhonathan Aragon seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Consideration of Partial Sale/Lease Option at 444 Galisteo

Executive Director Kopelman stated that the majority of the NMC staff is working remotely since the pandemic. The need for office space has downsized and currently 1/3 of the Santa Fe office is vacant. Most of the adjusters will continue to work from home and will only be in the office when needed for meetings. Mr. Kopelman mentioned that he did hold a senior staff meeting and it was agreed to lease a portion of the building out. He added that Ms. Philips, Mr. Garcia, Ms. Esparsen, and he had met with Barker Reality, LLC to discuss selling and leasing options. Barker Reality has offered to assist with property management group at 10%. Mark Cage stated that it would not be a wise decision to sell the property, as it is in a convenient downtown area. He would recommend that staff lease the (8) offices. He noted that the property will likely appreciate in future years. Mark Cage made a motion to approve that staff move forward with the lease of the property vs. selling. Steve Boyle seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Interim Resolution to Define Conservation under the America the Beautiful Initiative

President Elect Jhonathan Aragon stated that the National Association of Counties (NACo) Board of Directors recently approved a resolution regarding the America the Beautiful Initiative and he would like the Board to consider adopting the resolution. Will Cavin noted that the resolution seeks to provide a clear definition of conservation with regards to this federal initiative. He added that the agricultural lands in production should not be at risk of having restrictive land use designations placed on them to achieve a 30% conservation goal. Will Cavin made a motion to approve the resolution to define conservation under the America the Beautiful Initiative. Phillip Trujillo seconded the motion, which passed with Sandoval County voting in opposition.

BOARD & COMMITTEE REPORTS

NACo Board Report

National Association of Counties (NACo) Board Representative Jhonathan Aragon noted that he emailed a copy of the approved NACo 2023 legislative priorities to the Board members for review. He added that the NACo Board has not met since the last NMC Board meeting. NACo Board Representative Phillip Trujillo reminded members that counties should take advantage of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding and if they have any questions to reach out to the NMC staff. The NACo Annual Conference will be held in July in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Aragon encouraged members to participate in NACo steering committees and engage with NACo. Interested individuals should contact NMC Government Affairs Specialist Aelysea Webb.

WIR Board Report

Western Interstate Region (WIR) Board Representative Justin Bennett shared that the WIR Conference is coming up and will be held in Anchorage, Alaska. WIR Board Representative Will Cavin stressed the importance of having New Mexico representation on the NACo steering committees and encouraged participation. He expressed his appreciation to the NMC Executive Committee, Mr. Kopelman, and Ms. Esparsen for their comments on behalf of New Mexico regarding Waters of the U.S. Mr. Cavin encouraged the members to pay close attention to the State of New Mexico public lands and wilderness concerns within their counties.

NM County Insurance Authority Board

NMCIA Board Representative Jim Fambro reported that the NMCIA Board met on January 18, 2022. The NMCIA Pool also held its annual meeting during the NMC Legislative Conference. The membership ratified the Class A appointments to the Board with all Class A directors retaining their current seats including Bernalillo Deputy County Manager for General Services Lisa Sedillo-White, Deputy County Manager for Finance Shirley Ragin, Dona Ana County Commissioner Shannon Reynolds, San Juan County Claims Manager Cynthia Singleton, Sandoval County Commissioner Michael Meek, and Santa Fe County Manager Gregory S. Shaffer. He added that the Board held elections for the population directors; re-electing Cibola County Manager Kate Fletcher to the mid-level-low county position, Valencia County Manager Danny Monette to the mid-level-high county position, and Union County Manager Brandy Thompson as the small county. Mr. Fambro noted the underwriting committee will be recommending a discount on contributions for a third year in a row, but less than the 50% offered previously to assist counties still struggling from the pandemic and the current economic situation.

COMMUNICATIONS

President

Ms. Stover expressed her gratitude to the NMC staff for their hard work and the opportunity to serve as President. She enjoyed sitting in on the interview panel and expressed her gratitude to Ms. Philips and Ms. Esparsen for their interest in the Executive Director position. She provided an update on the 33 Strong campaign and Communications Director Susan Mayes shared a video clip of the second phase of the campaign which incorporates President Elect Jhonathan Aragon. Her mission is to educate the general public on the importance of county government. She encouraged county participation at the 85th Annual Conference in Bernalillo County.

Executive Director

Mr. Kopelman discussed the two workshops that will be held during the NMC Annual Conference. He stated the opioid settlement will pay New Mexico \$170 million with 55% to the counties and 45 % to municipalities. Mr. Kopelman stated the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) is scheduled to meet in the coming weeks in Roswell. NMC will have representation present during the meeting to discuss capital outlay reform. He announced that Government Relations Brian Moore is planning to retire and will not be renewing his contract. Mr. Kopelman noted that he, Ms. Philips, and Ms. Esparsen are looking at options to replace Mr. Moore.

General Counsel

General Counsel Grace Philips reported that the Legal Bureau has continued to be successful in obtaining dismissal or summary judgment at the earliest possible point in our cases. When that is not an option, the Bureau seeks to reduce exposure costs and wasteful fees in cases where liability is apparent. She added that since August, NMC Legal Bureau has prevailed on motions to dismiss in more than 10 cases, some of which involved very serious allegations. In more than a few of those, our motions were so strong that opposing counsel simply abandoned their claims against the various county defendants. She noted that the Bureau has prevailed on multiple summary judgment cases on issues ranging from IPRA disputes to wrongful death. Ms. Philips reported that the Legal Bureau hired a new paralegal, two summer interns, and has hired a recent graduate who will be taking the bar over the summer.

Finance Report

Finance Director Richard Garcia provided a financial report for the month ending, February 28, 2022. He noted a few line items under budget such as legislative expenses, publications and videos, dues and fees, and computer software supplies. NMC has purchased new computers for most, if not all, of its employees and the purchase of the new software is also reflected here. The total liabilities and net assets on the balance sheet decreased by \$3.3 million compared to a year ago. This decrease is primarily due to the conversion of the 457(b) plan to a 401(k) plan and the subsequent transfers made by employees respectively. Mr. Garcia added that the NMC 85th Annual Conference will be held in Bernalillo County on June 13-17, 2022. The Meetings Coordinator and other staff have done a tremendous job in coordinating this event. He reported that at this time there are 450 conference attendees registered.

Risk Management Report

Risk Management Director Taylor Horst reported that Los Alamos County joined the Workers' Compensation Pool effective July 1, 2022 and NMCI is thrilled to welcome them to this coverage program. He stated that annually the Workers' Compensation (July 1), and Multi-Line and Law Enforcement Pool (January 1) renewal cycles overlap. Staff will begin working with members on the data collection process in late June and several members will have their buildings appraised in person beginning in June for the January 1, 2023 renewal. Mr. Horst announced that Lisa Barela was hired into the newly created position of Loss Prevention Coordinator. Ms. Barela comes from the New Mexico Finance Authority, bringing vast administrative experience to this role. He added that NMC hired Rosa Quintana as a Multi-Line Claims Adjuster in a newly created position. She comes from State Risk Management and brings valuable adjusting experience to the team. He reported that the NMCI captive insurance company, New Mexico County Re, Inc., is up and running, and is responsible for a 10% quota share of any 2022 Law Enforcement claims that exceed the Pool's self-insured retention.

Government Affairs & Member Services

Meetings Coordinator Talia Storch shared that there are currently 450 conference registrations. The numbers are lower than we had anticipated, but it is not clear what the normal attendance will be following the pandemic. Ms. Storch provided an overview of the conference highlighted events. The conference will take place at the Albuquerque Convention Center and all meetings will be held at that facility.

Ms. Esparsen reported that as of April 30th, NMC has expended \$1,098,223.80 for the current Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant Program, BLM field office projects, and direct expenses. NMC has received an administrative fee of \$72,565.57 in support of the agreement to date. The 2021-2022 Wildfire Risk Reduction Grants have completed their 3rd quarter reporting and are scheduled to close on June 30th. She added that BLM has identified an additional \$975,000 for the 2022-2023 grant program and other field office projects. Ms. Esparsen reported that NMC continues to work with individual counties to share resources and answer questions on reporting compliance and allowable expenses for the American Rescue Plan Act as they relate to the U.S. Treasury allocations. All counties were required to submit their first Performance and Expenditure Report by April 30th. Ms. Esparsen encouraged participation at the NACo Annual Conference in Adams County in Colorado. She also reported that NMC is working with an architect on the roof replacement for the Santa Fe Office.

Ms. Esparsen stated she is incredibly honored that the Board selected her as the incoming Executive Director. She really enjoys working with the staff at NMC and is looking forward to successfully leading the organization.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.



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Elections

- President Elect
- Vice President

Article VII

Officers and NACo/WIR Representatives

~ Section 1 – Officers and Duties

The officers of NMAC shall be in order of rank:

- President
- President Elect
- Vice President
- Immediate Past President

The President shall be the chief elected official, preside at all meetings of the Board and the Executive Committee, and have other duties as are incumbent upon the office. The President may assign to other officers specific areas of responsibility. The President may recommend formation of committees of the Board and shall have authority to appoint all committee members. The President Elect shall automatically succeed the President. If the President is unable to preside at a meeting, the next highest ranking officer present shall preside. The President Elect shall chair the Advisory Council. The President Elect and Vice President shall perform any other duties requested by the President.

~ Section 2 – Elections

The Board representatives shall elect the President Elect, Vice President, and the National Association of Counties (NACo) and Western Interstate Region (WIR) Board representatives. Elections will be held at the NMAC Annual Conference. The positions shall be announced at the first general session, nominations shall be made at the second general session, and voting shall be conducted at the next duly called board meeting. Candidates must be an elected official from an active county member and must be nominated by an elected official from an active county member.

President Elect and Vice President elections shall be held as follows:

- A.** Elections shall be held annually and the term of office shall be one full year.
- B.** Each Board representative shall have one vote.
- C.** Balloting shall continue at the Board meeting until a candidate has received a majority of the ballots cast for that position.
- D.** If no candidate receives a majority of votes cast after a second round of voting, the candidate receiving the smallest number of votes shall be dropped from the ballot for each subsequent round of votes. A candidate may withdraw at any time.
- E.** Elected officers will assume their duties upon adjournment of the NMAC Annual Conference.
- F.** When the President's term expires, the President Elect shall automatically become President.



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Executive Committee Caucus

. District 1

(Los Alamos, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan & Santa Fe)

. District 3

(Bernalillo, Catron, Cibola, Socorro & Valencia)

. District 5

(Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna & Sierra)

Article VIII

Executive Committee

~ Section 1 - Membership

The Executive Committee is comprised of the President, President Elect, Vice President, Immediate Past President, and district members. The Treasurer and the Executive Director shall be nonvoting members. A person shall be eligible to run for and hold a position on the Executive Committee representing a district, only if currently a voting Board representative. The districts shall be as follows:

- District One: Los Alamos, McKinley, Rio Arriba, Sandoval, San Juan and Santa Fe Counties
- District Two: Colfax, Harding, Mora, San Miguel, Taos and Union Counties
- District Three: Bernalillo, Catron, Cibola, Socorro and Valencia Counties
- District Four: Curry, De Baca, Guadalupe, Quay, Roosevelt and Torrance Counties
- District Five: Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna and Sierra Counties
- District Six: Chaves, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln and Otero Counties

~ Section 2 – Selection of District Representatives

Members representing odd numbered districts shall be selected for a two-year term during even numbered years and members representing even numbered districts shall be selected for a two-year term during odd numbered years. At the NMAC Annual Conference the Board representatives shall caucus to select one Board representative from their district to represent their counties on the Executive Committee.

~ Section 3 – Duties

The Executive Committee shall advise the Executive Director as necessary between regularly scheduled meetings of the Board consistent with the policies of NMAC and shall:

- A.** Serve as the Audit and Budget Committee.
- B.** Make recommendations for the selection or termination of the Executive Director.
- C.** Make decisions on behalf of NMAC to support or oppose proposed legislation.
- D.** Have authority to take any necessary and appropriate action including budget adjustments on behalf of NMAC between meetings of the Board because of unforeseeable exigent circumstances.
- E.** Take other actions on behalf of NMAC as authorized by the Board.
- F.** Each action taken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Board shall be reported to the Board as soon as practicable but no later than the next duly called meeting of the Board.

~ Section 4 - Meetings

A meeting of the Executive Committee may be called by the President, the Executive Director, or a majority of the Executive Committee representatives. All members shall be given adequate prior notification that a meeting has been called. A quorum is a simple majority of the total number of Board representatives with voting privileges.

~ Section 5 - Proxies

If an Executive Committee district member is unable to attend an Executive Committee meeting, he or she shall provide a proxy to another Board representative from within the same district.

~ Section 6 - Vacancy

A vacancy occurs when the Executive Committee member resigns, does not meet the qualifications of the Board or Executive Committee, or is removed. If a vacancy occurs in the position of any of the district representative of the Executive Committee, that position shall be filled at the next meeting of the Board by appropriate caucus of the members of that District. The newly selected Executive Committee member shall serve the remainder of the vacated term.



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Extension Request Wildfire Risk Reduction Grants



Doña Ana County
Fire & Emergency Services

1430 Portland Dr. Las Cruces, NM 88007
Ph-575-647-7921 Fax-575-525-5998



To: Aelysea Webb
Government Affairs Specialist
New Mexico Counties

From: Shannon Cherry
Fire Chief
Doña Ana County Fire &
Emergency Services

Date: June 6, 2022

Subject: Wildfire Risk Reduction Grant extension request

Doña Ana County Fire and Emergency Services (DACFES) is requesting an extension until October 28, 2022, of the Wildfire Risk Reduction Program for Rural Communities, Grant 2021-2022. DAFES will be submitting expenses in the amount of \$5,468.66 for the printing and distribution of educational materials. The extension request will provide the time to purchase and install high fire danger billboards utilizing the remaining grant balance. The high fire danger billboards will be placed along primary traffic routes in high-risk areas throughout the county.


Shannon Cherry
Fire Chief



J.R. Logan
Taos County WUI Coordinator
(575) 779-5467
johnrogerlogan@gmail.com

May 23, 2022

Attn: Aelysea Webb, New Mexico Association of Counties

Re: Request for grant deadline extension — Wind Mountain Fuels Reduction Project

Greetings,

I'm sending this letter on behalf of the County of Taos to request a grant deadline extension for the Wind Mountain Fuels Reduction project. This \$50,000 grant was awarded to Taos County in 2021 to reduce hazardous fuels on private lands adjacent to property administered by the Bureau of Land Management in western Taos County. We are respectfully requesting an additional three months to complete these treatments, which would extend the final grant deadline to September 30, 2022.

Taos County has prepared a treatment plan and has hired a local thinning subcontractor, Watershed Dynamics, LLC, to complete the thinning treatments at Wind Mountain. However, the Watershed Dynamics crew is currently performing defensible space work for homeowners potentially impacted by the Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon Fire. Because of the imminent threat posed by this fire, he and his crew will not be able to complete the Wind Mountain job before June 30.

Many thanks to NMAC and its partners for your continued help and support in our efforts to reduce the risk posed by wildfire in our county.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J.R. Logan".

J.R. Logan
Taos County WUI Coordinator



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Board & Committee Reports



Memorandum

Date: June 16, 2022
To: NMC Board of Directors
From: Jim Fambro, Taos County Commissioner
Re: NMCIA Pool Board Update

- On May 11, 2022 the board:
 - Re-elected Curry County Manager Lance Pyle as chair of the board, re-elected Santa Fe County Manager Gregory S. Shaffer vice chair, and re-elected Taos County Commissioner Jim Fambro as NMC representative.
 - Voted to discontinue coverage effective January 1, 2023 for member dams and bridges damaged in a flood due to changing coverage and reporting requirements from the Pool's property reinsurer. A 50% quota share applies to damage from the peril of flood effective July 1, 2022. Staff have alerted members of this change.
 - Approved workers' compensation contributions for 2022-2023, providing a 25% discount to all current members.
 - The board's next regularly scheduled meeting will be held at Bernalillo County at their new administrative building, in-person only starting at 8:30 a.m. on August 10.

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Communications

Memorandum

Date: June 16, 2022
To: Board of Directors
From: Susan Mayes, Communications Director
Re: Communications Highlights

Project in the Works

R.E.A.L. (Recognizing Excellence and Leadership)

#33StrongNMCOUNTIES Video/Social Media Campaign

Purpose:

- Reinvigorate engagement and awareness about the role of county government and to elevate county messaging over the virtual buzz
- Reach younger generations by connecting through media platforms they utilize, provide relevant stories, and be more visual with our messaging
- Engage citizens with ways to support local services, allow interaction with residents, share other county ideas, and convey transparency and accountability on issues that matter to the community

Timeline:

- Interview/film selected assessors and treasurers on Wednesday morning, June 15 for final video regarding property taxes and the services provided to constituents
- Premiere video trailer and debut the first video release of incoming President Jhonathan Aragon during the NMC Annual Conference Opening Session on Wednesday, June 15
- Meet with county social media communicators explaining the purpose and timeline of the video and social media post releases
- Release the following videos with social media posts from June through August:
 1. **President** – Valencia County Commissioner Jhonathan Aragon
 2. **County Fire Services** – Valencia County Fire Chief Matt Propp, volunteer firefighter Catron County Commissioner Anita Hand, Grant County Fire Management Officer, Volunteer Fire Chief Roger Groves of Tyrone, and San Miguel County Fire
 3. **County Diversity** – McKinley County Manager Anthony Dimas, jr. and McKinley County Deputy Manager Brian Money
 4. **County Detention and Rehabilitation Services** – McKinley County Detention Warden Karen De La Roché
 5. **County Assessors and Treasurers Services** – Quay Count Assessor Janie Hoffman, Chaves County Assessor Sandra Stewart, Doña Ana County Treasurer Eric Rodriguez, and County Treasurer TBD

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TrueConnect Voluntary Loan Benefit for County Employees

- For employees with poor or no credit to secure small loans from \$1,000 up to **\$5,000** (increased from \$3,000)
- \$1,000 loan at **19.99%** (lowered from 24,99%) interest paid off in 12 months is just under **11%** in interest!
- Payments through payroll deduction over 12 months and done!
- Alternative to payday loans at 36% which includes collateral
- Includes free financial education/credit counseling
- Confidential, safe, online; no cost or liability to county
- 16 counties approved the program; 12 counties are active
- 46% of those county employees have taken advantage of this voluntary benefit
- Over \$6 million in loans to date; average loan size \$1,780

If you are not sure there is an interest in your county, poll your employees:

1. Has the COVID pandemic caused you to feel more financially secure, less financially secure, or about the same?
2. In the last 2 years, have you experienced any financial shocks that cost you more than \$1,000 – like a car repair, broken appliance, or uninsured medical expense? Yes or No
3. In times of financial need, which of these credit products have you used to help make ends meet? Check all that apply
 - a. Bank or credit union loan
 - b. Home or equity loan
 - c. Retirement loan
 - d. Payday, pawn shop, or car title loan
 - e. Borrowed from friends or family
4. If your employer offered a voluntary small loan benefit where you could borrow up to \$5,000 and pay it off in 12 months through payroll deduction, would you consider using it? Yes, No, or Maybe

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Memorandum

Date: June 3, 2022
To: NMC Board of Directors
From: Richard Garcia, Finance Director
Re: Finance Report

I am pleased to report that NMCI's Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2021 has been completed by Morton Accounting, LLC, and an "Unmodified" opinion was issued. The process has begun to implement Sage Intacct, the new accounting and human resources/payroll software, and the Finance Department is scheduled to meet at least weekly with Kerr Consulting. We anticipate a phased conversion away from CYMA over the next several months.

Registration has closed for the NMC 85th Annual Conference, which will be held in Bernalillo County on June 13-17, 2022. Our Meetings Coordinator and other staff have done a tremendous job in coordinating this event, and nearly 600 registrants are expected to attend.

For the month ending April 30, 2022, overall operating expenses are at 80% of the budgeted amounts. However, there are a few additional expense items that were under-budgeted as follows: Legal & Accounting, Supplies & Office Equipment, and Insurance Property/Liability. Total liabilities and net assets on the balance sheet decreased by 3.1 million as compared to a year ago. This decrease is due primarily to the conversion of the 457(b) plan to a 401(k) plan and the subsequent transfers made by employees respectively.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Richard Garcia
Finance Director

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New Mexico Association of Counties
Statement of Financial Position (Unaudited)
4/30/2022

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$ 1,009,430	\$ 2,223,951
Accounts Receivable	133,446	186,586
Prepaid Expenses	50,996	52,294
Deposits	<u>2,175</u>	<u>2,175</u>
Total Current Assets	\$ 1,196,047	\$ 2,465,006
Investments		
Certificates of Deposit	\$ -	\$ -
Mutual Funds	613,611	614,225
Unrealized Gain (Loss)	<u>(35,700)</u>	<u>4,671</u>
Total Investments	\$ 577,911	\$ 618,896
Property and Equipment	\$ 5,662,331	\$ 3,894,567
Less Accumulated Depreciation	<u>(1,305,804)</u>	<u>(1,172,040)</u>
Net property and equipment	\$ 4,356,527	\$ 2,722,527
Deferred Compensation	<u>898,488</u>	<u>4,362,096</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>\$ 7,028,973</u>	<u>\$ 10,168,524</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 420,765	\$ 384,640
Current portion of long-term debt-Bldg.	82,632	79,398
Unearned Member Contributions	112,547	112,547
Deferred revenue	<u>24,266</u>	<u>69,954</u>
Total Current Liabilities	\$ 640,210	\$ 646,538
Note Payable-Bldg.	1,831,140	1,453,272
Deferred Compensation	<u>898,488</u>	<u>4,362,096</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 3,369,838	\$ 6,461,906
Fund Balance	\$ 3,687,030	\$ 3,319,449
Current Earnings	<u>(27,895)</u>	<u>387,169</u>
Net Assets	\$ 3,659,135	\$ 3,706,617
TOTAL LIABILITIES & NET ASSETS	<u>\$ 7,028,973</u>	<u>\$ 10,168,524</u>



New Mexico Association of Counties
Income/Budget Statement (Unaudited)
for the 10 months ended 4/30/2022

83%

	2021-22 BUDGET	As of April 30, 2022	% OF BUDGET
INCOME			
PARTICIPATION FEES-NMAC	\$ 675,284	\$ 562,779	83%
CONFERENCE INCOME	407,750	198,772	49%
GRANT ADMINISTRATIVE FEE	30,000	6,265	21%
FEDERAL GRANT REVENUE-COPS	34,000	3,046	9%
BUSINESS PARTNER MEMBERSHIPS	55,000	43,813	80%
ENDORSEMENTS/FEES-NMAC	85,000	43,434	51%
LOSS PREVENTION TRAINING	-	5,095	
POOL ADMINISTRATION FEES	4,325,000	3,667,830	85%
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 5,612,034	\$ 4,531,034	81%
EXPENSES			
PERSONNEL EXPENSES:			
SALARIES & WAGES	\$ 3,101,403	\$ 2,404,366	78%
PAYROLL TAXES	226,696	169,335	75%
401K-NMAC	310,140	226,985	73%
HEALTH INSURANCE	465,000	322,554	69%
WORKERS' COMP	10,000	8,282	83%
STAFF TRAINING & OTHER EXPENSES	25,000	14,388	58%
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$ 4,138,239	\$ 3,145,910	76%
PROGRAM EXPENSES:			
LEGISLATIVE EXPENSES	\$ 145,000	\$ 151,121	104%
CONFERENCE EXPENSES	328,500	174,386	53%
NACO CONFERENCE EVENTS	4,000	6,629	166%
SPECIAL PROJECTS	-	75,480	-
DUES & FEES	12,000	13,226	110%
PARTNERSHIPS	15,000	-	0%
PUBLICATIONS & VIDEOS	18,000	24,111	134%
TRAVEL & MEETINGS EXPENSES:			
STAFF TRAVEL-INSTATE	\$ 25,000	\$ 12,536	50%
STAFF TRAVEL-OUT OF STATE	20,000	12,697	63%
NMAC BOARD TRAVEL-OUT OF STATE	30,000	16,123	54%
BOARD MEETINGS EXPENSES	95,000	59,121	62%
MEETINGS & TRAINING EXPENSE	20,000	20,611	103%



New Mexico Association of Counties
 Income/Budget Statement (Unaudited)
 for the 10 months ended 4/30/2022

83%

	2021-22 BUDGET	As of April 30, 2022	% OF BUDGET
OTHER EXPENSES:			
CONTRACT SERVICES	\$ 145,000	\$ 83,851	58%
LEGAL & ACCOUNTING	25,000	26,102	104%
RENT-ALBUQUERQUE OFFICE	59,280	46,773	79%
RENTAL, LEASE & EQUIP MAINTENANCE	56,000	38,181	68%
PRINTING & ADVERTISING	5,000	4,285	86%
SUPPLIES AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT	27,500	80,692	293%
COMPUTER SOFTWARE,SUPP,SERVICE	15,000	140,330	936%
POSTAGE	13,000	10,335	80%
TELEPHONE	50,000	35,826	72%
UTILITIES	15,000	11,191	75%
REPAIR, MAINT & JANITORIAL	40,000	42,383	106%
PROPERTY TAXES	24,000	17,772	74%
PAYMENT ON 444 GALISTEO	141,897	118,248	83%
PAYMENT ON 601 RIO GRANDE	-	3,557	
INSURANCE PROP/LIAB	45,000	54,053	120%
VEHICLE LEASE SUPPLIES & MAINTENANCE	15,000	1,970	13%
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	15,000	9,124	61%
	\$ 1,404,177	\$ 1,290,713	92%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 5,542,416	\$ 4,436,623	80%
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 69,618	\$ 94,411	
INTEREST INCOME ON INVESTMENTS	\$ 25,000	\$ (31,211)	-125%
MORTGAGE INCOME	16,206	17,285	107%
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	(121,000)	(109,850)	91%
MISCELLANEOUS INCOME	-	2,000	-
	(10,176)	(27,364)	
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON 444 (EXP)	82,633	68,630	
PRINCIPAL PAYMENT ON 601 RIO GRANDE	-	1,813	
UNREIMBURSED GRANT EXPENSE		(4,146)	
TOTAL CURRENT INCOME	72,457	\$ 38,933	



New Mexico Association of Counties-Legal Bureau
Income/Budget Statement (Unaudited)
for the 10 months ended 4/30/2022

	2021-22 BUDGET		As of April 30, 2022	83% % OF BUDGET
INCOME				
LEGAL BUREAU REVENUE-ATTORNEY FEES	\$ 800,000	\$	489,177	61%
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 800,000	\$	489,177	61%
EXPENSES				
PERSONNEL EXPENSES:				
SALARIES & WAGES	\$ 541,213	\$	381,914	71%
PAYROLL TAXES	41,950		26,548	63%
401K-LEGAL BUREAU	54,121		35,431	65%
HEALTH INSURANCE	78,656		51,142	65%
WORKERS' COMP	2,100		-	0%
STAFF TRAINING & OTHER EXPENSES	-		1,097	-
TOTAL PERSONNEL	\$ 718,040	\$	496,132	69%
PROGRAM EXPENSES:				
DUES & FEES	\$ 10,000	\$	747	7%
PUBLICATIONS & VIDEOS	8,000		595	7%
CLAIMS EXPENSE	7,000		15,090	216%
TRAVEL & MEETINGS EXPENSES:				
STAFF TRAVEL-INSTA TE	\$ 1,000	\$	894	89%
STAFF TRAVEL-OUT OF STATE	1,000		1,264	126%
MEETINGS & TRAINING EXPENSE	1,000		-	0%
OTHER EXPENSES:				
RENT-LEGAL BUREAU	\$ 30,000	\$	25,053	84%
PRINTING & ADVERTISING	-		208	-
SUPPLIES AND OFFICE EQUIPMENT	1,500		828	55%
COMPUTER SOFTWARE,SUPP,SERVICE	2,500		917	37%
POSTAGE	500		266	53%
TELEPHONE	2,500		1,513	61%
INSURANCE PROP/LIAB	7,000		12,498	179%
TOTAL ADMIN EXPENSES	\$ 72,000	\$	59,872	83%
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	\$ 790,040	\$	556,004	70%
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$ 9,960	\$	(66,828)	



New Mexico Association of Counties - Schedule of Investments

4/30/2022

Security Description	Purchase Date	Estimated Yield	Quantity	Price	Ending Market Value	Ending Amor Val/Cost	Unrealized Gain	Estimated Annual Income
FIDELITY								
Mutual Funds								
Delaware Ltd Term Divers Inc Fund	4/7/11	2.02%	15,682	7.91	124,043	133,545	(9,503)	2,511
Federated Sers Inc Total Ret Bond Fund	4/7/11	3.16%	12,960	10.10	130,896	144,137	(13,241)	4,130
Delaware Diversified Floating Rate	12/30/16	3.84%	14,681	8.14	119,507	119,268	239	4,584
AMG Managers Dbl Core Plus Bond	2/27/18	2.91%	14,340	9.54	136,807	150,000	(13,193)	3,987
FIDELITY Total Mutual Funds					511,252	546,950	(35,698)	15,211
WELLS FARGO ADVISORS								
CD								
		0.00%	0	-	0	0	0	0
Total CDs		0.00%	0		0	0	0	0
Mutual Funds								
Fidelity Funds Treasury Only	1/15/2019	0.11%	66,659	1.00	66,659	66,661	(2)	73
Well Fargo Advisors Total Investments					66,659	66,661	(2)	73
Total Investments					577,911	613,611	(35,700)	15,284



Memorandum

Date: June 16, 2022
To: NMC Board of Directors
From: Taylor Horst, Risk Management Director
Re: Risk Management Department Update

- Taylor Horst and NMCIA Board member Amber Hamilton attended the County Reinsurance Limited (CRL) annual Board meeting in Vermont in early May. Property coverage changes were discussed, as well as changes in the coverage provided by the CRL Property Plus program, which NMCIA participates in.
- Cynthia Stephenson attended the first in-person Origami conference offered in the last two years, learning several things regarding our risk management software.
- Miquela Martinez has started working as the summer intern in the Risk Management department. She attends Felician University in New Jersey and is studying criminal justice as a major.

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Memorandum

Date: June 16, 2022
To: Board of Directors
From: Joy Esparsen
Re: Government Affairs & Member Services Department Report

2019-2024 Wildfire Assistance Agreement - \$2,026,004.75

As of May 31st, NMC has expended \$1,106,028.39 for the current grant program, BLM field office projects, and direct expenses. NMC has received an administrative fee of \$73,456.90 in support of the agreement to date. The 2021-2022 Wildfire Risk Reduction Grants and are scheduled to close on June 30th. NMC has also awarded approximately \$222,000 for the grants that the Board approved in May. BLM is in the process of transferring the additional \$975,000 for the 2022-2023 grant program and other field office projects.

2017-2022 PCNM Assistance Agreement - \$530,000.00

As of May 31st, NMC has expended \$139,104.47 for field projects and direct expenses and received an administrative fee of \$8,182.30. NMC is currently finalizing awards for Lea County, Dona Ana County, Luna County, and Grant SWCD.

American Rescue Plan and Coronavirus State and Local Relief Funds

NMC recently completed a survey on the American Rescue Plan Act and Bipartisan Infrastructure Law expenditures and needs (please see attached). NMC continues to work with individual counties to share resources and answer questions on reporting compliance and allowable expenses as they relate to the U.S. Treasury allocations. NACo has recently provided guidance on the process for drawing down the second tranche of payments.

Other Conferences, Meetings and Projects Since April 31st Include:

White House Intergovernmental Meeting
NACo COMPETES Letter (Attached)
WIR Conference
WIR/Public Lands Monthly Meeting
Legislative Finance Committee Meeting
Infrastructure Finance Conference Committee Meeting
NMFA Board of Directors & Executive Session
Water Project & Infrastructure Task Force
New Mexico Rural Summit
Safety Net Care Pool
NMCIA Board of Directors
NMCIA Pool Audit Exit Conference
Advisory Council Meeting
33 Strong County Engagement Campaign
Meeting with Potential Lobbyist
Government Affairs Department Meeting
NMC Senior Staff Meeting

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NMC Annual Conference Planning
Meeting with NMC President Elect
Sponsors & Exhibitors Call
CARES I & II Planning
Annual Conference Workshop Planning
Full Staff Meeting
Employee Evaluations
Roofing Estimates for 444 Galisteo
Meeting with Barker Realty

BIL APRA FUNDING SURVEY

County	Please list the top 3 infrastructure/capital outlay needs for your county:	In terms of your capital projects, which if any, of the BIL formula funding streams would meet your needs?	Have you applied or do you intend to apply for any grants under the BIL and if so, which ones?	What resources or support do you need to access federal funds available in the future through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law?
Bernalillo	The three below are not completely funded and are based on major items in our proposed and preliminary 2022 GO Bond package: a. Atrisco Vista Boulevard	a. Atrisco Vista Boulevard – INFRA, RAISE, Surface transportation block grants through MRCOG, possibly Megaprojects, Metropolitan Planning,	a. Atrisco Vista Boulevard – INFRA for sure will be applied for in 2023, and all relevant programs with funding opportunities that MRCOG announces. We are zero for 3 in the last three years pursuing INFRA. All opportunities will be explored	None at this time, other than specific info on deadlines, timing, submittal requirements. We have strong grant writers.
	b. Fire Station 36 design and construction	b. Fire Station 36 design and construction – no applicable funding source in the BIL handbook was identified	b. Fire Station 36 design and construction	
	c. South Valley Drainage (various sub-areas)	c. South Valley Drainage (various sub-areas) – possibly the Clean Water State Revolving Fund/Emerging Contaminants, Watershed Management, Flood Mitigation Assistance Grants, Watershed and Flood Prevention Operations,	c. South Valley Drainage (various sub-areas) – all opportunities will be explored.	
Catron				
Chaves	Chaves County has not requested for any capital outlay or infrastructure under BIL			
Cibola				
Colfax				
Curry	a. Multipurpose Livestock Pavilion Construction - \$8 million	We are reviewing the material and looking into Curry County Electric Vehicle Infrastructure, Courthouse Security Enhancement and Virtual Reality Training Simulator	Yes intending to apply and still reviewing criteria.	We are receiving so much information, difficult to get through it all.
	b. County Road Improvements			
	c. Courthouse Security Enhancements			

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De Baca	a. Repairs to our Courthouse Stairs		De Baca County has not applied and intention of applying is unknown at this time.	Due to lack of personnel, De Baca County would greatly benefit from having a grant administrator.
	b. The purchase of a new Horizontal Grinder for the Solid Waste Facility			
	c. A new water system for the Solid Waste Facility			
Dona Ana				
Eddy	a.. Eddy County – Southeast Bypass Loop – connecting US Highway 62 / 180 with NM Highway 31 (north – south connection)	Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program	Rural Surface Transportation Grant Program as well as the Congressional Directed Spending grants	Feedback and insights that would improve the chances of success for rural counties to receive some of these grant awards. Having a rural county grant be recognized with the federal agencies administering these grant funds is very competitive. Having insights and feedback so that our grant(s) stand out in the correct way to be considered would be beneficial.
	b. Eddy County – Southwest Bypass Loop – connecting US Highway 285 with US Highway 62 (north – south connection)			
	c. Eddy County - Southeast / Southwest Loop Connection – connecting US Highway 62 with US 285 (east – west connection)			
Grant	a. Broadband Expansion	RAISE Grants	Yes	Capacity to apply and continued funding for maintenance/sustainability after project completion.
	b. Roads/Bridges Improvements	Re-Connect Grants		
	c. Energy Efficiency Improvements	Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grants		
Guadalupe	a. New Jail Facility for Guadalupe County inmates	Housing of county inmates and not have to travel so far to house and make arrangements with other detention centers to accept our inmates.	We have applied for federal funding through our Senators and Representatives	Resources and or support via mail, phone calls.
	b. Land for jail facility			
	c. New Equipment for our Road Department			
Harding	a. Courthouse Improvements	n/a	No I haven't applied	Information as it becomes available.
	b. Preservation Records Annex			
	c. Public restrooms			
Hidalgo	a. Solar at our detention center to offset utility expenses and provide solar shelter for our staff conducting recreation monitoring for inmates and shelter for our fleet of vehicle.			
	b. Behavioral health facility improvements.			
	c. Courthouse improvements.			

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Lea	a. Alabama Road Rehabilitation b. Battle Axe Road Rehabilitation c. Knowles Road Rehabilitation	Transportation	Plan to submit for the Rural Surface Transportation Grant	None
Lincoln	a. Administration / Courthouse Renovation – Carrizozo NM b. Bridge Repair /Replacement on County Roads – 9 Bridges c. Detention Center Renovation – 23 Year old building	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Los Alamos	a. DP Road Phase II: \$5 million project that completes road construction and adds new utilities (gas, water, wastewater, electric, internet). The project is necessary to bring more affordable and senior housing into the county and provide new and upgraded space for businesses in the county. The project also provides for pedestrian and bicycle safety. b. Health Services Hub: \$1.4 million project that brings social and health services to one location, increasing the accessibility for people of all economic levels within the county. c. Clean and sustainable energy projects of various types including solar, solar plus storage, hydro, and small nuclear, costs ranging from \$10 million to \$840 million.	RAISE Grants, Department of Health and Human Services—Health Resources and Services Administration—Health Facilities Construction and Equipment	We have applied through the Federal delegation for both items a) and b).	Continued support in attaining grant information and support from NM Counties in attaining funding through advocacy.
Luna	a. 6th Judicial District District Attorney's complex b. Expansion and re-model of the Learning Center for Vocational Trades c. Administration Building Completion/Remodel (Park Plaza)	Broadband, Surface Transportation Block Grant, Rural Water Project	Have not applied	Information as it becomes available.
McKinley				

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Mora	a. Final buildout of County Complex b. Site improvements to County campus c. Broadband for Incubator Center	Still exploring our options	Still exploring our options	Information and assistance on application process.
Otero				
Quay	a. Replacement of Dan C. Trigg Memorial Hospital b. Replacement of Bridge 1042 c. Emergency Communications Infrastructure Upgrades	Bridge Formula Program	We have not applied for any grants but would like to find a grant that matches our needs.	Any help matching our need with the appropriate formula funding stream or grant would be greatly appreciated.
Rio Arriba	a. Nursing Home and Rehabilitation Hospital b. Detention Center Rehabilitation c. Recreation Center or Roads\ Bridge Maintenance Projects (these needs are equally important)	Ongoing broadband, electrical vehicle infrastructure and bridge maintenance.	Rio Arriba has not applied but is researching the specific projects where Bipartisan Infrastructure Law is applicable. Grant opportunities include Bridge Replacement, Rehabilitation, Preservation, Protection, and Construction Program, National Electric Vehicle Formula Program and Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program.	Lack of staff support grant and program requirements.
Roosevelt	a. Road Infrastructure b. Historic Courthouse Renovations c. Fairgrounds ADA Project	Unknown	TBD	We are still awaiting the final rules of the BIL to determine potential funding applications.

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San Juan	a. Wastewater / Water	Still waiting on State to put out access formula funding streams	Still waiting guidance for access to federal funding allocated to the State	Grant writer and ability to access funds directly from federal programs (instead of going through the State)
	b. Roads and Bridges (specifically state highways)			
	c. Broadband (cost prohibitive to accomplish via ARPA countywide)			
San Miguel	a. Road/bridge improvements and replacements	I don't know; I haven't reviewed the funding streams	We intend to; not sure what we qualify for at this point	Interpretation
	b. Purchase and Equip a fair/rodeo facility			
	c. Expand Broadband Infrastructure			
Sandoval	a. Completion of Paseo del Volcan from NM550 to I-40	Broadband, Road, Bridge, Surface Transportation Block Grant, Rural Water Project	Have not applied but are looking at Rural Surface Transportation Program, Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Program, and Rural Water Projects funding.	Information as it becomes available.
	b. 13th Judicial Complex Expansion			
	c. Administration Building Completion/Remodel			
Santa Fe	a. Energy efficiency, electrification of highest energy use facilities through the Guaranteed Utilities Savings Contract, Statewide Price Agreement: \$30M	Roads, Bridges and Major Projects, Safety, Electric Vehicles, Buses and Ferries, Clean Energy and Power, Water, Resilience, Broadband	Unsure	Continued support through documents such as the Playbook and Guidebook
	b. Energy efficiency upgrade and renewable energy program for residents and commercial buildings: \$5M			
	c. EV Infrastructure/access for multifamily and public housing: \$2M			

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Sierra	a. Road/Bridge Infrastructure b. Building Infrastructure c. Fleet upgrade	Transportation	Exploring transportation funding streams	Grant writing and administration assistance
Socorro	a. Replace windows at the County Court House to increase energy efficiency, reduce the county's carbon footprint and provide a safe working environment and venue for all users. It is on the historical site index and therefore has associated costs when considering replacement and return to original condition. b. Broadband c. Three tanks road and the related concrete culvert flood placement.	Yes	We have not applied, and application depends on those funding streams that are congruent with the needs as stated above and provide the greatest amount of funds with lowest amount of matching funds; Transportation, Energy and Broad Band.	Need an employee whose sole responsibility would be to apply for the funds and if awarded track their use and project management.
Taos				
Torrance	a. Green Road Improvements b. Ewing Road Improvement c. Martinez Road Improvements	RAISE	No	Planning
Union	a. Law Enforcement/Judicial Complex renovations. b. County Road Improvements c. Equipment upgrades for Road Department	Possibly the Rural Surface Transportation Grant	Have not applied but will look into the Rural Surface Transportation Grant, as well as the Wild Land Fire Slip-in Tank Pilot Program.	Unsure at this time.

BIL APRA FUNDING SURVEY

County	Please list the top 3 infrastructure/capital outlay needs for your county:	In terms of your capital projects, which if any, of the BIL formula funding streams would meet your needs?	Have you applied or do you intend to apply for any grants under the BIL and if so, which ones?	What resources or support do you need to access federal funds available in the future through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law?
Valencia	<p>a. Social Economic & Flood Prevention Plan – This project will be to develop a plan for a flooding authority or commission and the development of a Flood Protection/Storm Water Drainage Plan for Valencia County in the amount of \$2,000,000.00</p> <p>b. Plan, Design and Construct of the James Street Bridge – This project will be to plan, design and construct a new bridge with necessary roadway approach and drainage improvements to address the deteriorated bridge and potential flood issues. This request will be in the amount of \$2,000,000.00</p> <p>c. Broadband Initiative to Expand Free Wireless Internet throughout Valencia County – This will be to support and continue the established Valencia County Broadband Initiative by connecting an additional 2,000 low-income users in disadvantaged communities in Valencia County. This request will be in the amount of \$1,600,000.00</p>	The James Street Bridge Replacement will benefit most from is the Bridge (Main) formula program	Valencia County has not yet applied, but intends on applying for Better Roads and Bridges and High-Speed Internet Access (Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program)	Local contacts with the ability to advise on prepared applications and ensure they are developed in a manner to guarantee funds.

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Bernalillo	a. Water & Sewer Infrastructure Projects - \$63.9 million	a. Water & Sewer Infrastructure Projects - \$63.9 million	Bernalillo County has encumbered or committed its full allocation of \$131.9 million	This is dependent on potential cost overruns due to increased pricing, supply chain issues that have increased since original cost estimates. Some projects may be scaled back.	Bernalillo County is currently using existing staff, however may engage contractors and/or temporary staff to assist as needed.
	b. Broadband Infrastructure Projects - \$10 million	b. Broadband Infrastructure Projects - \$10 million			
	c. Non Infrastructure Projects/Initiatives -	c. Non Infrastructure Projects/Initiatives -			
Catron					
Chaves	a. Revenue Loss for governmental services	\$2,173,661.00	\$7,826,339.00 for revenue loss and \$66,075.00 for Broadband project	Not Currently	Revenue Loss analysis is currently being looked at. We are pending broadband survey to analyze what we need to reach the limits as stated in the ARPA final rule.
	b. Broadband project				
Cibola					
Colfax					
Curry	a. Hazard Pay Stipends (these will end in June 2022)	\$161,161.15	\$2,931,522.65	Not the ones identified above (Hazard Pay, Tasers and Extension Office).	None. We will start reviewing projects that are not eligible for BIL or other grants in fiscal year 23; and allocate ARPA funding to those projects.
	b. Tasers and storage devices for the Sheriff's Office (under contract)				
	c. Construction of the New Curry County Extension Office and Programming Space (under contract)				

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De Baca	a. Covid Leave with pay for employees who have exhausted all of their accrued leave.	\$12,747.27	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
	b. Unknown				
	b. Unknown				
Dona Ana					
Eddy	a. Mental Health Services	We have not spent anything but have encumbered \$99,000	99,000 (\$50,000 for REDA, \$49,000 Carlsbad Department of Development)	No	N/A
	b. Small Business and Non-Profit Grant Program				
	c. HVAC Improvements				
Grant	a. Detention Center Improvements	\$597,128.34	\$897,350.71	No	None identified at this time.
	b. Administration Center Reconfiguration				
	c. Health Coordination Staff				
Guadalupe	a. New Software program to bring the county up to date	\$290,901.32	At this time we do not have anything encumbered	Absolutely the cost of a jail facility would be more than 7 million	
	b. payoff sheriff vehicles with NMFA				
Harding	a. Business Continuity Grants to small businesses	\$60,699.00	\$60,699	Yes	None
	b. funding towards on ICIP projects				
	n/a				
Hidalgo	a. recovery of our detention center after losing 52% of our population due to COVID	\$407,000.00			The biggest issue we faced is and was the deficit created when we lost our population at the detention center. Its been very difficult to recover.
	b. essential worker one time pay				

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Lea	a. Detention Center Renovations b. Road Infrastructure Work (under the Revenue Loss election)	\$60,619	\$8,224,216 is encumbered. \$5,554,647 is reserved for a road project that has not yet been approved by the board.	No	None
Lincoln	Nothing yet	Nothing	Nothing	Unknown	Rules were too vague. With the final decision we better guidance.
Los Alamos	a. Small Business Assistance b. Water/Waste Water Infrastructure c. Social Services - Comprehensive Planning and Future Programs	None expended, just earmarked.	None encumbered, just earmarked. However we have programmed and budgeted \$1.1M in Water/Waste Water projects, and \$141k for Social Services.	Yes for water/wastewater infrastructure due to extreme price escalations and yes for capital or programmatic expansion of social services programs.	None
Luna	a. Public Safety - Detention Center software and body scanner b. Public Safety - fire system upgrades and compliance in select public buildings c. Public Welfare - renovations for health complex to house DOH and other community services programs	\$194,259.64	\$1,556,475.71	Not for the listed projects.	
McKinley					

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Mora	a. Small business grants	Approx. 75%	Unable to obtain this information at this time.	Yes	None
	b. PPE				
	c. Cost recovery for EMS				
Otero	a. Public Safety Answering Point Communication Equipment and Repeater Towers	\$253,231.65	All remaining funding has been encumbered or committed	Yes. The PSAP Equipment and Repeaters will require additional funding	N/A
	b. Emergency Services Ambulances for Volunteer Fire/EMS Departments				
	c. Road Department Infrastructure Equipment and Sheriff's Office Vehicle Equipment				
Quay	a. Premium Pay for Essential Workers	\$210,870	\$40,000	Yes	We have been slow to expend our ARPA funding as we would like to expend the majority of our funds on construction of a new hospital if possible. Unfortunately, construction of a new hospital will take far
	b. Support Public Health Response				
	c. Replace Public Sector Revenue Loss				
Rio Arriba	a. Revenue Replacement	\$2,803,652.18	\$116,207.52 up to 06/30/2022	Grant funding was good however, lack of qualified staff make getting the work done a challenge.	Lack of staff support grant and program requirements.
	b. Hazard Pay				
	c. Digital Technology				
Roosevelt	a. Personnel	We expended approximately \$520,000 as of 4/30.	We allocated approximately 60% of the funds as of 4/30, with \$328,000 being encumbered but not expended due to delays in delivery of goods.	No	None at this time as the Commission continues to develop their plan of expending the funds.
	b. Law Enforcement fleet				
	c. Detention Center security equipment				

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San Juan	a. Totah Subdivision Water and Wastewater Improvements	\$4,945,935 (as of March)	\$18,050,934	Always have projects	N/A
	b. COVID response and recovery/infrastructure improvements				
	c. East Culpepper Waterline Extension				
San Miguel	a. Upgrade to security system at detention center	\$690,833.20	\$888,720.60	Yes	None
	b. Addition to the Sheriff's Dept				
	c. CAMA System				
Sandoval	a. Business Continuity Grants to small businesses and non-profits	\$1,963,326.41	\$15,142,039.40	Yes	None
	b. Public Safety Communications System				
	c. Cost Recovery for EMS				
Santa Fe	a. Employee Salaries - \$6M If only want capital programs: 1)San Juan/Chama Return Flow - \$2,240,000 2)Acquisition of the Lamplighter Motel for Low Income Housing - \$1.5M 3)Agua Fria Wastewater Improvements - \$1,120,000	\$154,241.85 plus the \$6M for salaries = \$6,154,241.85	\$15,353,528.15 – This amount is based on the programs we've committed to funding minus the \$154,241.85 we've expended already.	I don't think additional funds are required for these projects or these phases of the projects.	None
	b. CONNECT Program - \$3M				
	c. San Juan/Chama Return Flow - \$2,240,000				

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Sierra	a. Broadband 100%	37%	100%	Additional funding to support broadband expansion in Sierra County will be necessary until adequate service can be provided to the residents	Less cumbersome reporting process. Sierra County encountered an error during submittal of the April 30 report and to date have received no technical assistance to fix the problem so the report can be submitted.
Socorro	a. Grants for local businesses.	Approximately 80% and the other 20% is identified as obligated.	All of the remaining 20%.	Yes	We identify the need being more than the first and second tranches as far as support we have already entered the portal registering for the second tranche.
	b. Employee Premium Pay.				
	c. Ventilation system at the County Courthouse.				
Taos					
Torrance	a. Provide local match for the EMWT Regional Water Association's Water Trust Board Application for the McIntosh Water Project (\$981,155)	\$0.00	\$1,168,486	No	
	b. Purchase equipment for two ambulance units (\$166,331)				
	c. Fund water storage tank inspections for three land grant mutual domestic water systems (\$21,000)				
Union	a. We claimed the standard allowance for lost revenue. We plan to use a large portion of the funds for upgrades for Emergency Communications. This would include upgrades to software, infrastructure, and equipment. We have had an initial evaluation completed but will require a follow-up to truly assess our total needs.	\$2,477	0%	We are unsure at this time	

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Valencia	a. Valencia County Adult Detention Center Expansion	\$1,816,784.23	\$0.00 all encumbrances have been planned for	No	To have a mechanism in place that allows for local governments to utilize Federal Procurement Guidelines or the State Price Agreements for future purchases would help expedite the ARPA funds.
	b. Premium Pay Distribution to Eligible Employees				
	c. Capital Investments & COVID Mitigation Equipment for First Responders				



May 23, 2022

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi
Speaker
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Charles Schumer
Majority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

The Honorable Kevin McCarthy
Minority Leader
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Mitch McConnell
Minority Leader
U.S. Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Speaker Pelosi, Leader Schumer, Leader McCarthy and Leader McConnell:

The undersigned county elected officials are leaders in their communities and members of the National Association of Counties' (NACo) Community, Economic & Workforce Development; Agriculture and Rural Affairs; Public Lands; and Telecommunications & Technology Policy Steering Committees—which are comprised of county officials from across the nation who review and guide NACo's federal policy agenda to ensure it supports local decision-making, prevents unfunded mandates and provides direct federal investments to enhance county priorities.

As members of key NACo committees that are directly impacted by your work on the *America COMPETES Act of 2022*, we commend your commitment to finding a bicameral solution aimed at strengthening America's competitiveness. As a key intergovernmental partner, we understand the importance of bipartisanship and encourage members of the conference committee to work in concert towards a comprehensive bill that strengthens our domestic economy, preserves our national security and fortifies our position as a world leader in technological innovation.

As you work towards a final bill, America's counties support the following provisions and urge their inclusion in the final conference committee text.

Advancing Research into Precision Agriculture

Section 10306 in title III of Division A of the U.S. House *America COMPETES Act* would authorize the National Science Foundation, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), to review federal programs that would support research, development, education and training on precision agriculture as well as identify opportunities to expand its use. Counties support the mission of the USDA and encourages it to focus on expanding the competitiveness of American agriculture and supporting rural businesses and industries that enhance rural development and quality of life in rural communities. Research and extension activities that address the constantly changing economic and technical changes in agriculture are strongly supported by counties. This includes placing a higher priority on research

regarding alternative uses of agricultural products and identification of potential new uses including specialty markets that provide opportunities for agricultural entrepreneurs

Wireless Supply Chain Innovation

Section 20101 in title I of Division C of the U.S. House *America COMPETES Act* would authorize \$1.5 billion for the Public Wireless Supply Chain Innovation Fund established under Section 9202 of the *William M. Thornberry National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2021*. This appropriated funding would permit the National Telecommunications & Information Administration (NTIA) to facilitate open and interoperable telecommunications networks through funding research and development initiatives in 5G and future wireless technology solutions. Counties strongly support improving the wireless supply chain to improve interoperability across many local functions, such as for public safety and emergency response systems.

Supply Chain Resilience

Counties have a vested interest in ensuring that businesses are connected to and competitive in the global market. Subtitle A in title II of Division C of the U.S. House *America COMPETES Act* would authorize \$45 billion for grants, loans, and loan guarantees to support supply chain resilience and manufacturing of critical goods, industrial equipment and manufacturing technology. Eligible entities, including counties, can utilize these resources to strengthen our economic vitality and national security by constructing or enhancing critical infrastructure or a manufacturing facility necessary to support the production of a critical good; providing financial incentives to onshore manufacturing facilities out of countries of concern; and establishing or preserving surge capacity or stockpiles to provide the redundancies and reserves necessary to maintain the availability of critical goods during supply chain shocks.

Additionally, Section 20208, the Agriculture and Food Supply Chain Monitoring and Assessment, would require the USDA to provide recommendations to strengthen our nation's supply system by assessing supply chain bottlenecks from production to transportation, and identify opportunities to strengthen the agriculture and food system workforce by creating training and education programs. Counties support the promotion of healthy diets, including strengthening incentives and infrastructure to encourage more fruit and vegetable production. These incentives and enhanced infrastructure would include better access to fresh foods, investment programs promoting healthy food, expansion of programs that help communities invest in retail markets and food-based businesses and increasing access to farmers markets. Further, counties support the continuous flow of a legal, reliable and stable workforce to ensure the future of agricultural production in the United States.

Regional Technology and Innovation Hub Program

Section 10641 in title VI of Division C of the U.S. House *America COMPETES Act* would authorize the U.S. Department of Commerce to create a regional technology and innovation hub program aimed at fostering regional innovation and economic growth, particularly in the technology sector. More specifically, these hubs would comprise local and state governments, institutions of higher education, industry and other relevant stakeholders and funding would be used for the creation or implementation of regional innovation strategies. This program would facilitate a more comprehensive, cooperative and inclusive approach to economic and infrastructure development, particularly in areas that are

economically distressed, thus making economic growth more equitable, while strengthening the United States' global leadership in innovation.

Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act

Title VX of Division H of the U.S. House *America COMPETES Act* contains the Public Land Renewable Energy Development Act (PLREDA), which would expedite renewable energy development where appropriate on federal public lands, provide 25 percent of the revenues generated by renewable projects to the impacted county, and balance the need for energy production and conservation by depositing revenues into a conservation account to protect critical landscapes and watersheds. Including PLREDA in the final conference committee text will spur renewable energy development and innovation here in the United States, create good paying jobs, and support state and local government services. Counties further encourage Congress to again make the distribution of these revenues mandatory, as reflected in the original PLREDA text.

Recompete Pilot Program

According to the Distressed Communities Index, over 50 million Americans currently live in economically distressed communities, leaving them with little opportunity to achieve upward mobility. Section 110001 within Division L of the U.S. House *America COMPETES Act* would authorize a pilot version of the bipartisan Rebuilding Economies and Creating Opportunities for More People Everywhere to Excel Act (RECOMPETE Act). More specifically, this provision would authorize \$4 billion for the Economic Development Administration (EDA) to carry out a pilot of a new federal grant program aimed to provide resources to persistently distressed communities to develop, implement and carry out ten-year comprehensive economic development strategies to address unique local economic challenges, close their prime-age employment gaps, increase per capita income and create sustained economic opportunity. This locally-driven approach empowers counties to make decisions designed to fit the unique needs of their community.

We applaud Congress for taking up this important legislation and urge you to reach a bipartisan agreement. We thank you for your consideration of our requests, and we look forward to providing additional input during the conference stages.

Sincerely,

From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 10:11 AM EDT
To: Kelly Goss <kellyg0709@gmail.com>
Subject: FW: SGA Letter
Attachment(s): "SGA Letter Final.pdf"

Hi Kelly,
I wanted to make sure that you received a copy of this letter.

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Levine, Doug <Doug.Levine@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 1:29 PM
To: Levine, Doug <Doug.Levine@mail.house.gov>
Subject: SGA Letter

Good afternoon,

Attached is a letter from Congresswoman Herrell in response to the Notice of Noncompliance issued to the Sacramento Grazing Association on June 3, 2022.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Doug Levine | *Senior Legislative Assistant*
Office of Representative Yvette Herrell (NM-02)

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Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515-3102

June 10, 2022

Mr. Travis Moseley
Supervisor
Lincoln National Forest
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Alamogordo, NM 88310

Mr. Moseley,

I write in response to the Notice of Noncompliance issued to the Sacramento Grazing Association (SGA) dated June 3, 2022. This document fails to account for the gravity of the situation currently faced by SGA and the deep desire of all interested parties to find a solution that both addresses underlying management issues and keeps SGA in business. As I have stated to you both in written correspondence and in-person dialogue, SGA being forced out of business by factors outside of their control is not something I will accept.

The extraordinary cut in the number of cattle SGA was permitted to have on their summer range in the Annual Operating Instructions dated March 10, 2022 is not a number they can tolerate while remaining in business. The metrics used to justify this reduction in herd size are flawed and neglect to consider management challenges on the ground that are outside of SGA's control. In addition, SGA strives to comply with all instructions set forth by the U.S. Forest Service that do not imperil their livelihood and improve the management of their allotment.

When discussing the management of the Sacramento Allotment, USFS has emphasized the need for 35% utilization of the forage on the allotment. This metric is flawed because it does not account for the climate conditions as well as the additional species that use the forage in a particular area. New Mexico is in the midst of a considerable drought that has limited snowpack and rainfall in this area for a sustained period of time. This has limited the growth of forage across the Lincoln National Forest (LNF). For these reasons, reaching a 35% utilization threshold would be difficult even if cattle were completely removed from the allotment, making this metric likely impossible to reach at this time.

To my knowledge, SGA has also made good faith efforts to comply with instructions by the USFS to repair fencing that is under their responsibility in order to prevent cattle incursions into New Mexico Meadow Jumping Mouse (NMMJM) habitat. However, repeated attempts to repair fencing have been met with a constant onslaught of elk activity that continually damages the fence infrastructure. Combined with the need to remove cattle from NMMJM habitat, which occurs directly as a result of elk damage to existing fencing, this makes repairing fences under their responsibility extremely difficult and costly. My office is working with SGA to find

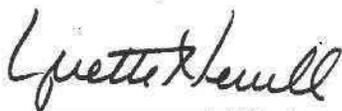
compensation options to help them finance fence repairs, in addition to discussing with the state ways to better manage the elk population. These discussions will take time, but I am committed to ensuring that they will be fruitful in mitigating the management challenges facing SGA.

Lastly, I am pleased that you have agreed to hold a facilitated meeting between SGA and the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to discuss management issues with the allotment. I believe this meeting should be centered on addressing pressing issues that effect this grazing season. These include water access and management, fencing repair and construction, access to shipping pens, and permitted grazing numbers. I implore you to schedule this meeting as soon as possible.

Given the importance of this meeting and the approaching deadline to meet the stipulations set forth in the Notice of Noncompliance, **I request that the notice not be enforced, or at a minimum, SGA be granted an extension until after the meeting has been held.** This will enable SGA and USFS to implement any positive outcomes arising from the meeting and assist in complying with the Notice of Noncompliance.

SGA is at a critical juncture. Urgent action is needed to address the impact to their business caused by reduction in herd size, elk overpopulation, and water availability. All these issues can be addressed in a way that is equitable for all parties involved, including the USFS. I am committed to working constructively with you and SGA to make sure that happens, as I have done since taking office.

Sincerely,



Yvette Herrell
Member Congress

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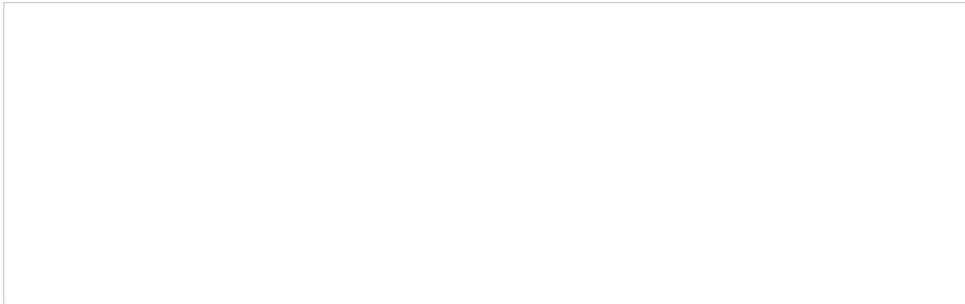
USFS Chief Randy Moore
USFS Southwest Regional Forester Michiko Martin
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Otero County Commissioner (District 1) Gerald Matherly
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New Mexico Cattle Growers Association
New Mexico Farm and Livestock Bureau

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Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 1:29 PM EDT
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Subject: FW: There's an app for 85th Annual Conference!

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: support@crowdcompassmail.com <support@crowdcompassmail.com>
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Hi Vickie Marquardt,

We've built a mobile app for 85th Annual Conference! It has all the important information you'll need for the event, and features to enhance your event experience.

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The first thing you'll need to do is download the app on the device you're bringing to the event.

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Then, come back to this email using the same device from Step 1 and click **Verify Account** to unlock all of the app's advanced features.

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Contact the event planner if you have any questions.

Enjoy the event!

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From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 5:23 PM EDT
To: Elsa Goossen <egoossen@aclu-nm.org>; Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: ACLU-NM IPRA Request to Otero County (OC File #22PRR074)

Elsa,

Sorry I was mistaken we do have additional video footage but I won't be able to send it until next week because personnel needed to download it are away at conference this week. Apologies for the delay.

v/r,
RB

From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 2:22 PM
To: 'Elsa Goossen' <egoossen@aclu-nm.org>; 'Sylvia Tillbrook' <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: ACLU-NM IPRA Request to Otero County (OC File #22PRR074)

Elsa,

The following is the only record we have that is responsive to your request in this matter.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=glDuixrtbNI>

v/r,
RB

From: Elsa Goossen <egoossen@aclu-nm.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 5:40 PM
To: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us; 'Sylvia Tillbrook' <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Re: ACLU-NM IPRA Request to Otero County (OC File #22PRR074)

Hi RB,

Thanks for the update - I hope you have a quick recovery!

Best,
Elsa

Elsa Goossen | Paralegal | *she/her/ella*

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From: rnichols@co.otero.nm.us <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 9:34 AM
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Subject: RE: ACLU-NM IPRA Request to Otero County (OC File #22PRR074)

Elsa,

I apologize for the delay in response on this matter. I've been out of the office sick with COVID. I will get a response to you next week as soon as I am back in the office.

v/r,
RB

From: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 10:00 AM
To: 'Elsa Goossen' <egoossen@aclu-nm.org>
Cc: 'Roy Nichols' <rnichols@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: RE: ACLU-NM IPRA Request to Otero County (OC File #22PRR074)

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Good Morning Elsa,
RB is currently working on this. We should have something to you shortly.

Sylvia C Tillbrook
Otero County Administration
Executive Assistant

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From: Elsa Goossen [<mailto:egoossen@aclu-nm.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 9:43 AM
To: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: Re: ACLU-NM IPRA Request to Otero County (OC File #22PRR074)

Hi Sylvia,

Do you have any update regarding the status of this request?

Thanks!
Elsa

Elsa Goossen | Paralegal | *she/her/ella*

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From: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 9:53 AM
To: Elsa Goossen <egoossen@aclu-nm.org>
Subject: RE: ACLU-NM IPRA Request to Otero County (OC File #22PRR074)

Good Morning Ms. Goossen,

We will need additional time to respond to your request, until June 6, 2022.
Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sylvia C Tillbrook
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Alamogordo, NM 88310



From: Elsa Goossen [<mailto:egoossen@aclu-nm.org>]
Sent: Friday, May 20, 2022 9:42 AM
To: Sylvia Tillbrook <stillbrook@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: ACLU-NM IPRA Request to Otero County

Good morning,

Please find the attached IPRA request from ACLU-NM. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Elsa Goossen | Paralegal | *she/her/ella*

ACLU of New Mexico

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From: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 10:28 AM EDT

To: kasiwrye@gmail.com <kasiwrye@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Checking in

Hey Kasi,

Good hearing from you. Absolutely send your number. I lost my phone the other day and it's been one of the greatest blessings of my life!!! Lol
You can also usually contact me thru my personal email as well at couygriffin@hotmail.com

I'm gonna get my old phone back from the FBI hopefully soon as well. 505-235-9239.

Take care,
Couy

-----Original Message-----

From: kasiwrye@gmail.com <kasiwrye@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 12, 2022 5:04 PM

To: cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us

Subject: Checking in

Hello Couy. Can I email you my phone number? I see your no longer on messenger but I'd like to stay in touch.

Kasi=

From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 1:31 PM EDT
To: Kelly Knight <kelknigh@nmsu.edu>
Subject: RE: Email Correction

Hi Kelly,

Yes, I will be able to judge on June 24th at 9:30 a.m. I thoroughly enjoyed spending time with the 4-H kids, they are going to be the ones to save this country.

Blessings,

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Kelly Knight <kelknigh@nmsu.edu>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 5:28 PM
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Email Correction

Hi Vickie.....sorry, I just noticed that I had an error on the subject line of the email I sent to you earlier. It should have been "public speaking", not "shooting sports". It's been a long day of 4-H contests :) Just let me know if you are available to judge speeches on June 24th. Thanks!! Kelly

From: Kelly Knight
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 2:53 PM
To: 'vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us' <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Subject: District 4-H Shooting Sports

Hi Vickie.....thanks again for your help this morning with our county 4-H speaking contests! The district 4-H prepared speech & poetry contest will be on Friday, June 24th at 9:30am. I have two other judges for the presentations category, so I just need an additional judge for the prepared speeches and poems. We will be using the classroom building at NMSU-Alamogordo campus (Scenic Drive, I can email a map to you later) and I expect that we will be done by 11am. I greatly appreciate your consideration of my request and all of the support you provide to 4-H!

Thank you,
Kelly R. Knight
County Program Director, Family & Consumer Sciences Agent
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Alamogordo, NM 88310
575-437-0231 phone
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kelknigh@nmsu.edu email

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From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, June 06, 2022 1:25 PM EDT
To: Kennedy, Brian <Brian.Kennedy2@mail.house.gov>; Hamilton, Eric S. <Eric.Hamilton@wilsonco.com>
CC: Horanburg, Michael <Michael.Horanburg@mail.house.gov>; Gibson, Cole <Cole.Gibson@mail.house.gov>; gmatherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us <cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us>; tporter@co.otero.nm.us <tporter@co.otero.nm.us>; Martinez, Ashley M. <Ashley.Martinez@wilsonco.com>
Subject: RE: La Luz Gate Letter of Support

Congresswoman Herrell,

Thank you for your support of this project. As always, Otero County works closely with Holloman Air Force Base and recognizes the need for a safe road going to the base.

Thank you!

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Kennedy, Brian <Brian.Kennedy2@mail.house.gov>
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 11:05 AM
To: Hamilton, Eric S. <Eric.Hamilton@wilsonco.com>
Cc: Horanburg, Michael <Michael.Horanburg@mail.house.gov>; Gibson, Cole <Cole.Gibson@mail.house.gov>; 'gmatherly' <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us; tporter@co.otero.nm.us; Martinez, Ashley M. <Ashley.Martinez@wilsonco.com>
Subject: RE: La Luz Gate Letter of Support

Always happy to help!

From: Hamilton, Eric S. <Eric.Hamilton@wilsonco.com>
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 1:01 PM
To: Kennedy, Brian <Brian.Kennedy2@mail.house.gov>
Cc: Horanburg, Michael <Michael.Horanburg@mail.house.gov>; Gibson, Cole <Cole.Gibson@mail.house.gov>; 'gmatherly' <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us; tporter@co.otero.nm.us; Martinez, Ashley M. <Ashley.Martinez@wilsonco.com>
Subject: RE: La Luz Gate Letter of Support

Thank you Mr. Kennedy. We appreciate the support!

Eric S. Hamilton, PE, CFM
Engineering Manager | Wilson & Company, Inc., Engineers & Architects | 505 348 4005 (direct) | 575 652 2998 (cell)

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Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 10:52 AM
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Cc: Horanburg, Michael <Michael.Horanburg@mail.house.gov>; Gibson, Cole <Cole.Gibson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: FW: La Luz Gate Letter of Support

Hey all,

I wanted to flag that this went out today. Thanks again for flagging this issue for us.

Brian Kennedy

From: Kennedy, Brian
Sent: Monday, June 6, 2022 12:48 PM
To: patrick.j.obrien6.civ@mail.mil; douglas.e.brown16.civ@mail.mil; daniel.l.glasson.civ@mail.mil; louis.c.littleton.civ@mail.mil
Cc: Gribbin, Billy <Billy.Gribbin@mail.house.gov>; Horanburg, Michael <Michael.Horanburg@mail.house.gov>; Gibson, Cole <Cole.Gibson@mail.house.gov>
Subject: La Luz Gate Letter of Support

Dear All,

Please find the attached letter supporting a grant for La Luz Gate Road at Holloman Air Force Base. Thank you very much!

Brian Kennedy | Deputy Chief of Staff
Office of Representative Yvette Herrell (NM-02)

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From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Monday, June 13, 2022 1:23 PM EDT
To: Stella Johnson <stellaj620@gmail.com>
Subject: RE:

Hi Stella,

We are still in a battle, hopefully we can get this settled without ending up in court. Please keep us in your prayers.

God Bless America,

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Stella Johnson <stellaj620@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 11, 2022 11:08 PM
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject:

Thank you for making that decision to get rid of the Dominion voting machines and thank you for being the first county in the whole United States to set such a great example.

Stella Johnson

From: gmatherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2022 2:52 PM EDT

To: Arlette Villa <Arlette.Villa@mtctrains.com>

Subject: RE: OCPF/OCPC Community Relations Council Meeting

Attachment(s): "Untitled attachment 00275.txt", "Untitled attachment 00278.txt", "Untitled attachment 00281.htm", "Untitled attachment 00284.txt"

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Date: 6/6/22 11:41 AM (GMT-07:00)

To: gmatherly <gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us>

Subject: OCPF/OCPC Community Relations Council Meeting

Good afternoon Mr. Matherly I hope you are well.

On behalf of the Otero County Prison Facility and the Otero County Processing Center, we cordially invite you to be a guest at our quarterly Community Relations Council meeting via Zoom on June 24th, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The Zoom link will be shared at a later date.

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Aside from being a guest, we would love to hear from you regarding the great work you do for the county. Thank you in advance for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you please feel free to call or email me if you have any questions.

Stay safe,

Arlette Villa

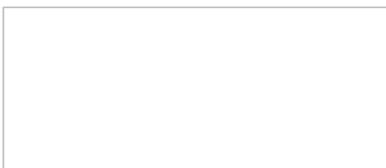
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From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2022 11:08 AM EDT

To: April Laskow <april.laskow6196@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Please read. SPD.

Hi April,

Welcome to New Mexico! I am so happy to hear the you had a great experience at the shooting range. I know that the range is a treasure to the county and Mark and his staff are a blessing. Thank you for the kind words and happy shooting!!

Sincerely,

Vickie Marquardt

Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: April Laskow <april.laskow6196@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 5, 2022 6:46 PM

To: Cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us; Gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us; PHeltner@co.otero.nm.us; VMarquardt@co.otero.nm.us

Subject: Please read. SPD.

I'm not a NM native. I've only been in this state for a short 7 months. I wasn't dragged here by the military. I came willingly with my husband and elderly father. When I arrived at the end of October I was beyond hesitant. Unsure of this life changing decision. But I also knew that NM had things to offer that PA did not. So I chose to dive in. Be engrossed in local culture and mindset.

I completed my concealed carry permit class a few months ago with a very reputable man according to our local sources. I purchased my first handgun shortly thereafter. I knew what I wanted and I totally understood what I pursued. I was ready to protect me and mine. What I didn't expect was the welcoming I've received at the Sydney Paul Gordon Shooting Range.

It's my Sunday morning ritual now. My go to place to find comradeship, knowledgeable folks and a sense of well-being. I haven't been without struggle as a new pistol owner as I've been adding to my collection and trying to engorge myself in a whole new mindset. I'm a rifle and shot gun kind of gal as a hunter.

I've gone to the office at the range three times in the last 6 weeks in a somewhat panic. My new gun doesn't work. It's jamming. My other new gun is hanging up ammo. Well- crap! Now I can't hit the broad side of a barn with my 9mm that I've come to love and be on target with for weeks. Every. Single. Time. I walked in that office I was met with nothing but understanding, knowledge and willingness to help. Not once was I met with eye rolls, or a shoulder of disbelief. TJ came to save me TWICE. Bill was happy to share his ideas on his own personal carry weapon. Some random guy named Daniel even came to my rescue as I asked for wisdom on a new AR. I've got to give these guys a huge shout out as they never once treated me as a Pennsylvania outsider, new gun owner or a girl. They have shown me, schooled me and fostered my goal of becoming a better marksman, educated gun owner, and someone who fell in love with New Mexico for a reason.

I'd like each and everyone of you that are receiving and hopefully reading this email in its entirety, to just take a second or five, to comprehend what a valuable asset the Range is to Otero County. It's education. It's safety. It's a bonded group of people that share the same beliefs. People that are willing to share their knowledge and pride with those that pass through the gates with a similar mindset.

Thank you and most respect,

April Laskow

From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Monday, June 06, 2022 11:11 AM EDT

To: Matthew Cox <mrcox711@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Positive Experience on Thursday

Hi Matt,

Welcome to New Mexico and please thank your son for his service. I am happy to hear that you had a great experience at the shooting range. It is an Otero County treasure.

Thank you!

Vickie Marquardt

Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Matthew Cox <mrcox711@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 3, 2022 5:42 AM

To: VMarquardt@co.otero.nm.us

Subject: Positive Experience on Thursday

Hello!

My name is Matt Cox and I just wanted to let you know about the positive experience I had at the Sidney Paul Gordon Shooting Range this past Thursday.

I'm from Eastern Washington State and am here visiting my son, who is stationed at Holloman AFB.

Super helpful staff from introduction to goodbye. We were allowed to use a loaner spotting scope and target stands. The range is laid out very nicely and easy to access. I appreciated the practical orientation we received beforehand. Nicest Outdoor range I've ever been to.

Thanks so much for funding and supporting this facility. It's a treasure for sure!

Thanks again!

Matt

From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 12:53 PM EDT
To: Richard Dayoub <Richard.Dayoub@outlook.com>
Subject: RE: Road 506

Thank you!

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Richard Dayoub <Richard.Dayoub@outlook.com>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 7:37 AM
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us; 'John Baily' <john.baily@att.net>
Subject: RE: Road 506

Good Morning Commissioner,

I understand that John Baily was able to provide you with the most recent update we were given by the Fort Bliss Garrison. Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if we can assist with communications with the leadership at White Sands.

Thank you.

Richard Dayoub

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From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Tuesday, June 7, 2022 9:52 AM
To: 'Richard Dayoub' <Richard.Dayoub@outlook.com>; 'John Baily' <john.baily@att.net>
Subject: RE: Road 506

Hi Richard & John,
Do you have any updates for me on the Otero County road 506? We have a commission meeting this Thursday and I would like to have as much information as possible.

Thank you!

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 9:35 AM
To: 'Richard Dayoub' <Richard.Dayoub@outlook.com>
Subject: RE: Road 506

Thank you Richard, I appreciate your quick response and look forward to getting this resolved.

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Richard Dayoub <Richard.Dayoub@outlook.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 9:20 AM

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To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us; 'John Baily' <john.baily@att.net>

Subject: Re: Road 506

Good Morning Commissioner,

Thank you for reaching out to us. Mr. Brabson has made us aware. We are working with Fort Bliss Garrison Command to get this resolved. John and I will get back to you as quickly as possible.

Respectfully,

Richard Dayoub

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From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Thursday, May 19, 2022 9:02:41 AM

To: 'Richard Dayoub' <Richard.Dayoub@outlook.com>; 'John Baily' <john.baily@att.net>

Subject: Road 506

Richard and John,

I am sending you this email in regards to Otero County road 506. This is the road we spoke about at the last commission meeting that you attended. This has gone from bad to worse and we have now had to close the road except for the residents that use the road to get home. I know that Commissioner Matherly has been communicating with the Army about this but I am hoping that you can help as well. We need to get this road fixed as soon as possible and I would love to get some resolution on this. Our relationship with the military is of utmost importance to Otero County but we have a responsibility to our citizens that travel road 506 as well. Any ideas that you have to move this up the chain would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you,

Vickie Marquardt

Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 9:12 AM EDT

To: picker@zianet.com <picker@zianet.com>

Subject: RE: THANK YOU COMMISSIONERS!!!

Hi Judith,

Thank you for your kind words, they are good to hear. There are so many more of us that feel the same way. The other side wants to make it sound like we're crazy – which makes me want to fight harder!

Blessings,

Vickie Marquardt

Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: picker@zianet.com <picker@zianet.com>

Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 5:00 PM

To: gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us

Subject: THANK YOU COMMISSIONERS!!!

I am from Bernalillo County and watched your meeting all day just to hear your Election Integrity vote.

Thousands upon thousands of us statewide are so proud that all of you took the first step.

You are true Patriots who represent We The People.

Thanks a million for what you did. We have your six!

Judith Picker

Albuquerque, NM

505-377-4010

From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>
Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 9:14 AM EDT
To: Jospheh Zielke <zelk62@verizon.net>
Subject: RE: Thank You from Doylestown PA

Hi Joe,
I am hearing from patriots from all over the country and a few from outside the US. We have to keep fighting for election integrity our we'll lose our country.

Blessings,

Vickie Marquardt
Otero County Commissioner District 3

-----Original Message-----

From: Jospheh Zielke <zelk62@verizon.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 9, 2022 4:44 PM
To: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us
Subject: Thank You from Doylestown PA

Vicky,

Thanks you so much for holding firm on election integrity.
The world is watching and you have more support than you may realize.

Stay Strong.

Sincerely,
Joe Zielke
Doylestown, PA

From: vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us <vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us>

Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 12:55 PM EDT

To: Michael Russell <noughttolose@gmail.com>

Subject: RE: Thank you!

Hi Michael,

Thank you for reaching out in support of election integrity. I have been hearing from people all over the country in support. I feel there are more of us out there than the other side wants to admit.

Blessings,

Vickie Marquardt

Otero County Commissioner District 3



From: Michael Russell <noughttolose@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, June 10, 2022 8:27 AM

To: gmatherly@co.otero.nm.us; cgriffin@co.otero.nm.us; vmarquardt@co.otero.nm.us

Cc: hbrowne@grantcountynm.gov; cponce@grantcountynm.gov; jsalas@grantcountynm.gov; aedwards@grantcountynm.gov; bbillings@grantcountynm.gov

Subject: Thank you!

Good morning. My family and I and numerous of our friends reside not in Otero County, but in Grant, and nevertheless wish to express our gratitude for your recent unanimous vote regarding the restoration and maintenance of election integrity in New Mexico, which included the following terms.

1. Approval of hand count of all votes cast after the June 7th Primary
2. Approval of removal of all mail-in drop boxes
3. Approved the removal of all voting machines, including Dominion

NO person of any political persuasion can have an honest reason to fear such a policy or the resulting demonstrably clean outcome. More to the point, anyone stating and advocating otherwise is either dishonest or has been misled, perhaps willingly so.

Thank you.

Michael Russell