

Regional Activities Work Sheet

Regional Issue	Cause or Specific Issue to be Addressed	Current LAC Actions or Plans	Timeline	Related LAC Department or Program /Project	External Organizations or plans associated with issue	Funding Sources	Notes
Housing	Tight Housing Market caused by increased LANL staffing		REDI regional conference includes regional housing	CDD, CMO	Planning phase - Santa Fe County, Rio Arriba County, Sandoval County, City of Espanola	200K Capital Outlay Future legislative requests Federal/State funding sources - MFA	Economic Development Administrator and team have a solid plan with neighboring communities to continue this dialogue and hopefully begin planning Additional issue: insurance Talks with Pojoaque about housing (and industrial space) , Espanola, NRGHA/NNMC, Rio Arriba
	Missing Middle and Workforce Housing	working on internal implementation strategies with New Housing plan/ordinance		CDD, CMO		200K Capital Outlay Future legislative requests Federal/State funding sources - MFA	New Housing plan and ordinance were approved by LAC Council A-8-A/20th Street - Picked preferred developer, working on cost estimate, etc. North Mesa depending on utility and transportation study to determine adequate services/need CIP discussion
	Housing Insecurity			CSD			Conversations with regional partners CDD-CSD wrap around services for the region - similar recommendations as our housing plan -
	Homelessness	find places these experiencing emergency and chronic housing challenges to find suitable options	On going	CSD	City of Santa Fe, County of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba County, and Albuquerque		Services to match housing with need unavailable at this time
Operational and Community Services	Operational Capacity issues in neighboring communities	See the Social Worker clinical hours opportunity below as an example	2024 - 2025	CMO, PW, DPU, et.al.	Neighboring communities, NMML, NM Counties, possibly RDC	Current and Past examples: Planning Dept. training with regional partners CSD acting as site for credits for social workers	Additional programs/increasing budget/aligning program with regional needs, includes need for training No response from regional partners
Infrastructure	NM State Road 4	Plan for advocacy for design and construction budgets		PW, CMO			Discussions with the State DOT have gone well and improvements and construction advocacy will continue until a schedule is received.
	Middle and last-mile broadband	Working on an agreement with Pueblo de San Ildefonso		CMO, DPU		Long term agreement coming in May	Agreement for LAC providing the match funds for the San Ildefonso BEAD grant application goes to County council 3/25. Collaborative work on NM4 waterline replacement project with concurrent fiber conduit for San Ildefonso Services is proceeding. SIS is in last stages of DOT permits for the portion beyond the waterline scope, all the way to Pojoaque border. Re last mile CBN work: Bonfire (contractor) is in design and engineering phase with plans to present update to council in early May.
	Landfill	Feasibility Study discussion with neighbors completed		PW, CMO	City of Espanola, City of Rio Rancho, Rio Arriba County		Feasibility study contract and MOU with regional partners have all been approved and. Working on finalizing the contract. Work began in early March.
	Los Alamos Pool resurfacing requires agreements for pool use elsewhere			CSD			In discussion with Pojoaque and Santa Fe

	Quality of Life	Recreational amenities, other infrastructure or workforce/service needs, etc.				City of Espanola and Rio Arriba County under the Regional Stratgic Fund	Regional Strategic Fund	City of Espanola approved \$2.415 Million for three projects Rio Arriba has not yet exhausted funding for the senior facility/rehab facility - may be looking for additional funding or funding for the regional recreation center
		Rio Grande Hiking Trail			CSD	EDD Outdoor Recreation		LAC could add area below the Bluffs but all activity is now concentrated on the State's efforts
		Ice Skating			CSD			Taos outdoor ice rink - may share space at our ice rink - open ice skating agreement - recreation team in CSD working on this
	Transportation and Safety	Regional Transportation Improvements - Traffic in the Santa Fe - LAC/Rio Arriba - LAC is congested and dangerous			CDD, PW	LANL/Triad, Santa Fe County, Pueblo of Pojoaque, Pueblo of San Ildefonso, NCRTD, NMDOT, Rio Arriba County, City of Espanola		Met with regional neighbors, State, LANL. Future action to be finalized.
	Energy and Sustainability	Solar energy	Possible building solar field in next 3 years.	3 - 7 years	DPU, CMO	Pueblo de San Ildefonso	Four developers working on proposals. Philo and Peter Fant and engaged in answers. Due at the end of this month.	Delayed
		Add - Angelica's grants			CMO			Worked with neighboring school systems for informational sessions
	Regional Alignment	Current REDI Plan -	Presentation to Council to be scheduled		CDD, CMO	RDC	Follow up with RDC - COE no longer part of LAC plan	Talks between RDC and the LAC Economic Dev. Administrator CEDS - working on new priorities including tourism
	Workforce	Shortage in certain industry workforce	Looking for partnering and potentially legislative opportunities to address this need		CDD	NNMC, UNM-LA, DOE-EM, FCOG, ECA	Could reach out to DOE-EM for another workforce discussion in the region - Facilitated first meeting by EM with Espanola	Regional workforce development meeting in April - on hold pending DOE decisions
		Regional healthcare and access to doctors	State and federal legislative issue		CMO, CDD, CSD		PsyPact and IMLC	See legislative update
	Health and Medicine	Assisted Outpatient Treatment	Legislative funding for District 1		CSD, FD, PD, CMO			District 1 discussions to implement an assisted outpatient treatment program are ongoing
		Acute substance abuse treatment (detox; rehab)	MOA for (1) beds at treatment facility	On going	CSD	Rio Arriba County	Internal discussions on next steps	Regional Detox Center being discussed - likely close to or in Espanola Hired Adult Case Coordinator - primarily LAC
		State needs additional social workers			CSD			In discussion with NM State and Highlands Univ. to act as a site for clinical experience for LSWs and others needing credits
		Ongoing Mental Health and substance use treatment for Youth and Seniors	Explore MOAs for treatment options	on going	CSD	Providers in City of Santa Fe, County of Santa Fe, Rio Arriba County, and Albuquerque		Talks continue
		Transportation for medical treatment (particularly for older adults)	Explore options to meet additional transport needs	early discussions	CSD	Hospitals and medical providers located in Santa Fe, Rio Arriba County, and Albuquerque	Working with LARSO for limited medical transportation to neighboring communities. Trying to work on agreement/language.	Discussions - risk and legal issues.