

Los Alamos County 2026 Federal Priorities



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Summary Request

The following are Los Alamos County's federal priorities for 2026 (Federal Fiscal Year 2027):

- I. Legislative Request - EM and NNSA Appropriations**
 - a. Fund and support Los Alamos National Laboratory Missions, including the national security mission and budget and the environmental cleanup mission and budget.**
 - i. Support the National Defense Mission**
 - ii. Support and increase the NNSA budget**
 - 1. Ensure a robust budget for NNSA AI-related infrastructure to fulfill the NNSA mission.**
 - iii. Support and increase the EM Budget**
 - 1. Increase the budget to ensure safe drinking water for the Laboratory and the Community**
 - 2. Support clean-up efforts at LANL and Los Alamos County**
 - 3. Ensure clean-up of TA-21, including MDA-T, and Rendija Canyon, to levels compatible with transfer to Los Alamos County as required by law.**
 - iv. Support DOE - Los Alamos County DPU Electric Coordination Agreement.**
 - v. Support Laboratory-County essential operations e.g., fire department, recognize the intertwined nature of operations.**
- II. Support Los Alamos County's WRDA request for the replacement water well.**
- III. Legislative Request - Congressional Legislation**
 - a. Pass new land transfer language in the NDAA for Housing and Sustainable Development in the County to support the NNSA Mission and the citizens of Los Alamos County.**
- IV. Support efforts for new nuclear, nuclear research – including SMRs, fusion technology, and reprocessing, and collaboration-based siting.**
- V. Congressional Legislation -**
 - a. Support wildfire mitigation, wildland fire fighting, post-fire assistance, and wildfire insurance initiatives.**
 - b. Support Senate Bill 2430, "Wildfire Insurance Coverage Study Act of 2025"**

- VI. Congressional Request and Appropriation -
 - a. Create a DOE Community Infrastructure Grant Program in the NDAA that will ensure communities are able to support the DOE Mission.
- VII. Secure funding for the County from the relevant agencies and programs to support infrastructure projects that serve the County and Northern New Mexico.
Possible projects include: The Community Health Action Center; the Replacement Water Well; other projects as deemed necessary by County Management.
- VIII. Support efforts by NACo and NLC to maintain County and City authorities and oppose any efforts at pre-emption or reduction in local government authorities.