

June 14, 2025

Mr. Andrew Gonzales
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Dear Mr. Gonzales,

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Los Alamos County is committed to supporting the transition to clean transportation by expanding electric vehicle (EV) infrastructure for our residents, visitors, and workforce. As part of our sustainability efforts, the County is actively developing a Fleet Conversion Plan and a Community-Wide Electric Vehicle Charging Plan. These initiatives aim to guide strategic EV infrastructure deployment, identify optimal charging locations, and ensure that our electric distribution system can support future demand.

The County is pleased to submit an application to the New Mexico Department of Transportation's EVSE Grant Program for funding to procure and install two Direct Current Fast Charging (DCFC) units at the Mesa Public Library. This site was selected due to its central location, high visibility, and role as a key community hub, seeing over 200,000 visitors to the library alone each year.

Mesa Public Library hosts extensive community programming and serves as a gathering point for families and visitors. It is located across from Ashley Pond Park, a focal point for local events including summer concerts, ScienceFest, and the weekly Farmers Market. The site is also adjacent to the skate park, the Betty Ehart Senior Center, and a short walk from the Larry R. Walkup Aquatic Center—making it an ideal 24/7 charging location in a highly trafficked area.

If awarded, Los Alamos County will fund all engineering design and construction costs associated with the project. Furthermore, the County commits to maintaining public access and reliable operation of the EV charging stations for a minimum of five (5) years. This includes covering all operational and

maintenance expenses, including the cost of electricity, to ensure continuous service availability.

We appreciate your consideration of this application and your support of EV infrastructure across New Mexico.

Sincerely,

Theresa Cull
Chair
Los Alamos County Council