



Building Economic Futures in Northern New Mexico

2025 Accomplishments & 2026 Plan



ATTACHMENT A

Los Alamos County & the RDC

The RDC is a proud partner of Los Alamos County and is honored to work with, and on behalf of, the County in the four-county region (Los Alamos, Santa Fe, Rio Arriba, and Taos Counties).

As local priorities often evolve, the RDC remains flexible to coordinate with the County on its current goals and objectives within the County and region.



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Regional Development Corporation (RDC)

- Regional Non-Profit 501(c)3 Economic Development Organization
- Founded in 1996 as a DOE Community Reuse Organization
- Assists Northern New Mexico communities, Pueblos, and small businesses with economic development services including:
 - Business Development
 - Business Retention and Expansion Program
 - Loan & Grant Programs
 - Workforce Development
 - Capacity Building



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Seven-County & Tribal Service Area



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RDC Program of Work

Business Development

- **Business Retention & Expansion**

- Business outreach to assist businesses to increase revenue, create jobs, and grow their business.
- **199 BRE visits** in four-county region (**25 in Los Alamos**)
 - Mftg., technology, food/beverage, outdoor recreation, artisans, and tribal projects.
 - Most common challenges are marketing, workforce, facilities, financing, and material costs.



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RDC Program of Work

- **Loan & Grant Programs**
 - TEAM (Tech & Mftg.) Fund
 - Tribal Grants
 - Micro-Grants
- **RDC Funding Outcomes**
 - 71 grants totaling \$409,594
 - 90 new jobs created
 - \$1.7 M in revenue increases



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RDC Program of Work

- **2025 Micro-Grants**

Los Alamos County

(11 totaling \$29,607)

- 52 Sounds
- Los Alamos Chimney & Dryer Vent Cleaning
- Anthonyography
- Beehaus Design & Ecomarketing
- Boomerang Consignment and Gaia Gifts
- Glisten LLC
- Samizdat Bookstore and Teahouse
- LANET
- Los Alamos Lock and Key
- New Clear Solutions
- Red Crow Academy & Red Crow Lab



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RDC Program of Work

Workforce Development

- Six Institutions of Higher Education - Workforce Projects
 - Includes UNM Los Alamos – Engineering/Technology Program development
- Partner with NMDWS
- Employer needs analysis
- WIN Grant – healthcare & building trade
- \$1.6M DOE-Environmental Management - San Ildefonso Grant



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RDC Program of Work

Capacity Building

- Equip communities and Pueblos to do economic development
 - EDO Roundtable Meetings
 - 28 entities including regional tribal development corporations.
 - Implement the **Regional Economic Development Initiative (REDI) Plan**
- 2025 REDI Summit
 - 200 attendees from business, resource, government, education & tribal entities.
 - Reviewed and updated REDI Plan based on current issues and challenges.



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Los Alamos County & RDC 2026

- Services can evolve based on County priorities
- Support Los Alamos priorities/initiatives
 - Small business development/retail, tourism, outdoor recreation, housing
 - Host grant info. sessions and small business workshops in Los Alamos in February and April 2026.
 - Grants timelines, marketing, workforce, financing, add'l resources
 - Marketing & PR re: Los Alamos County & regional support
- **RDC Annual REDI Summit, March 5, 2026**
 - Launch TEAM Fund & Tribal Grants
 - Micro-grants open in June of 2026



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Thank you!

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