

Los Alamos County Council 2025 State Legislative Agenda

Statement

Los Alamos County supports legislation that will benefit all New Mexicans, while improving the effectiveness of our state and local governments. Below are specific focal areas that Los Alamos County has identified for the 2025 Legislative Session. This does not preclude the County Administration and Council from supporting or opposing other legislation on an ad-hoc basis.

Support

- a. Improved access to behavioral health and availability of medical professionals including interjurisdictional compacts.
- b. Measures that support NM and Los Alamos County climate action plans and resource protection initiatives.
- c. Improved educational outcomes of NM students and schools' abilities to meet educational goals, including specific legislation supported by Los Alamos Public Schools.
- d. Paid Family and Medical Leave.
- e. Sufficient funding for projects that mitigate the risk of wildfire.
- f. Increased infrastructure funding for entities participating in the Los Alamos Regional Economic Development Initiative.
- g. Infrastructure that supports the Los Alamos National Laboratory mission.
- h. Capital Outlay funding for Los Alamos County low income and workforce housing infrastructure and an Emergency Operations Center.
- i. The 2025 priorities of New Mexico Counties and New Mexico Municipal League.

Monitor

- a. Tax reform that directly impacts Los Alamos County and/or its ability to serve its citizens.
- b. Distribution of federal funds to address infrastructure needs in Los Alamos County and throughout the state.
- c. Legislation to amend the Anti-Donation Clause.

Oppose

- a. Preemption of County duties or authorities.
- b. Limits to H-class or Home Rule authorities.
- c. Proposals that reduce the County's net receipt of general gross receipts tax (GRT) or other revenues.
- d. Changes to the state school funding formula that adversely impacts Los Alamos Public Schools.