

**General Information**

All County Board and Commission members must be residents of Los Alamos County. Lodgers' Tax Advisory Board members, except the at-large community member, do not need to be residents if they are employed/represent an attraction or hotel.

Once a resident fills out and submits this application, an interview is scheduled with the B&C's County Council liaison, the relevant staff liaison, and the B&C Chair. After the interviews, the applicants' names are presented to the full Council during a regularly scheduled Council meeting, where a vote is taken regarding the appointment of each applicant. Each applicant will be notified if they are appointed or not.

Only on-line applications will be considered.

*If you are interested in applying for Labor Relations Board, please contact Mary Tapia at 505-662-8040.*

**Profile**

Board and Commission Application

Note: Please be aware that as a public entity, the County of Los Alamos, is obligated to furnish this information to the public if requested. Note also that current LANL employees, if appointed to a Board or Commission, may be required by LANL to complete a 701 form.

**Which Boards would you like to apply for?**

County Health Council : Submitted

Jyl \_\_\_\_\_ DeHaven \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

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Street Address Suite or Apt

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City State Postal Code

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Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Phone Alternate Phone

**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**

Yes  No

**Party affiliation as registered: (Select one of the following) \***

- Independent
- None of the above

**How long have you lived in Los Alamos County?**

22 months

**How did you learn of this Board/Commission vacancy?**

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**Do you currently serve on any County Board or Commission?**

Yes  No

**If yes, which one? (Los Alamos County law prohibits residents from serving concurrently on more than one County board except as expressly approved in writing by the County Council before the appointment is made.)**

County Health Council

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**Community Service**

**List boards, commissions, committees, and organizations on which you are currently serving or have served. Include any offices held.**

Santa Fe Airport Board - current, Past - CREW (commercial RE Women) Board President, Green Collar Vets (Veterans) - President/Co-founder, Envision Your Future - Board President, EARTH NT - Energy And Resource Technology Hub North texas - President/Co-founder

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**Employment and Education**

**List your current and past employment experience.**

Commercial Real Estate Broker +30 years - currently VP Northern NM Colliers Associate Professor - University of Texas at Arlington/School of Urban Planning helping lead their Master degree in Sustainability

**List your current and past education including any professional or vocational licenses or certificates.**

BFA - commercial art MS - clinical nutrition and wellness Licensed RE broker in Texas and NM 6 Sigma certification CCIM completion of classes various sustainability classes and certifications

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**Interests & Experiences**

**Why would you like to serve on this particular Board or Commission?**

My passion is sustainability and regeneration. I was part of the team at University of Texas at Arlington who developed the MS in Sustainability under their School of Urban Planning. Fortunately, over the past two decades the steps around sustainability has gone from strictly a 'do good' moment, to also making strong economic sense. The math finally works and I would very much like to be part of helping Los Alamos County be a leader in the region around 'how to do that'.

**What would you like to accomplish during your tenure on this Board or Commission? (Please identify any special interests you have that led you to become interested in serving on this Board or Commission.)**

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I am a big believer in roadmaps. If citizens understand where they are going and why - the ability to create success and milestones increase dramatically. Sustainability is a tool to improve quality of life. I would like to be part of building on what has been done and improve that tool.

**Have you had any direct or indirect involvement with this Board or Commission or with the County staff supporting this Board or Commission or County Councilors? If so, please explain.**

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Yes. I currently serve as Vice Chair of this Board.

**What volunteer or professional activities have you participated in that could apply to this appointment?**

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My work on University of Texas' team to design and develop a Master's Degree in Sustainability taught me the value of systems, connections, circular thinking, strategic design, and collaboration. It always takes a village - no matter the task at hand. As I am now on the County's Health Council - there are many synergistic parallels that I would like to explore.

**The time involved may be 10-15 hours per month or more. Are you able to serve the volunteer hours and attend training needed to perform your duties as an appointee?**

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Yes,

**Are there any issue or matters, financial or otherwise, that you are now or might become involved in that may come before the Board or Commission for which you seek appointment?**

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Not that I am aware of.

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**General**

**Have you ever worked for Los Alamos County?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please list dates and department.**

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**Are you related to any employee of Los Alamos County?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please indicate name and relationship.**

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**Are you aware of any potential conflicts of interest in connection to your occupation or financial holdings in relation to your responsibilities as a member of the advisory body to which you seek appointment?**

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Yes  No

**If yes, please indicate any potential conflicts.**

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**Are you aware of the time commitment necessary to fulfill the obligations of the Board or Commission to which you seek appointment?**

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Yes  No

**Can you commit to approximately 10-15 hours per month to this Board or Commission to prepare for and attend monthly meetings and training as needed?**

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Yes  No

**Are you willing to participate in Board and Commission meetings that are recorded and may be live-streamed?**

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Yes  No

**Are you willing to have your name listed on the County Boards and Commissions public webpage?**

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Yes  No

If you have any questions, please contact Adrienne Lovato at 505-662-8293

# LOS ALAMOS

## County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Jyl Dehaven  
Applicant's Name

Health Council  
Board or Commission

Melanee Hand  
Interviewer Name

5/22/26, 2 p.m.  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted  
 Personally  
 Telephone  
 Remote/Zoom

**NOTE TO INTERVIEW PANEL: Please remember to use this interview as an opportunity to share Council's directives and guidance for B&C's.**

#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself, especially your experience and background related to this board/commission.                      Finished 2 years on Health Council Board. A commercial real estate broker. Moved to Los Alamos 2 yrs ago. Watching growth Of Los Alamos. Urban Planning background. Nutrition Masters Degree. Moved back to NM 13 yrs ago retired, and got involved In health and economic development. Involved in Local and National Boards, Commercial Real Estate Women. Founding Member of Urban Land Institute and coordinated conferences. Santa Fe Assn of Realtors, developing a 10 yr. plan.</p>
2	<p>Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?                      Doer and like to get involved in tasks. Hope she can do more actionable things on Health Council. Put in energy recommending What needs to happen. Handed off to the County. Feel there are opportunities to continue "marketing" or trade shows to Advertise the Health service consolidations. Lisa: primary role is to advise Council on issues. People assigned to a Board Should be put to work. Give people more specific activities.</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the major issues facing this board/commission?                      Profile. Clarity of what we are there for and to accomplish where we need help. There is a little fuzziness of what members Should get from the Board.</p>
4	<p><i>Insert a board/commission specific question here. Have you read the Boards and Commissions Manual and Robert's Rule of Order. What do you think are the keys issues facing the State?</i>                      The State is underinsured and burdened. Serious issues with medical providers. Medical care is being pursued out of state.</p>
5	<p>What do you feel you could contribute to this board/commission?                      Crazy ideas, regional thinking person, a good communicator and consensus-building. We need to lead this whole State. Show What can happen when people come together. Likes to connect dots – invisible County – tell a better story of Los Alamos.</p>

6	What other community and/or civic activities have you been involved in? Sustainability Board for LAC, working with YMCA to bring Fab Lab to teen center. Day job redoing the CB Fox Building and Research Park. Excited to see the new Economic Dev. Director.
7	Do you have any questions about the expectations included in the application? No.
8	Do you have any other questions for the interview panel? Wants us to feel that Jyl is a good fit.

Notes:



**County Manager's Office  
BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

Jyl DeHaven  
Applicant's Name

County Health Council  
Board or Commission

Lisa Hampton  
Interviewer Name

5/22/26 2:00 pm  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
 Personally  
 Telephone  
 Remote/Zoom

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	<b><i>Please tell us a little about yourself, especially your experience and background related to this board/commission.</i></b> Just finished 2 years on Health Council Board, last year as Vice Chair. Moved here 2.5 years ago. Is a Commercial real estate broker. On facilities working group to identify needs of social services. Masters in Clinical nutrition and sustainability. Also involved in economic development and urban planning. Founder of Commercial Real Estate women. Founding member of urban land institute in NM. Born in Roswell!
2	<b><i>Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?</i></b> Having mixed feelings about serving a 2 <sup>nd</sup> term On the Health Council. Feels they need to get organized and communicate to the county why we need it. During trade shows, various festivals-there is a perceived lack of understanding of Social Services. We need to communicate justification for the facility. Health Council's role is to promote Social Services. Want to people to do more and participate and invest more time.
3	What do you believe are the major issues facing this board/commission? Profile, clarity of what we are there for and where we need help.
4	<b><i>Have you read the Boards and Commissions Manual and do you understand the Responsibilities of Board Members and the required meeting protocol (i.e. Roberts Rules of Order)?</i></b> Have read manual and know Roberts Rules of order. Haven't retained what's in Boards and Commissions manual.  <b><i>What are the key issues facing New Mexico?</i></b> Underinsured, heavy Medicaid burden, serious issues with Medical providers, people leaving the state to get Medical Services. Everyone needs quality health care.
5	What do you feel you could contribute to this board/commission? Pretty good at crazy ideas. A regional Person—focus. Consensus building. Working with people. Connect with people. Can lead the whole State. Likes to connect dot.

6	What other community and/or civic activities have you been involved in? Was on sustainability Board. Working with YMCA to bring an MIT Fab lab to 8 <sup>th</sup> graders. Commercial real estate projects like CB Fox. Help on Education Side.
7	Do you have any questions about the expectations included in the application? Think she's got that clear.
8	Do you have any other questions for the interview panel? She wants us to feel like she is a good fit.

Notes: I do not recommend Jyl DeHaven for reappointment. Her background and interest and goals would be better served on other Boards and Commissions. Her goals do not align closely with the mission of the Health Council.

## County Manager's Office BOARD & COMMISSION INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Jyl Dehaven  
Applicant's Name

LAAC  
Board or Commission

Jessica Strong  
Interviewer Name

5/22/26 2pm  
Date/Time of Interview

Interview Conducted:  
 Personally  
 Telephone  
 Remote/Zoom

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#	Question/Documented Response
1	<p>Please tell us a little about yourself, especially your experience and background related to this board/commission.</p> <p>- Has spent 2 years on the Health Council, including CHAC <sup>past</sup> working group and as Vice Chair</p> <p>- Background in commercial real estate dev + urban planning (sustainability)</p>
2	<p>Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?</p> <p>- I'm a doer, with tasks + timelines</p> <p>- Interested in keeping the CHAC moving forward</p> <p>- "marketing campaign" to address the why</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the major issues facing this board/commission?</p> <p>- Making sure the community knows about SS</p> <p>- Clarity of why we're here, what we're trying to accomplish, where we need help</p> <p>tell about the state of NM?</p>
4	<p>Insert a board/commission specific question here</p> <p>- What are the key health issues facing the state of NM?</p> <p>- Need for quality healthcare</p> <p>↳ underinsured / quality providers / Medicaid burden</p>
5	<p>What do you feel you could contribute to this board/commission?</p> <p>- Crazy big ideas</p> <p>- Good communicator + consensus building</p> <p>- Regional perspective</p> <p>- Helping connect / build support</p>

6	What other community and/or civic activities have you been involved in? - YMCA - Fab Lab to teen Center - Env. Sustainability Board
7	Do you have any questions about the expectations included in the application? - Clear on that after 2 years!
8	Do you have any other questions for the interview panel? - Unsure she wants to remain involved on the Health Council at this time, may want to do other things

Notes:

- Discussion re: P+Z Board as a better fit for her current interests