



The mission of the North Central Regional Transit District is to improve communities' quality of life by providing a resilient, equitable, and effective public transportation system.

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January 16, 2026

Anne Laurent

County Manager Los Alamos County

1000 Central Avenue, Suite 350

Los Alamos, NM 87544

Dear Anne,

The North Central Regional Transit District (NCRTD) is respectfully requesting distribution of the \$350,000 from Los Alamos County as fulfillment of its Fiscal Year 2026 funding commitment which was approved by the County Council and incorporated into the County's approved budget.

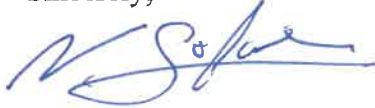
This annual funding allocation from Los Alamos County to the NCRTD continues to be enormously valuable in providing the funds for the federal matching contributions for operational costs and capital for regional transportation services for the Districts seventeen (17) member entities. Without the ongoing assistance from Los Alamos County, it would have been challenging for the District to continue serving the transit needs for the residents of these communities and providing the critical interconnectivity for work, medical, social, and quality of life needs.

The District Board's adopted resolution No. 2025-30 provides 20% of the budgeted Regional GRT collected in the four-county region to Los Alamos County Atomic City Transit for Board approved regional transit plans. The District Board approved the Los Alamos County transit plan at its August 1, 2025, meeting. Therefore, for the fiscal budget year 2026, a total of \$2,031,271.00 is expected to be available pursuant to the Districts adopted financial policies. Lastly, the District's FY 25 audit was submitted on a timely basis to the Office of the State Auditor.

Los Alamos County's annual contribution to the NCRTD over these 15 years has been tremendously beneficial for the ~235,503 citizens of the four-county region and the 9 Pueblos. We want to thank the County of Los Alamos and the County Council for their continued support.

If additional information is needed to finalize the release of these funds, I can be contacted via email at nsofoul@ncrtd.org or at 505-629-4713(O) 505-464-4341(C). Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'N. Sofoul', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Nicholas A. Sofoul
Executive Director

Cc: Los Alamos County Councilor Melanee Hand, NCRTD Secretary Treasurer
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