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**Los Alamos County Council 2026
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 2026 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 health care, medical professionals, and healthy food.
- b. Improved environmental policy and climate change mitigation.
- c. Improved educational outcomes for all NM students and schools' abilities to meet educational goals, including specific legislation supported by Los Alamos Public Schools.
- d. Policy for Paid Family and Medical Leave.
- e. Reduction of wildfire risk and improved firefighting capabilities.
- f. Funding for road, broadband, water and housing-related infrastructure projects including funding for rural and regional entities.
- g. Capital Outlay funding for Los Alamos County.
- h. Amendments to the Inspection of Public Records Act which reduce the burden on local governments.
- i. Legislation in support of bonding capacity for NM Department of Transportation.
- j. Policies that further the 2026 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 needs in Los Alamos County and throughout the state.

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.

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