

**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

Matthew

First Name

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Middle Initial

McCleary

Last Name

Street Address

City

Email Address

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Suite or Apt

State

Postal Code

**Registered to vote in Los Alamos?**

Yes  No

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

Other

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

16 months

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

The Los Alamos County Social Services web site

**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.)**

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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.**

Los Arboles Condominiums Homeowners Association (president) -- December 2025-present

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**Employment and Education**

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

2018-present: IT manager and Systems Administrator, National Radio Astronomy Observatory, Socorro, NM 2017-2018: Systems Administrator, Lockheed Martin, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM 2016-2017, Systems Administrator, ASRC Federal, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM 2014-2016, Systems Administrator, Cherokee Nation Technologies, Albuquerque, NM 2011-2014, Systems Analyst, MEI Technologies, Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque, NM 2007-2011, Deputy IT manager and Network Administrator, NM Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM 2005-2006, Systems Administrator, The First National Bank in Trinidad, Trinidad, CO 2004-2005, Sr. UNIX Systems Administrator, NM Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM 2003-2004, Staff Programmer and Telescope Operator, Manpower Inc., White Sands Missile Range, NM 2002-2003, VP of Internet Operations, Socorro ISP, Socorro, NM 2000-2002, Computer Support Associate, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM 1998-2000, Undergraduate Student Worker, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM 1994-1998, Network Systems Administrator, The Political BBS, Los Alamos, NM

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

National Radio Astronomy Observatory Leadership Cohort II (2020-2021) National Radio Astronomy Observatory Diversity & Inclusion Workgroup (2018-2019), including 64-hour D&I training course M.S., Engineering Management, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (one of two years completed): 2018-2019 US Department of Defense Information Assurance Manager II (2018) US Department of Defense Information Assurance System Architect Engineer II (2018) US Department of Defense Information Assurance Technician III (2018) CompTIA A+ (2017) CompTIA Advanced Security Practitioner (CASP), 2017 CompTIA Network+ (2017) CompTIA Security+ (2017) ITIL Foundation (2011) Microsoft Certified Professional (2004 - 2011) B.S., General Studies, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (1998 - 2010) A.S., General Studies, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology (1998 - 2002)

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## Interests & Experiences

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

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I grew up in Los Alamos (1989 - 2000) and graduated from Los Alamos High School in 1998. I feel that Los Alamos has contributed a lot to who I have become and I would like to give back. I know that homelessness, while less visible in Los Alamos County than in adjoining counties, is a problem and one of its root causes is a lack of affordable housing. I would like to promote the construction of affordable housing in Los Alamos County.

### 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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My primary interest is in helping the homeless and those who are at risk of homelessness by working to solve the lack of affordable housing in Los Alamos. I acknowledge that this is anything but a simple problem, but it is also a problem that relatively few people are talking about.

### 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 had a phone conversation with Jessica Strong earlier this week about my interest. Otherwise, no, I have not.

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

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I am a trained SKYWARN weather spotter and am familiar with hazardous weather conditions and how they contribute to a lack of health and opportunity for the unhoused. I am the president of my homeowners' association's board of directors and am gaining considerable experience with working with residents and contractors. I have about a dozen years of professional experience working as an IT manager, with teams between five and twelve people. This experience includes hiring, firing, procurement, and management of six-figure budgets.

### 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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No.

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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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1996-1997, I worked as a homework tutor for the Los Alamos Public Library.

**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

Matthew McCleary

County Health Council

Applicant's Name

Lisa Hampton

Board or Commission

4/14/26 3:00 pm

Interviewer Name

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	Please tell us a little about yourself, especially your experience and background related to this board/commission. Hobbies, Computers, fixing up RVs, 2 kids 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 7 <sup>th</sup> . Propane forge. Daughter is non-binary going to Family Strengths Support Group Meetings. Motorcycles, Fixing Up, Cars, Ham Radios. Worked at White Sands, Software Drivers for Telescopes. Finding minor Planets. IT for last 30 years. Been here about 18 months—Jemez before that. Married.
2	Why would you like to serve on this board/commission? Would like to give back. Very interested in affordable housing. Went To understanding homelessness workshop. Wife worked for public defender and helped folks who were unhoused. Not heard about the homelessness problem. Would like to do something to help in his local community. Spoke with Jessica Strong and was interested in joining. Concerned with high cost of housing/rent within the county.
3	What do you believe are the major issues facing this board/commission? Affordable housing, solving homelessness. 2 sides of the same coin. Not as simple as building a bunch of houses. Step in the right direction. Affordable wages, finding a place to work if the Lab is not an option. A lot of critical people who support our needs—restaurant, medical, store workers, law enforcement, teachers that can't afford housing in county. Traffic problems. Late buses cause his son to miss breakfast. This is tied to other problems and challenges.
4	<b><i>Insert a board/commission specific question here.</i></b> Are you willing to become familiar with the Boards and Commissions Manual And the Comprehensive Health Plan? Of course. Interested in studying any documents he can get his hands on. Yes he would be Very helpful to get a background and be informed. President of Homeowners Association.
5	What do you feel you could contribute to this board/commission? Youth and energy and enthusiasm in terms of solving problems to Live happily and healthily within the county. Specifically interested in getting more affordable housing within the county. A bunch of puzzle pieces. Want to be aware of challenges. Wants to learn as much as he can—what does the public want here! The bus experiment seemed successful. Council is willing to be responsive and take action.

6	What other community and/or civic activities have you been involved in? Worked for PAC 8 videotaping CC Meetings, Habitat For Humanity, Homeowners Association in Jemez, Homeowners Association in LA. Issues with water systems in Jemez—similar County government problems. Some people with financial challenges and consequences.
7	Do you have any questions about the expectations included in the application? Okay for time commitments, doing more than the Minimum required. Many opportunities to get more involved. Alliance of Health Councils, Tabling at Events, Health Articles.
8	Do you have any other questions for the interview panel? What is the Term—2 years from when you are appointed. Can be Appointed to a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Term. Takes a lot of staff time. Stagger the appointments would be great.

Notes: Recommend Appointment.

# LOS ALAMOS

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

Matthew McCleary  
Applicant's Name

LACHE  
Board or Commission

Jessica Strong  
Interviewer Name

4/14/20 3pm  
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.</p> <p>- Hobbies: Computers, IT, metal-forging, RV camping, car + motorcycle repair                      - Support for FSN / LGBTQ+ parents - Astronomy                      - IT professional 30+ years,</p>
2	<p>Why would you like to serve on this board/commission?</p> <p>- Attended the Understanding Homelessness presentation and wants to get involved / give back / address affordable housing + homelessness in LAC</p>
3	<p>What do you believe are the major issues facing this board/commission?</p> <p>- Affordable housing + homelessness - can't solve the latter w/o solving the former                      - Affordable wages - Traffic + transportation</p>
4	<p>Insert board/commission specific question here.</p> <p>- Are you familiar with the B+C Handbook + CHP? (Q from Lisa)                      ↳ of course! willing to complete / provide documentation</p>
5	<p>What do you feel you could contribute to this board/commission?</p> <p>- Youth + energy + enthusiasm towards solving these challenges</p>

6	What other community and/or civic activities have you been involved in? - HOA - Building housing as a volunteer
7	Do you have any questions about the expectations included in the application? - Already reviewed during a phone call
8	Do you have any other questions for the interview panel?

Notes: