

R-24-59 ATTACHMENT 1

CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE

2024 FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES LIST



METRO CRIME INITIATIVE (MCI)

Body Camera Law

- Create model body camera laws that allow federal, state and local law enforcement officers to turn off electronics, including body cameras, when responding to a bomb situation and not wear a body camera during an undercover operation.

Firearms - Drug Cases

- Create model laws pertaining to firearm cases that involve a drug distribution crime to be charged separate from the seized drug and elevate the random discharge of a firearm in a populated area to a fourth-degree felony.

Increased Funding For Narcotics Education And Criminal Investigations

- Adopt laws to allow for criminal forfeitures to be used for public education on narcotics and for alpha and beta testing to develop and improve effective digital investigative technology.

Judiciary Appropriations

- Support additional funding to hire, train and provide continuing education for federal and state prosecutors, public defenders, and court personnel.

Law Enforcement Recruitment/Retention

- Provide support and incentives for recruiting and training and continuing education for law enforcement officers for federal, state and local governments.

2024 City of Albuquerque FY25 Congressional Directed Spending & Community Project Funding Requests

City-Wide Homelessness Initiatives

Funding to support additional overnight capacity and support services for the unhoused community in Albuquerque.

- **Projects Include:**
 - International District Stability Site
 - Youth Navigation Center
 - ADA Improvements & Security Upgrades at WEHC
 - Go Green Albuquerque Affordable Housing
 - Expansion of Housing Navigation Center at Gateway
 - Choice Neighborhood Initiatives - International District

City-Wide Public Safety Initiatives

Funding to expand the Real Time Crime Center, procure public safety field technology, acquire aerial patrol vehicles, expand area command stations, acquire vehicles and equipment for Albuquerque's Community Safety and Police Departments, and enhance and renovate the Family Advocacy and Trauma Recovery Centers.

- **Projects Include:**
 - Expansion of School-Based Violence Intervention Program
 - Expansion of Trauma Recovery Center
 - Real Time Crime Center - Law Enforcement Technology
 - Gun Violence Intervention Equipment - Encrypted Radios & Armored Rescue Vehicles (Bearcat)
 - APD Crime Laboratory - Crime Scene Investigator Vehicles
 - APD Crime Laboratory Expansion
 - Additional Street Lighting in Vulnerable Areas

Albuquerque Rail Yards and Rail Trail

Funding to continue preserving and upgrading the historic Albuquerque Rail Yards as a hub for economic activity in the heart of Albuquerque, and to support the Albuquerque Rail Trail Project, bringing needed safety improvements to many intersections and creating opportunities for families, creators, and visitors to enjoy Albuquerque's historic neighborhoods.

- **Projects Include:**
 - Rail Trail - Attainable Housing
 - Rail Trail - Barelás
 - Rail Trail - Old Town
 - Rail Yards - Blacksmith Shop Roof

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Route 66 Revitalization

Funding to plan, design, construct and install improvements to Route 66, including roadwork, signage, historic preservation, and education projects in preparation for the National Route 66 Centennial Celebration.

- **Projects Include:**
 - Route 66 Revitalization Project

Rio Puerco Escarpment Conservation and Outdoor Recreation Improvements

Acquire, restore and conserve lands and develop & improve outdoor recreational opportunities in the surrounding area of Albuquerque's Rio Puerco Escarpment Lands.

- **Projects Include:**
 - Northern Rio Puerco Escarpment Lands
 - Youth Archery Facility at City of Albuquerque Shooting Range Park

Modernizing and Increasing Accessibility for City Records

Funding to support the City Clerks Office's initiative to modernize and increase public accessibility of City records by digitizing paper copies of legislation, city building plans, and other relevant records.

- **Projects Include:**
 - Digitization of City of Albuquerque Legislation from 1885 to 2013 and Large Format Plans of City Buildings

Hahn Arroyo Renovation and Enhancements

Funding to rebuild and update the Hahn Arroyo Channel including installing green stormwater management and recreational facilities.

- **Projects Include:**
 - Hahn Arroyo Green Infrastructure Improvements Project

NM Minority Business Development Agency Business Center

Funding to support the New Mexico MBDA Business Center operated by the City of Albuquerque Economic Development Department's state-wide initiatives.

- **Projects Include:**
 - Technical Assistance for Southern NM
 - Export Ready Cohort Program

The Albuquerque Sunport Aviation Center of Excellence (ACE)

Funding to support the City of Albuquerque Aviation Department's Sunport ACE economic development initiatives.

- **Projects Include:**
 - Albuquerque Sunport Internet Exchange Point (IXP) Project

Potential 2024 City of Albuquerque Federal Grants Applications

Projects that the City of Albuquerque will be seeking competitive and formula grant and other funding opportunities.

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Middle Rio Grande Housing Collaborative Funding

- Funding to allow the newly formed MRG Housing Collaborative (a joint powers agreement between the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County) to work with developers to form public-private partnerships, provide incentives, land, and/or planning assistance to developers, or otherwise assist in the creation of new affordable housing units in locations beneficial to the City and County.

Rio Grande Levee (Oxbow Heading North)

- Funding for levee construction of the west bank of the Rio Grande from the outfall of the Corrales Main Canal to the Outfall of the San Antonio Arroyo.

Unser Boulevard Build Out

- Acquire right-of-way, construct, and otherwise expand and improve Unser Boulevard to include four lanes, multi-use trails, storm water management and shovel ready utility corridors from Kimmick Avenue to Paseo Del Norte.

West Mesa Sand Dunes

- Acquire, restore and conserve the West Mesa Sand Dunes on Albuquerque's Southwest Mesa.