

# CITY of ALBUQUERQUE

## TWENTY THIRD COUNCIL

COUNCIL BILL NO. R-19-129 ENACTMENT NO. R-2019-019

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1 RESOLUTION  
2 ESTABLISHING FEDERAL PRIORITIES FOR THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE  
3 FOR FEDERAL FISCAL YEARS 2019 AND 2020 FOR THE PURPOSE OF  
4 ESTABLISHING CITY FEDERAL POLICY GOALS AND FEDERAL PROGRAM  
5 FUNDING.

6 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque and the Government of the United  
7 States of America share goals, missions and responsibilities; and

8 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque has for generations partnered with the  
9 Federal Government in projects and programs that improve the health, welfare  
10 and safety of the people of the United States; and

11 WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque interfaces with federal programs for  
12 the purposes of improving the joint delivery of behavioral health and public  
13 safety programs, building capacity for Community Development, creating  
14 economic development for the City, and continuing the development and  
15 maintenance of the facilities that comprise the City's infrastructure and  
16 transportation systems. And that the City has identified near term priority  
17 projects, policy initiatives and longer term goals within these purposes.

18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
19 ALBUQUERQUE:

20 Section 1. CITY NEAR TERM FEDERAL PRIORITIES: the City of  
21 Albuquerque near term priorities for utilizing federal resources is as follows:

22 (A) Behavioral Health and Public Safety: with the emphasis on funding  
23 and grant programs for the following project/initiatives:

24 (1) Local Area Network (LAN) Radio System: Modernizing  
25 the regional land/mobile radio system for local and state agencies in Central  
26 New Mexico.

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1 (2) Crisis Triage Center: Construction of a Crisis Triage  
2 Center to provide services seven days a week and for 24 hours a day for  
3 indigent care, mental crisis treatment and addiction treatment.

4 (3) Law Enforcement Technology: Updating the  
5 Albuquerque Police Department's crime analysis capacity to include creating  
6 a gun intelligence center, and acquiring automated finger printing technology,  
7 and license plate readers.

8 (4) Law Enforcement Scenario Based Training: Expanding  
9 the capacity of the Albuquerque Police Department to develop programs and  
10 facilities to train law enforcement officials on best practices in scenario based  
11 training especially in the use of force, interactions with the mentally ill, crisis  
12 intervention, tactical deployment, and implementation of functional internal  
13 accountability systems and police and community collaborative programs.

14 (5) Law Enforcement Cyber Crime Training and  
15 Technologies: Expanding the capacity of the Albuquerque Police Department  
16 to provide cybersecurity and address cybercrime.

17 (6) Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Programs:  
18 Programs for substance abuse, transitional living crisis care, intensive day  
19 treatment, recovery and rehabilitation programs, and mental health and  
20 continuum of care initiatives for the homeless that can be leveraged with local  
21 funds to fully fund comprehensive addiction and recovery programs.

22 (7) Incarceration and Reintegration Program: Continuum of  
23 Care programs that are integrated with systems of incarceration to reintegrate  
24 parolees into the community.

25 (8) Fire Fighting Equipment: Firefighting equipment for the  
26 Albuquerque Fire Department.

27 (B) Community Development: with emphasis on funding for the  
28 following projects and initiatives:

29 (1) Youth Programs: Funding for childhood programs, after  
30 school programs and Pre-K funding and development of child development  
31 centers.

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1 (2) City of Albuquerque Head Start Program: Continue  
2 funding for the Head Start program at FY-19 funding levels and supporting the  
3 City's continued designation as a recipient of Head Start Grants.

4 (3) Crestview Bluff Open Space: Acquisition and  
5 development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities for the general  
6 public.

7 (C) Economic Development: with emphasis on funding/authority for the  
8 following project/initiatives:

9 (1) Historic Albuquerque Rail Yards: To install new roofs  
10 and replace and add utility lines and connections and establishment of a  
11 United States Department of Treasury Opportunity Zone at the yards.

12 (2) Historic Albuquerque Rail Yards Second Street  
13 Improvements: To improve "urban infrastructure" along Second Street from  
14 Central Avenue to Avenida Cesar Chavez and for developing affordable  
15 housing and mixed income housing along the edge of the Rail Yard Complex.

16 (3) Route 66 Visitors Center: To establish a destination  
17 community complex on Route 66 in Albuquerque that provides a venue for  
18 local residents and visitors that includes a Route 66 Interpretive Center, dining  
19 attractions, and outdoor space for festival, performances, craft markets art  
20 displays and other events.

21 (4) United States Post Office (USPS) Processing Center:  
22 To further the redevelopment of the City's downtown by relocating the USPS  
23 New Mexico processing center, the initiative includes acquiring land, and  
24 planning, designing, constructing and equipping a new facility.

25 (5) Indoor Running Track: Replace an aging indoor running  
26 track for the purposes of community fitness and to allow the City to fulfill its  
27 commitments to host indoor track meets for the National Collegiate Athletic  
28 Association/Mountain West Conference, the United States of America Track  
29 and Field (USATF) Championships and the National Senior Games Association.

30 (6) Albuquerque Export Assistance Center: Open an  
31 Export Assistance Center in Albuquerque, through the United States  
32 Department of Commerce, to provide front-line outreach and service  
33 operations for U.S. exporters.

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1 (7) Innovate Albuquerque STEM Training Initiatives:  
2 Provide funding for the Innovate Albuquerque Programs to offer training in  
3 Science Technology Engineering and Math (STEM) through coding boot camps  
4 and other non-traditional vocational education programs.

5 (D) Infrastructure: with emphasis on funding for the following  
6 project/initiatives:

7 (1) Balloon Fiesta Park Access: Improve roadway access  
8 and traffic capacity to Balloon Fiesta Park to allow for an expansion of  
9 attendance and the number of events occurring at the venue. Improvements  
10 include constructing exit lanes from Interstate 25 to the frontage roads and  
11 constructing a rail spur into the Balloon Fiesta Park for the purpose of  
12 providing Rail Runner Service.

13 (2) Paseo Del Norte and Unser Boulevard Improvements:  
14 Design, construction and purchase of right of way for improvements to Paseo  
15 Del Norte from Calle Nortena to Rainbow Boulevard and Unser Boulevard from  
16 Kimmick Road to Paradise Road.

17 (3) UNM-CNM-Sunport Transit Corridor: Provide funding to  
18 develop a high frequency transit line on Yale, Avenida Cesar Chavez, and  
19 University Boulevards between the Albuquerque International Sunport and the  
20 intersection of University and Menaul.

21 (4) Albuquerque International Airport and Double Eagle II  
22 Airport Infrastructure: Implement runway, taxiway and aircraft apron  
23 improvements at the Albuquerque International Airport and the Double Eagle  
24 Two Airport.

25 (5) Santa Fe Village Stormwater Management: Construct a  
26 stormwater Interceptor channel in the boundary area of the Petroglyph National  
27 Monument and the Santa Village Neighborhood.

28 (6) Rio Grande Levee Construction: Construction of a levee  
29 by the City of Albuquerque, the County of Bernalillo and the Albuquerque  
30 Metropolitan Flood Control District on the west side of the Rio Grande within  
31 the City of Albuquerque between the Albuquerque Open Space Division  
32 Visitors Center and the Oxbow Wetlands.

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1 (7) Southwest Albuquerque. Street Lighting and Stormwater  
2 Improvements: Install roadway lighting and stormwater management  
3 improvements on arterials and collector streets in Southwest Albuquerque to  
4 improve roadway safety and quality of life in neighborhoods that are within  
5 Housing and Urban Development qualified low to moderate income census  
6 tracts.

7 Section 2. CITY LONG TERM FEDERAL PRIORITIES: the City of  
8 Albuquerque supports the following goals and projects that help achieve the  
9 previously listed federal priorities:

10 (A) Behavioral Health and Public Safety.

11 (1) Providing continued bipartisan support to encourage  
12 the sharing of federal data with state and local agencies, and organizations  
13 working to end homelessness, reintegrate previously incarcerated citizens  
14 back into the community, and end the cycle of coming in and out of the  
15 hospital.

16 (2) Funding for the Community Oriented Policing Services  
17 (COPS) Hiring program.

18 (3) Coordination of federal public safety grants in  
19 conjunction with Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (Byrne  
20 JAG) for gun crimes prosecution.

21 (4) Funding for Federal funding to leverage local and state  
22 funding for public safety radio systems.

23 (B) Community Development.

24 (1) Enact just and humane immigration reforms that  
25 provide immigrants and their families with rights in this country that  
26 are commensurate with human dignity and their status as taxpayers  
27 and contributing members of the community.

28 (2) Adopt legislation that creates grants to establish land  
29 banks and advocating for the development of regulations or incentives within  
30 the Federal Housing Administration, (FHA) and Department of Veterans  
31 Affairs (VA) Home Loan Program and other equivalent Federal initiatives.  
32 These grants would fund initiatives that promote the development of  
33 properties within land banks established for the purpose of redeveloping

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1 blighted or underutilized land in a productive manner that improves the social  
2 network of the community. This would include establishing standards for  
3 construction, underwriting and loans insurance made by banks and other  
4 private lenders for home building on properties held within land banks.

5 (3) Increase funding for the Community Development Block  
6 Grant (CDBG), the Home Investment Partnership (HOME) programs, and  
7 Emergency Solutions Grants.

8 (4) Continue funding for preservation and expansion of the  
9 Low Income Housing Tax Credits (LIHTC) Program.

10 (C) Economic Development.

11 (1) Small business grants - development and expansion of  
12 the following programs to create local based job growth in the Central New  
13 Mexico.

14 (a) Funding for the Small Business Administration  
15 State Trade and Export Promotion (STEP) Grant Initiative “Startup in a Day  
16 Initiative”, and the “Start Small” and “Maker Initiative Competitions”.

17 (b) Funding for programs and tax credits that assist  
18 the efforts of local governments to aid entrepreneurs’ in founding and  
19 growing businesses.

20 (c) Protection of State and Local Government  
21 Taxing Authority Including Assessments of Internet Sales through  
22 support of the Marketplace Fairness Act/Remote Transaction Parity Act.

23 (d) Continue authorization of the “Employment Based  
24 Immigration Fifth Preference (EB-5) Regional Center Pilot Program” to  
25 provide immigrant businesses access to capital when traditional lending falls  
26 short.

27 (D) Infrastructure and Transportation.

28 (1) Funding at the same or increased levels for the EDA  
29 grant programs, with an emphasis on the planning and public works  
30 programs.

31 (2) Diversifying the funding stream for the Federal Highway  
32 and Transit Programs to adjust to recover revenue losses due to declining  
33 federal gas tax revenues.

1                                   **(3) National Pollution Discharge Elimination System**  
2 **(NPDES).**

3                                   **(a) Create grant programs to assist local agencies in**  
4 **implementing best practices and infrastructure projects to comply with the**  
5 **requirements established in the “Regional Storm Water Discharge Permit”**  
6 **issued under the NPDES.**

7                                   **(b) Develop a grant program for the purpose of**  
8 **providing financial assistance to NPDES Permit holders to implement**  
9 **the capital projects required to comply with NPDES permits.**

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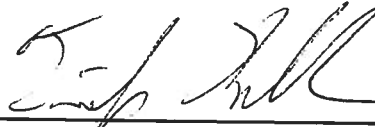
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10 Klarissa J. Peña, President  
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21 Timothy M. Keller, Mayor  
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