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1 to the City Council as the City of Albuquerque’s Federal Priorities for Federal  
2 Grant and Congressionally Directed Funding.

3 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF  
4 ALBUQUERQUE:

5 SECTION 1. To further provide for the health, safety, welfare and quality of  
6 life of its residents, the City of Albuquerque entreats the Federal Government  
7 to create policies and programs that strengthen and expand the City’s  
8 responsibilities to its residents that:

- 9 • Protects the rights of all citizens.
- 10 • Fosters and preserves equity and social justice by implementing  
11 policies and programs inclusive of all persons so as to utilize the vast  
12 potential present in the diversity of our citizens.
- 13 • Develops and expands behavioral health and public safety services  
14 that better provide health care and substance abuse services, reduce  
15 recidivism through the courts and correctional system, address the needs of  
16 the homeless, offer housing assistance and mental health care, create  
17 services for the physically and mentally disabled, and institute family, child  
18 and senior care services.
- 19 • Provides funding for community policing services that develop a  
20 working relationship between the citizens who serve as police officers and the  
21 citizens they serve, so as to provide public safety through equity, justice, trust  
22 and understanding and to support the shared missions between police  
23 services and mental health and social service agencies.
- 24 • Creates a sustainable economy that generates opportunities for  
25 entrepreneurs and existing businesses while providing living wages, a safe  
26 work environment, health insurance, sick leave, and retirement benefits for  
27 employees.
- 28 • Fosters a co-existence with the natural environment to ensure a  
29 sustainable water supply, clean air, the conservation of open spaces, water  
30 courses, wildlife, and mitigation of the impacts of climate change.
- 31 • Provides all citizens access to art, civic engagement, culture,  
32 entertainment, history and literature.

1           • Invests in infrastructure that supports and sustains the health,  
2 housing, transportation, and ecological systems critical to sustaining a  
3 community.

4           SECTION 2. The City of Albuquerque encourages the New Mexico  
5 Congressional Delegation to advocate for the programs listed in the  
6 Attachment to this Resolution.

7           SECTION 3. That this Resolution be presented and delivered to members  
8 of the Congressional Delegation.

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**R-22-90 Federal Legislative Priorities List**

**Federal Fiscal Year 2023 and 2024 City of Albuquerque Request for Congressional Support of Programs that Support City Mission Objectives**

**Behavioral Health**

- Addiction Prevention Rehabilitation and Sobriety Assistance.
  - Addressing Pandemic Related Mental Health Issues.
- Data Collection of Populations Needing Behavioral Health and Indigent Care.
- Facility Development for Centers that Assist Indigent and Homeless Persons.
  - Services for Families Requiring Crisis and Assistance.
    - Inter-agency Continuum of Care Initiatives.
      - Provision of Basic Living Needs.
      - Recidivism Reduction.

**Education**

- Early Childhood Education Head Start.
  - Funding for Community 5G and Wi-Fi Infrastructure.
- STEM Training Programs for Low- and Moderate-Income Populations.
- Workforce Training in Key and Developing Industry Clusters for Minority Populations.

**Economic Development**

- Assistance with Job Development at Transportation Hubs including Aviation Facilities.
  - Economic Development Planning.
- Emerging Industries Facility Development Including Re-Use of Vacant or Partially Used Commercial and Industrial Structures.
  - Planning, Design and Construction of Economic Development Projects.
  - Planning and Public Works Components of Economic Development Projects.
    - Renewable Energy Support.
  - Route 66 Historic Trail Tourism Capacity and Facility Development.
- Workforce Development for Key Economic Clusters Including Film Making, Hi-Tech Components, and other Emerging Industries.

**Environmental Protection**

- Continue funding for the Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership (ORLP) Program
  - Flood Mitigation Funding for Stormwater Management Systems.
- Implementation of Low Impact Development Stormwater Remediation Projects.
  - Kirtland Air Force Base Jet Fuel Plume Clean Up Assistance.
- National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System- Stormwater Management Compliance Assistance.

**Fire Management Assistance**

Brush Fire Equipment and Fire Fighter Gear.

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### **Housing**

- Affordable Housing Development Via the Low-Income Housing Tax Credits Program
  - Continuation and Expansion of Eviction Protection Voucher Programs.
- Continue to provide adequate funding for Federal Programs that assist in the provision of housing for low- and moderate-income households, including the HUD Choice Planning and Implementation Grant program, Community Development Block Grants, etc.
  - Regulations to Improve Access to Fair Housing by Housing Voucher Recipients.
    - Improving Funding for Low Income Home Weatherization Programs.
      - Infrastructure Funding for Low Income Communities.
        - Mortgage and Rent Assistance.
      - Pandemic Related Eviction Assistance Program.
  - Supportive Housing for the ADA Eligible, the Homeless, and Domestic Violence Victims.

### **Infrastructure For CDBG Qualified Underserved Communities**

- Dedicate a Percentage of the Federal Gas Tax for the Development and Renovation of Roadways and Transit Systems in Underserved Low-Income Communities.
- Expand Funding for the Environmental Protection Agencies Small and Disadvantaged Communities Drinking Water Grant Program.
- Expand the Corps of Engineers Program to Provide Funding for the Construction of Water and Stormwater Systems in Underserved Low-Income Communities.
  - Expand funding for the Federal Emergency Management Agency Disaster Mitigation Grants to Low-Income Underserved Communities.
- Increase Funding for the Community Development Block Grant Block Grant Program.

### **Kirtland Air Force Base**

- *Kirtland Air Force Base*: Continue support for the organizations located at Kirtland Air Force Base.
- *Military Affordable Housing*: Expand the authorized uses of Defense Department Programs that aid communities that house military installations to include affordable housing assistance for military personnel, base employees, and those who reside on the installation's perimeter.
- *Space Technology Hub*: Continue Support of the Development of Missions at Kirtland Air-Force Base that further the development of the Albuquerque Economy as Space Technology Hub

### **Medicaid In-House Substance Abuse Treatment**

Expand Funding for Medicaid Programs that Fund In-House Substance Abuse Treatment.

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### **Public Health**

- Funding for Local Agencies to Address Public Health Needs.
  - Funding for Pandemic Related Public Health Needs.
    - Public Health Education.
    - Indigent Health Care Assistance.
  - Funding to Develop School Based Health Clinics.

### **Public Safety**

- Crime Interdiction Operations Training.
- Non-Military Public Safety Equipment Purchases.
- Violence Intervention Protection Program.

### **Recreation and Conservation**

- Renovate Parks Irrigation Systems, Tree Canopies, and Public Swimming Pools.
- Conserve and Rehabilitate Community and Neighborhood Natural Open Spaces.
  - Funding for Purchase and Restoration of Sites with Historical Significance.
    - Preservation Funding for Older Buildings and Neon Signs.

### **Sustainability Programs**

- Energy Management Development.
- Funding for Forest/Urban Area Interface Management for the Sandia and Manzano Ranger Districts.
  - Funding for Urban Tree Canopy Restoration.
  - Funding for Recyclable Waste Management Programs.
- Funding for Preservation and Conservation of the Rio Grande Bosque.

### **Transportation Infrastructure and Systems**

- Expand the Transportation Funding Bill Carbon Reduction Funding Program
- Planning Research, Design, Installation and Construction of Electric Charging Stations
  - Equipping Maintenance Facilities to Repair Electric Motors
  - Funding for Complete Streets, and Bike Pedestrian and Transit Corridors.
- Funding for Transit Zero Fares and Motor Coach Driver Training and Retention.
  - Pedestrian, Cyclist and Motor Vehicle Safety.
  - Roadway Development for Congestion Management.

**Federal Fiscal Year 2023-2024 City of Albuquerque List of Requests  
for New Federal Policy Priorities and Programs**

**Behavioral Health**

*Data Sharing:* Adopt legislation supporting the sharing of federal data with state and local agencies as well as organizations working to end homelessness, reintegrating previously incarcerated citizens back into the community, and ending the cycle of hospitalizations.

**Consent Decree Assistance**

*Grant Programs:* Create grant programs to assist police agencies under a Federal Consent Decree to implement the recommendations and required improvements issued through the Consent Decree.

**Economic Development**

- *Local Tourism Grants:* Create grant programs for communities to develop local tourism, including facility development and entrepreneur and workforce training.
- *Small Business Technical Assistance:* Adopt legislation creating programs to fund technical assistance programs that aid small businesses to establish capacity building, including information technology systems, data management utility burden management and other systems necessary for operating a business in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.
  - *Space Technology Hub:* Continue support of federal programs that further space technology development, the transfer of military technology to civilian use, and assisting metropolitan areas in developing the infrastructure to support space technology development.

**Education**

- *Unhoused Children Education:* Adopt legislation creating a program to provide communities with resources to offer quality education services to unhoused children, including both on-site and remote-learning opportunities.
- *Learning Technologies Low Income Students:* Adopt legislation creating a grant program to provide remote learning technologies to children who reside in families with low- and moderate-income.

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### **Equitable Access to Transportation and Infrastructure**

- *Affordable 5G*: Create a grant program to ensure that Internet infrastructure, including Wi-Fi and 5G technology, are affordable and available to all members of society, especially those least able to access services, including the homeless and the indigent.
- *Low Income Neighborhoods Basic Infrastructure*: Create grant programs to provide roads, transit and utilities to underserved low-income communities.
- *Non-Fuel Revenue Transportation Funding*: Diversify the funding stream for the Federal Highway and Transit Programs to adjust to revenue losses due to declining federal gas tax revenues.
- *Security Practices*: Create a program to fund research and development into Security Practices for Transit Systems and to create Grant Program to provide Operating funds for Security Operations at Transit Agencies.
- *Transit Fares*: Create programs to assist with the implementation and maintenance of policies that reduce or eliminate transit fares.

### **Environmental Protection**

- *Carbon Emission Reduction*: Create programs for local and state government agencies to reduce carbon emission from their facilities and fleets to help reduce carbon emissions by 2050 to levels that stave off the worst of climate change.
- *National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit Compliance*: Create grant programs to assist local agencies in implementing best practices and infrastructure projects to comply with the requirements established in the “Regional Storm Water Discharge Permit” issued under the NPDES.

### **Immigration Reform**

*Humane Immigration Reforms*: Enact immigration reforms that provide immigrants with rights that respect their human dignity and status as taxpayers and contributing members of the community.

### **Housing Land Banks**

*Land Banks*: Create a grant program to establish land banks for acquiring blighted or underutilized land in at-risk neighborhoods and productively developing the properties by establishing standards for construction, underwriting loans, loan insurance, and expanding the inventory of American with Disabilities Act Compliant homes.

### **Paid Sick Leave**

*Paid Sick Leave*: Adopt legislation guaranteeing paid sick leave for employees and instituting tax policies to alleviate the expense incurred by small employers for providing sick leave.



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**Public Health**

- *Post Pandemic Impacts:* Adopt legislation creating programs to assist communities in mitigating post pandemic impacts.
- *Public Health Law Update:* Update laws and regulations and improve funding to address rising challenges to the public's health and to better utilize new developments in the field of public health.

**Route 66 National Historic Trail**

*National Historic Trail Designation:* Adopt legislation creating a Route 66 National Historic Trail and establish grant programs for the Conservation and Rehabilitation of Culturally and Historically Significant Structures located on Route 66.

**Stand Alone Energy Systems Tax Credit**

*Stand Alone Energy Systems Tax Credit:* Adopt the proposed Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for Stand Alone Energy Storage Systems to significantly increase national energy storage capacity by twenty percent.

**Student Loan Debt Relief**

*Student Load Debt Relief:* Adopt legislation eliminating and or reducing student loan debts.

**Workforce Training**

Adopt legislation creating programs to fund the development of workforce training programs for low-income and indigent persons to acquire employment skills that help them participate in emerging and high-tech industries.

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<b>2023 Potential Project Grant Applications for All Federal Competitive Earmark and Formula Grant Programs</b>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Alameda Little League Complex</u></b></p> <p>Design, construct, renovate, expand, furnish, equip, enhance and otherwise improve Alameda Little League.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Animal Welfare Shelter Improvements and New Clinic</u></b></p> <p>Design, construct, improve, and expansion and renovation of the city of Albuquerque's East and West Side animal shelters, including but not limited to new kennels, associates support facilities, officers, public areas, and a veterinary clinic.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Cibola Loop Multi-Generational Center</u></b></p> <p>Funding to plan, design, construct, acquire right of way, furnish, equip, and install a new multigenerational facility at Cibola Loop.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>North Domingo Baca Park – City Council District 4</u></b></p> <p>Funding to construct a regional natatorium and Therapy Pool to provide a facility for recreation, exercise, therapy and regional competition for Central and North Central New Mexico.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Pueblo Alto Storm Management System</u></b></p> <p>Design and construct a Best Practice Low Impact Development Storm Water Management system in the Pueblo Alto and Mile High Neighborhood.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Rio Grande Levee (Oxbow Heading North)</u></b></p> <p>Funding for Levee Construction West Bank of the Rio Grande from the outfall of the Corrales Main Canal to the Outfall of the San Antonio Arroyo.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Route 66 Revitalization</u></b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Unser Boulevard Build Out</u></b></p> <p>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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Tijeras Biozone</u></b></p> <p>Land and public right of way acquisition and riverine restoration of the Tijeras Biozone.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Youth shelter</u></b></p> <p>Funding to purchase land, design, and construct a Youth Shelter for young adults.</p>