



Board of Regents Regular Meeting
New Mexico State University
Educational Services Building, Board Room
2026-08-18 13:00 - 17:00 MDT

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Agenda Item # II A

- ☒ Action Item
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- ☐ Informational Item

Presented By: Christopher Saucedo
Secretary/Treasurer,
NMSU Board of Regents

Agenda Item: Special Meeting Minutes for July 2, 2026

Requested Action of the Board of Regents: Approval of the Special Meeting Minutes for July 2, 2026, as presented.

Executive Summary:

As required by the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, the board shall keep written minutes of all its meetings. The minutes shall include at a minimum the date, time and place of the meeting, the names of members in attendance and those absent, the substance of the proposals considered and a record of any decisions and votes taken that show how each member voted. All minutes are open to public inspection. Draft minutes shall be prepared within ten working days after the meeting and shall be approved, amended or disapproved at the next meeting where a quorum is present. Minutes shall not become official until approved by the board.

References:

NM Open Meetings Act §10-15-1 G.

Prior Approvals:

N/A



**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF
REGENTS SPECIAL MEETING
July 2, 2026, at 9:00 AM**

Meeting was held online via Zoom

Regents Present:

Chair Ammu Devasthali, Vice Chair Deborah Romero,
Secretary/Treasurer Christopher T. Saucedo, Marisol
Olivas, Ricardo Gonzales

Advisory Members:

ASNMSU President Carina Frisch, Faculty Senate
Chair Kristian Finlator, Employee Council Chair Sonia
A. White.

Officials Present:

President Valerio Ferme, Acting Provost R.T. James
McAteer, Vice President for Administration and
Finance, Allen Bottorff, General Counsel, Lisa
Henderson.

MINUTES

I. Call to Order, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali

Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali called the special meeting of the New Mexico State University Board of Regents to order at 9:01 AM.

A. Confirmation of Quorum, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali

The roll was called to verify attendance. All five voting members of the Board of Regents were verified as present online. Advisory members President Frisch and Chair White were also confirmed present, alongside administrators President Ferme, Acting Provost McAteer, General Counsel Henderson, and Vice President Bottorff. Chair Finlator joined after roll was called.

B. Approval of the Agenda, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali

Chairwoman Devasthali proposed to move the Authority to Reduce the Texas 135 Waiver to In-State Tuition item from action to informational. Chairwoman Devasthali moved to approve the agenda as amended and Regent Gonzales seconded. The agenda was approved as amended.

II. Confirmation of Prior Closed Executive Session on May 15, 2026, Chairwoman Ammu Devasthali

The Board of Regents of New Mexico State University held a closed meeting at 8:00 am on Friday, May 14, 2026. The closed meeting was called to complete an interim performance assessment of the President under his contract and as permitted under the personnel matters exemption of the New Mexico Open Meetings Act, NMSA Section 10-15-1, subsection H2.

Those board members present certified that only matters of that nature were discussed.

Regent Gonzales: Yes

Regent Olivas: Yes

Regent Saucedo: Yes

Regent Romero: Yes

Regent Devasthali: Yes

III. **Approval of Minutes**

A. **Regular Meeting on May 14, 2026**

The minutes of the regular Board of Regents meeting held on May 14, 2026, were presented for consideration. Regent Gonzales moved approval of the minutes, Regent Olivas seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

IV. **Consent Items**

The following items were approved on the consent agenda, with Regent Gonzales moving to approve and Regent Olivas seconding. The motion passed unanimously.

- A. **Doña Ana County Information Technology (IT) Easement – Office of Emergency Management, *Special Assistant to the President Scott Eschenbrenner***
- B. **Satisfaction of Mortgage – Lot 1, Hatch Valley Schools Plat No. 1 based on the terms stated in the Executive Summary, *Special Assistant to the President Scott Eschenbrenner***

V. **Action Items**

A. **Ratification of the Graduate Student Union's 2026 Compensation Article, *General Counsel Henderson***

General Counsel Lisa Henderson presented the renegotiated compensation article pursuant to the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Regents of New Mexico State University and the Graduate Workers Union. The agreement includes a 3% increase applied directly to the minimum salary baseline on the graduate assistant salary table. Graduate assistants making above the minimum baseline will receive a 2.5% increase if they are on the revised salary table and they must have continuous employment with the same department in the same position for the Fall 2026 that they were in for Spring 2026. Departments with Research Assistants are encouraged to match the salary raises. The increase in salary will only be for one year until the agreement is renegotiated.

Regent Devasthali asked if there is a baseline for the salary that the departments will use when determining the salary for newly Graduate Assistants. General Counsel Henderson confirmed that the new minimum wage in the salary table in the agreement will be the baseline for the departments. Regent Romero asked to hear from the Representative from the Graduate Union. A representative was not at the meeting, but General Counsel Henderson noted that the union swiftly ratified the terms and anticipates implementation for the Fall of 2026.

Regent Gonzales moved to ratify the Graduate Student Union's 2026 compensation article. Regent Saucedo seconded, and a roll call vote was taken.

Regent Gonzales: Yes

Regent Olivas: Abstain

Regent Saucedo: Yes

Regent Romero: Yes

Regent Devasthali: Yes

VI. Informational Items

A. Authority to Reduce Texas 135 Waiver to In State Tuition, *Vice President Bottorff*

Vice President Bottorff and Vice President Marin presented a proposal to exercise the university's statutory authority under New Mexico state law to reduce the tuition rate for eligible Texas students residing within 135 miles of designated campuses. Currently, these students pay a 1.1 multiplier (10% above in-state tuition). The administration is looking to propose adjusting this rate to standard in-state tuition for undergraduate, graduate, and Dona Ana Community College (DACC) students, targeting implementation for the Fall 2027 enrollment cycle. This tuition change will counter competitive pressure from the University of Texas at El Paso (UTEP), which has expanded its "Pay Dirt Promise" program to offer free tuition to Texas families making up to \$100,000. This change will also align the tuition rate for El Paso students with undergraduate students from Arizona and Colorado.

Regent Saucedo asked if the statute and administrative rule restricts the tuition waiver to only 135 miles from the campus. Vice President Bottorff confirmed that the waiver can only be applied to those that live 135 miles from the campus. This waiver would only impact DACC and the Las Cruces Main campus. Regent Romero asked what the next steps are and when they can anticipate seeing the item on the Board of Regents agenda for approval. Vice President Bottorff noted that the administration is finalizing a system-wide financial analysis to budget for any short-term revenue variance. The proposal is slated to return to the Board for action early to mid-Fall of 2026 to align with the Fall 2027 recruitment cycle. In response to Regent Gonzalez's question regarding regional demographics, Dr. Marin confirmed that the Student Enrollment and Success team plans to launch an intensified, deliberate recruitment and marketing campaign focusing on El Paso County and neighboring counties (e.g., Hudspeth County) within the 135-mile zone. Chair Devasthali noted that while the 1.1 multiplier was originally implemented to generate additional revenue, the shifting competitive landscape and UTEP's free tuition expansion make moving toward standard in-state tuition a necessary and timely step to safeguard NMSU's regional pipeline.

VII. Adjournment

Sensing no further business before the board, Chairwoman Devasthali moved to adjourn the meeting. Regent Romero seconded the motion, and the special meeting of the NMSU Board of Regents was officially adjourned at 9:27 AM.

New Mexico State University
Board of Regents
Proclamation

WHEREAS, Adam Cavotta has provided exemplary service to the New Mexico State University Board of Regents for more than 8 years, ensuring that board members are given extraordinary support; and

WHEREAS, Regent Rico Gonzales said, “Adam Cavotta has served the NMSU Board of Regents with exceptional dedication, strategic vision, and steady leadership as Chief of Staff, leaving a lasting and positive impact on our university community. Personally, thank you for guiding me through every step of becoming a Regent; your steady mentorship and wisdom have been invaluable as I navigated this learning process. Wishing you the absolute best!”; and

WHEREAS, Student Regent Marisol Olivas said, “Adam has been my closest confidant, and words can’t fully express my sincere gratitude for his unwavering support and guidance. Throughout my entire term, your wealth of institutional knowledge, wisdom, and thoughtful counsel have been invaluable. Your unwavering service to the Regents has left a lasting impact, and I will always be grateful for having the privilege of working alongside you.”; and

WHEREAS, Regent Chris Saucedo said, “His exceptional knowledge, unwavering dedication, and trusted counsel made him an indispensable resource for the Board of Regents and for me specifically. He anticipated what I needed to be an effective Regent, thoughtfully accommodated the demands of my professional career, and worked seamlessly with my staff. His dedication to supporting the Board and advancing the mission of the university will be missed.”; and

WHEREAS, Regent Deborah Romero said, “As Chief of Staff for the NMSU Board of Regents, Adam consistently anticipated my needs before I even recognized them myself. There was never a time when I needed his support that he did not make himself available, and he always followed through with care, professionalism, and reliability.”; and

WHEREAS, Regents Chair Ammu Devasthali said, “It has been a distinct pleasure to work with Adam during my seven years as Regent. His unwavering dedication, integrity, attention to detail, and steadfast loyalty have made him an exceptional Chief of Staff. I am deeply grateful for his continued commitment in helping onboard our new Chief of Staff, and I wish him every success in all his future endeavors.”; and

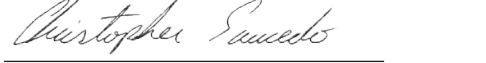
WHEREAS, President Valerio Ferme said of Adam, “He has been a force to be reckoned with in his advocacy for the Board of Regents throughout his career, and has ensured that the I’s are dotted and the T’s are crossed when it comes to the correct and accurate running of all Board matters. He and his family have also been incredibly attentive to the needs of my own family as we spent time getting to know the university and Las Cruces. I honor his service and thank him for helping all of us.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED in official session that the Board of Regents of New Mexico State University expresses its deep gratitude to Adam Cavotta for his years of dedicated service and wishes him great success in his future endeavors.

PROCLAIMED this 18th day of August 2026, at Las Cruces, New Mexico.


Ammu Devasthali, Chair
Board of Regents


Deborah Romero, Vice Chair
Board of Regents


Christopher T. Saucedo, Secretary/Treasurer
Board of Regents


Marisol Olivas, Member
Board of Regents


Ricardo Gonzales, Member
Board of Regents



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Agenda Item # VI A

- ☐ Action Item
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Presented By: Debra Marks
Vice President of Philanthropic
Giving and Alumni Relations
NMSU Foundation, Inc.

Agenda Item: Report from NMSU Foundation Inc.

Requested Action of the Board of Regents: None. Informational only.

Executive Summary:

This is a quarterly report provided to the Board of Regents from NMSU Foundation, Inc.

References:

See attached report.

Prior Approvals:

N/A



New Mexico State University Foundation Update

Debra Marks '90

08/18/26

FY 26 Foundation Fundraising Report

The NMSU Foundation raised **\$52,586,649** as of June 30th, achieving 216% of its annual goal. This is represented by a base fundraising total of 27,586,649 and a very generous transformational gift of \$25,000,000. The total fundraising for the year is the second highest fundraising year in Foundation and University history.

The Foundation's Assets Under Management (AUM) are reported at **\$518,045,282** which reflects the strategic oversight and guidance of the Foundation's Investment Committee and OCIO. This is a 7% increase in AUM value since the May 14th meeting.

FY27 Foundation Fundraising Report

The NMSU Foundation has raised **\$7,290,028** as of July 30th, achieving 28% to its annual fundraising goal of \$25,500,000. This reflects the continued efforts of our Philanthropy, Stewardship, and Research teams as the Foundation continues to refine and create a better donor experience through the use of Philanthropy Officer Portfolios, Regional and In-Unit Philanthropy Officers, Stewardship recognition for every donor, recognition events, and continuous data collection and updates to our donor database.

NMSUF Summer Virtual Board Meeting

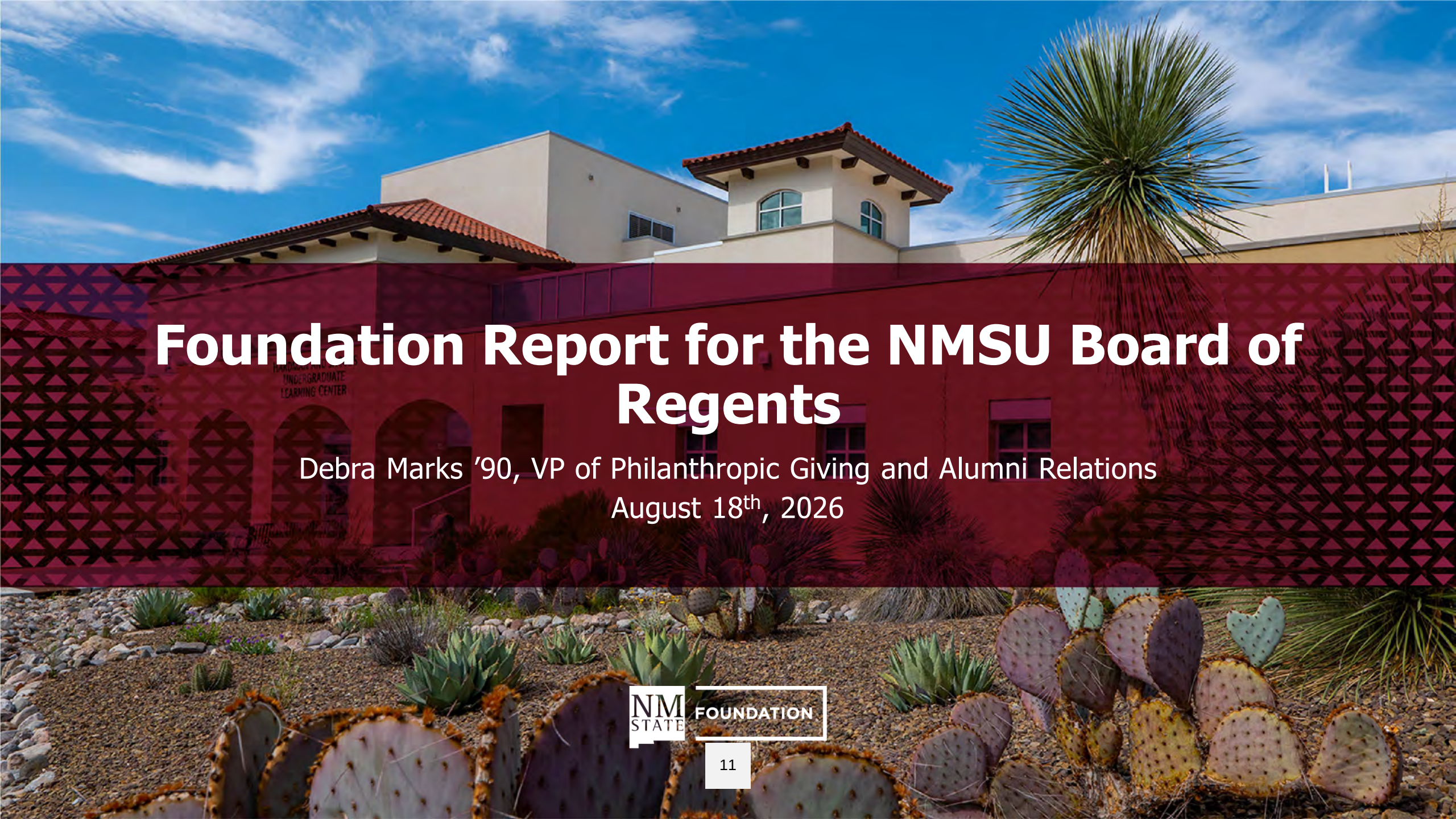
The NMSU Foundation Board will be holding its Summer Virtual Board meeting on August 20th as its first Board meeting of the Fiscal Year. A written report of the meeting will be shared at the October 2026, Board of Regents meeting.

Foundation & Alumni Events

- Always an Aggie Webinar "From Student to CEO" – 60 attendees (107 RSVP's)
- Delaware/Maryland/Virginia Mixer & Chile Roast – 95 RSVP's

Upcoming Foundation & Alumni Events:

- September 9 - NMSU vs. Mercy Hurst Tailgate (with Athletics)
- September 26 - NMSU vs. UNM Tailgate (with Athletics)
- October 1 - NMSU vs WKU Tailgate (with Athletics)
- October 28 - NMSU vs. Jax State Tailgate (with Athletics)



Foundation Report for the NMSU Board of Regents

Debra Marks '90, VP of Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Relations
August 18th, 2026

The Foundation Fundraising Report

FY26 Final
Fundraising:

**As of June 30, 2026*

• **\$52,586,649!**

Assets Under
Management

**As of June 30, 2026*

• **\$518,045,282**

The Foundation Fundraising Report

Fundraising to
Date:

**As of July 30, 2026*

- **\$7,290,028**
- 28% to 25,500,000 Goal

Past Alumni Events

August 2026

- Always an Aggie Live Webinar - From Student to CEO
 - RSVP: 107 Attendee: 60
- DMV Mixer & Chile Roast
 - RSVP: 95

Upcoming Alumni Events

September 2026

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October 2026

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Thank you!

Debra Marks '90

VP of Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Relations
NMSU Foundation Inc.

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Agenda Item # VI B

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Presented By:

Yu-Feng (Winnie) Lee, Ph.D.
Interim President & Chief Executive Officer,
Arrowhead Center, Inc.

Agenda Item:

Report from Arrowhead Center, Inc.

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

None. Information only.

Executive Summary:

This is a periodic report provided to the NMSU Board of Regents from Arrowhead Center, Inc. (ACI). It reflects the actions of ACI's two most recent Board of Directors meetings, the annual meeting held June 18, 2026, and a special meeting held July 17, 2026, and addresses the state of the corporation, Arrowhead Park, intellectual property protection and commercialization, and the FY 2026 corporate financial report.

References:

Arrowhead Center, Inc. Interim CEO Report, August 18, 2026 (attached).

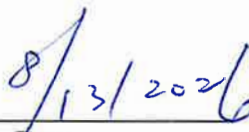
Prior Approvals:

N/A

Agenda Item Approved By:



Yu-Feng (Winnie) Lee, Ph.D.
Interim President & Chief Executive Officer, Arrowhead Center, Inc.



Date

Arrowhead Center, Inc.
Interim CEO Report
August 18, 2026

1.0 State of the Corporation

Leadership & Strategic Alignment:

Dr. Yu-Feng (Winnie) Lee continues to serve as interim NMSU Arrowhead Director and as interim ACI Chief Executive Officer and interim Board President. The VP RCED position has not yet been posted, with possible posting to occur in the latter part of 2026; the Arrowhead Director position will be posted once the VP RCED position is filled, so that the incoming VP RCED can participate in selecting the next Arrowhead Director. Dr. Patricia Sullivan continues to serve as interim VP RCED.

Board Composition & Governance:

Arrowhead Center, Inc. (ACI) held its annual meeting of the Board of Directors on June 18, 2026, and a special meeting on July 17, 2026. At the annual meeting, the Board approved the FY 2027 operating budget, the annual appointment of the Arrowhead Innovation Fund GP directors, the election of corporate officers for FY 2027, and amendments to the ACI Bylaws (Article III, Section 2) to align Position Director titles with current NMSU titles, updating “Real Estate & Water Development” to “Associate Vice President, Facilities and Services,” and “Controller” to “Controller or Vice President, Administration and Finance.” These bylaw amendments are presented to the Board of Regents for approval at this meeting. The Board welcomed Dr. Joseph Bull (NMSU Provost and Chief Academic Officer) as a new member and recognized Dr. Rolando Flores upon his retirement from NMSU. Dr. Allen Bottorff (NMSU Vice President, Administration and Finance) will join the Board and serve as Treasurer upon the Board of Regents’ approval of the bylaw amendments. At the July 17 special meeting, the Board approved the FY 2027 Arrowhead Park Plan and completed the ratification of the actions taken at the annual meeting.

2.0 Arrowhead Park

Design of the Soundstage is 100% complete, with construction underway. NMSU and Doña Ana County have each approved \$1.3 million in supplemental funding for the interior build-out, and the City of Las Cruces is in final determination for its \$1.3 million commitment; these supplemental funds are dedicated exclusively to the interior build-out. Total project funding is now \$18.9 million, with a project cost in the \$18.3–\$18.4 million range. Land rent from the Soundstage of \$81,000 per year will begin in FY 2028.

The pre-lease phase for the proposed office building continues, with the developer having engaged NAI 1st Valley to lead pre-leasing; current targets are completion of pre-lease this year, design in January 2027, and start of construction in July 2027. Efforts continue with ACI and the NMSU Foundation to secure a major donation to support the development and occupancy of the new office building.

As part of the Park Master Plan, construction of the multi-purpose trail along Arrowhead Drive, funded by NMDOT/federal and ACI, is underway and expected to complete in approximately October 2026, enhancing safety for the Park’s foot and bicycle traffic. Additional funding of approximately \$250,000 from NMDOT, with \$108,000 in matching funds from the Park, was

secured for construction administration.

The Genesis Center continues to maintain a 90%-plus occupancy rate. Arrowhead Park has been named a “Site Readiness” preferred location by the New Mexico Economic Development Department’s Site Readiness initiative, qualifying the Park to apply for legislated infrastructure funding. Discussions with new Vice President for Administration and Finance Dr. Allen Bottorff have affirmed support for pursuing a Tax Increment Development District with NMSU and for elevating the Park as a strategic asset in the University’s long-term planning.

3.0 Intellectual Property Protection and Commercialization

Commercialization activity at NMSU continues to grow, driven by a steady increase in disclosures, patent filings, and licensing activity.

Awards and Recognition: The 2026 NMSU Intellectual Property Award was presented on April 16 to the Advanced Cyber Security Resilience Lab (ACuReL) team — Gaurav Panwar, Roopa Vishwanathan, and Satyajayant Misra of the College of Engineering. Dr. Satyajayant Misra was also named the inaugural NMSU Innovation Fellow, in recognition of his mentorship and support of the IP Office.

Patent Activity: ACI’s current patent portfolio includes 56 active patents and 26 patents pending (5 provisional, 20 non-provisional, and 1 international).

Commercialization & Licensing Activity: NMSU’s recently licensed MARS/MABE (multi-authority attribute-based encryption) technology has drawn national attention, with licensee Atriarch/CyberCatch, LLC advancing toward a quantum-resistant cybersecurity product; Datavault AI has announced plans to acquire CyberCatch in an all-share transaction valued at approximately \$136.8 million. The IP Office is finalizing a \$40,000 grant from the New Mexico Bioscience Authority for a first-phase bioscience commercialization market-research program, is partnering with Health Inno (\$110,000) to support IP commercialization in health care, and, in partnership with UNM Rainforest Innovations, has submitted a proposal to the National Science Foundation for commercialization program funding.

Despite strong momentum, NMSU Arrowhead’s IP Office remains under significant resource constraints, with institutional funding falling short of projected operational needs. The interim Arrowhead Director and interim VP RCED continue to work with university leadership to develop a comprehensive IP strategy and budget and to secure expanded institutional support, which is critical to protecting and commercializing NMSU’s innovation pipeline, generating licensing revenue, and strengthening New Mexico’s innovation economy.

4.0 FY 2026 Corporate Financial Report

As presented to the Audit Committee and the full Board of Directors, for FY 2026 through April 30, 2026, total revenue was \$1,150,055 (107% of the \$1,072,052 budget), with sources including land and office rent and royalties. Total expenses were \$1,123,402 (98% of the \$1,146,189 budget). The change in net position was a positive \$26,653, with a fund balance of \$1,898,651 as of April 30, 2026. Expenses have remained on plan, while revenues are above plan due to project-management fees associated with the Soundstage project. ACI received a clean audit report.

For FY 2027, the Board approved a budget with total budgeted revenue of \$15,215,167 and total budgeted expenditures of \$15,389,462, resulting in a projected net loss of \$174,295. These figures reflect the inclusion of Soundstage construction in the budget for the first time.



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Agenda Item # VI C

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Presented By: Scott Eschenbrenner
President
Aggie Development Inc.

Agenda Item: Report from Aggie Development Inc.

Requested Action of the Board of Regents: None. Informational only.

Executive Summary:

This is a quarterly report provided to the Board of Regents from Aggie Development Inc.

References:

See attached report.

Prior Approvals:

N/A



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Agenda Item # VII A

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Presented By:

Scott Eschenbrenner
Special Assistant to the President

Agenda Item:

Sunflower Center Access Easement and NMSU Access Easements

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval of the Sunflower Center and NMSU Access Easements (Access Easement) based on the terms stated in the Executive Summary.

Executive Summary:

Easement 1

Powell Royalty Interest, LLC (PRI), the developer of the proposed 21.22-acre parcel known as the Sunflower Center, requested an access easement across NMSU property on the north side of Dripping Springs Road and adjacent to the Farm and Ranch Museum. Easement 1 grants PRI access, ingress, egress, and construction easement across the 16,455 square foot portion of the NMSU land lying to the north of Dripping Springs Road and adjacent to the PRI Land as shown on Exhibit A of the attached agreement.

Easement 2

NMSU requested an access easement across PRI Holding, LLC's (PRI Holdings) south of Dripping Springs Road. Easement 2 will allow NMSU to access across PRI Holding's property to "A" Mountain off Dripping Springs Road. Specifically, Easement 2 provides NMSU access, ingress, egress, and construction easement over, on, upon, through, and across Tracts 3 and 4 of the PRI Holding, as depicted in Exhibit C.

Easements 1 & 2 will run with the land in perpetuity, unless otherwise released by written agreement of either party. The Access Easement has been reviewed and approved by legal.

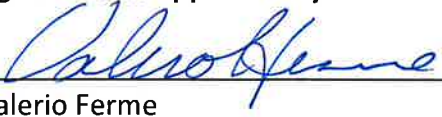
References:

See attached Easement.

Prior Approvals:

Regents Real Estate Committee approval on 7-29-26.

Agenda Item Approved By:



Valerio Ferme
President

08/06/2026
Date

ACCESS EASEMENT

THIS ACCESS EASEMENT ("Easement") is made as of _____, by and between the **REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY** ("NMSU"), **POWELL ROYALTY INTEREST, LLC**, a New Mexico limited liability company ("PRI"), and **PRI HOLDINGS, LLC**, a New Mexico limited liability company ("PRI Holdings").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, NMSU owns that certain vacant real property as such is shown and described on **Exhibit A** (the "NMSU Land");

WHEREAS, PRI owns approximately 21.22 acres of real property located in Dona Ana County, New Mexico and identified as Parcel Number 4011136078093, and as further shown and described on **Exhibit B**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference (the "PRI Land");

WHEREAS, PRI Holdings owns Tract 2 ("Tract 2") and Tracts 3 and 4 (the "Tracts 3 and 4", collectively with Tract 2, the "PRI Holdings Land") of Claim of Exemption E17-114 located in Dona Ana County, New Mexico and identified as Parcel Numbers 4011136143121, 4011136207110, 4011136248103, and as further shown and described on **Exhibit C**, attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference;

WHEREAS, NMSU desires to grant to PRI an access, ingress, and egress easement over a portion of the NMSU Land and Tract 4 under the terms and conditions as provided for herein and PRI desires to accept such easement; and

WHEREAS, PRI Holdings desires to grant to NMSU an access, ingress, and egress easement over a portion of the PRI Holdings Land under the terms and conditions as provided for herein and NMSU desires to accept such easement.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and conditions contained herein, the properties shall be bound as follows:

1. Grant of Easement over NMSU Land.
 - a. NMSU hereby grants to PRI an access, ingress, egress, and construction easement over, on, upon, through and across the portion of the NMSU Land lying to the north of Dripping Springs Road and lying adjacent to the PRI Land and is generally depicted on **Exhibit B** (the "PRI Easement").
 - b. NMSU hereby grants to PRI Holdings an access, ingress, egress, and construction easement over, on, upon, through and across the portion of the NMSU Land lying to the south of Dripping Springs Road and east of Tract 2 of the PRI Holdings Land as further generally depicted on **Exhibit C** (the "Tract 2 Easement").
2. Grant of Easement over Tracts 3 and 4. PRI Holdings hereby grants to NMSU an access, ingress, egress, and construction easement over, on, upon, through, and across Tracts 3 and 4 of the PRI Holdings Land, as generally depicted on **Exhibit C** (the "NMSU Easement", collectively with the PRI Easement and the Tract 2 Easement, the "Easements").

3. Duration. The PRI Easement and Tract 2 Easement shall run with the land into perpetuity, unless otherwise released by written agreement of NMSU and PRI (as to the PRI Easement) and NMSU and PRI Holdings (as to the Tract 2 Easement). The NMSU Easement shall run with the land into perpetuity, unless otherwise released by written agreement of NMSU and PRI.

4. Exclusivity. The Easements granted herein shall be non-exclusive and each owner shall maintain the right to grant further easements on their respective properties.

5. Insurance Each owner shall maintain adequate liability insurance to cover liabilities resulting from the use of the Easements. Each party agrees to provide proof of such coverage to the other at their request.

6. Inurement. This Easement and the Easements, covenants, restrictions, benefits, and obligations created hereby shall insure to the benefit of and be binding upon each owner and their successors and assigns, shall run with the properties, and be appurtenant thereto.

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**REGENTS OF
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

By: _____
Its: _____

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NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**

By: _____
Its: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a notary public, by
_____ as _____ of **REGENTS OF NEW MEXICO
STATE UNIVERSITY** on this _____.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
)
COUNTY OF DONA ANA))

NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires:_____

POWELL ROYALTY INTEREST, LLC,
a New Mexico limited liability company

By: _____

Its: _____

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PRI HOLDINGS, LLC,
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By: _____
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, a notary public, by
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EXHIBIT A
NMSU LAND

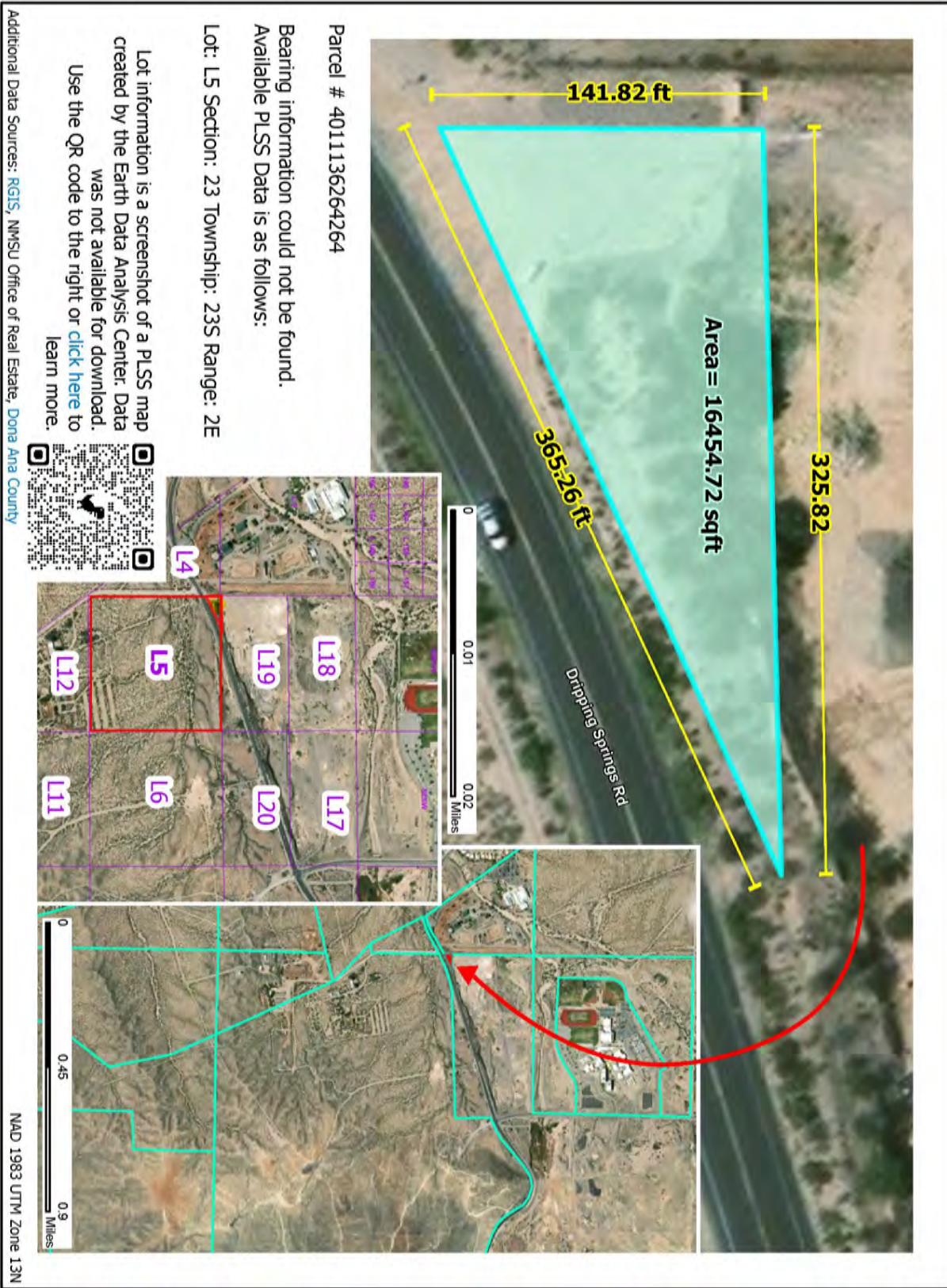
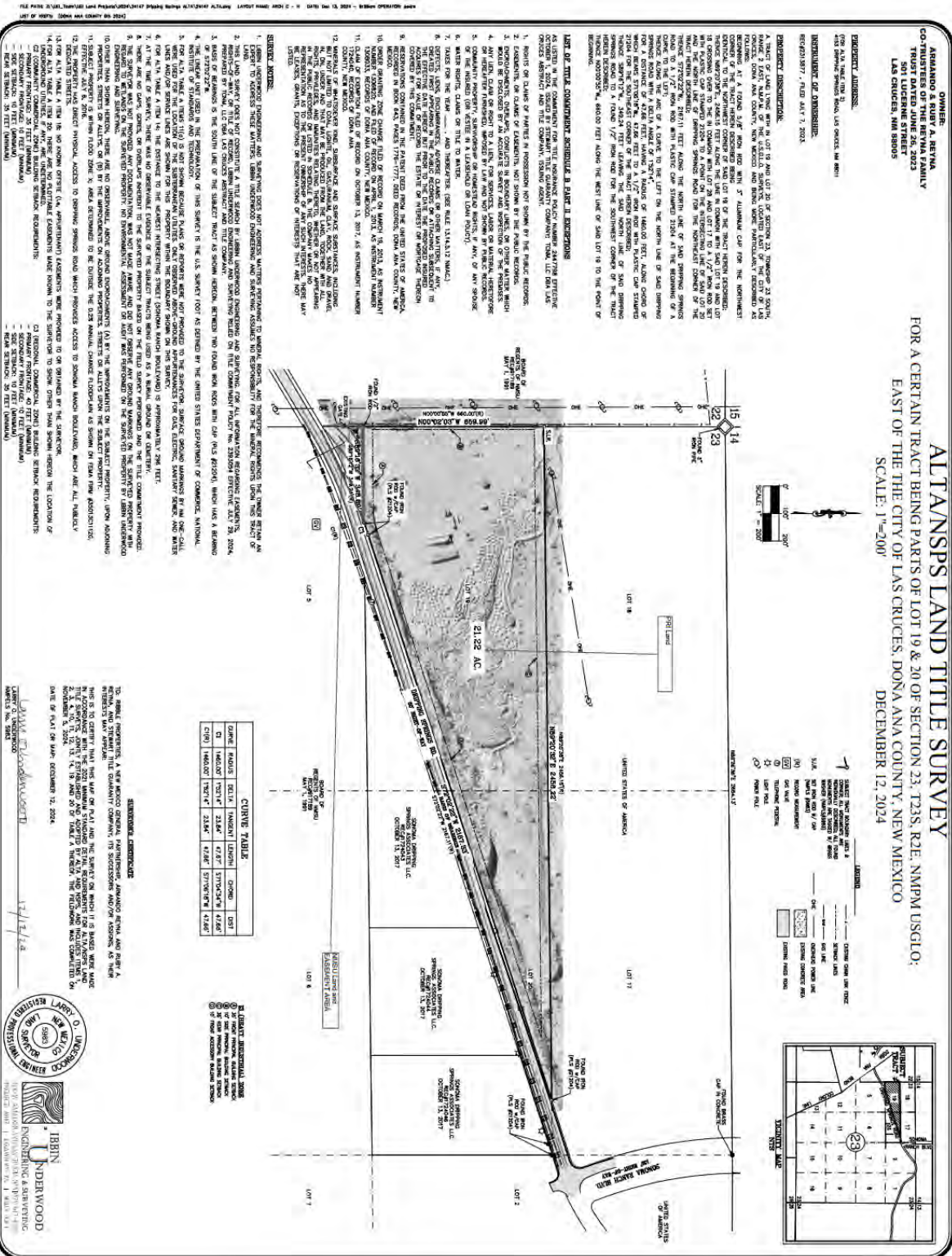


EXHIBIT B

PRI LAND



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LIST OF WRETS: [20147 ALTA] [DOWNS ANA COUNTY QRS 2024]





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Presented By:

Scott Eschenbrenner
President of Aggie Development Inc.

Agenda Item:

Aggie Development Inc. Board of Directors Officer Appointments

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Recommend Approval of the Slate of Officers and Directors

Executive Summary:

Aggie Development, Inc. Board of Directors to make a recommendation to the Board of Regents.

Chairman of the Board – President Valerio Ferme

Secretary – Christopher Dulany

Treasurer – Allen Bottorff

President – Scott Eschenbrenner

Aggie Development Incorporated Board of Directors						
First Name	Last Name	Initial Term	Renewed	End Term	Notes	Titles
Valerio	Ferme	1/1/2025		6/30/2027	Chair	President
Christopher	Dulany	7/1/2016	6/30/2025	6/30/2028	Secretary	Community Member
Laura	Riley	6/30/2024		6/30/2027	Member	Community Member
Rolando	Flores	3/29/2019		6/30/2027	Member	Dean
Deborah	Romero			6/30/2027	Member	Regent
Ammu	Devasthali	3/29/2019	6/30/2022	6/30/2028	Member	Regent
Van	Bullock	4/27/2021		6/30/2028	Member	Community Member
Jake	Redfearn	6/12/2025		6/30/2028	Member	Community Member
Allen	Bottorff	1/16/2026	6/30/2026	6/30/2029	Treasurer	SVP Admin & Fin.
Eschenbrenner	Scott				President + CEO	Special Asst to the President

References:

N/A

Prior Approvals:

On July 29, 2026, the Aggie Development Incorporated Board of Directors recommended this slate of Officers and Directors to the Board of Regents.

Agenda Item Approved By:



Valerio Ferme
President



Date



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Presented By:

Yu-Feng (Winnie) Lee, Ph.D.
Interim President & Chief Executive Officer,
Arrowhead Center, Inc.

Agenda Item:

Amendment to the Bylaws of Arrowhead Center, Inc. to Update Position Director Titles

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval of an amendment to the Bylaws of Arrowhead Center, Inc., Article III, Section 2, to update Position Director titles to align with current New Mexico State University titles, as follows: (1) update the title "Real Estate & Water Development" to "Associate Vice President, Facilities and Services"; and (2) change "University Controller" to "University Controller or Vice President, Administration and Finance."

Executive Summary:

Arrowhead Center, Inc. (ACI) is a nonprofit corporation of New Mexico State University (NMSU). Under ACI's Bylaws, certain NMSU position holders serve as Position Directors on the ACI Board of Directors. Because NMSU has updated the titles of two of these positions, the ACI Board of Directors approved corresponding amendments to its Bylaws at its annual meeting on June 18, 2026. ACI's governing documents require that amendments to its Bylaws be approved by the NMSU Board of Regents. ACI therefore requests the Regents' approval of these Position Director title updates.

References:

- Bylaws of Arrowhead Center, Inc., Article III, Section 2 (Position Directors)
- Minutes of the Arrowhead Center, Inc. Board of Directors Annual Meeting, June 18, 2026 (Action Item 6.d)

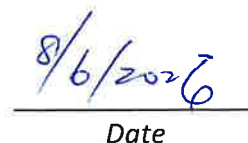
Prior Approvals:

Arrowhead Center, Inc. Board of Directors — approved June 18, 2026 (ratified by unanimous written consent).

Agenda Item Approved By:

Each office may determine required signatures (if any). All items should be routed through the President's Office, University General Counsel, or the Secretary of NMDA as appropriate.



Yu-Feng (Winnie) Lee, Ph.D.
Interim President & Chief Executive Officer, Arrowhead Center, Inc.

Date



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Presented By: *Debra Marks*
VP of Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Relations

Agenda Item: Philanthropic naming of The Covarrubias Family Legacy Lobby located in the Expansion of O'Donnel Hall, 1st floor.

Requested Action of the Board of Regents: Approval of the philanthropic naming of the lobby in O'Donnell Hall expansion, 1st floor to "Covarrubias Family Legacy Lobby".

Executive Summary: The Foundation in partnership with the NMSU College of Health, Education, and Social Transformation is seeking approval to establish "Covarrubias Family Legacy Lobby" to recognize the generous contribution of \$157,500 from Abel Covarrubias.

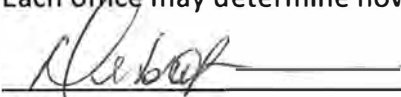
References: Please see the attached naming memo, and approval process packet.

Prior Approvals:

Donor, Dean of College of Engineering, NMSU Foundation, Naming Committee, NMSU Presidents Cabinet.

Agenda Item Approved By:

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Debra Marks,
VP of Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Relations

8/14/2026
Date

MEMORANDUM

TO: NMSU Board of Regents

FROM: Debra Marks, VP of Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Relations NMSU Foundation

DATE: August 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Physical signage for the Lobby, O'Donnell Hall Expansion

The NMSU Foundation in partnership with the NMSU College of Health, Education and Social Transformation is seeking approval to name The Covarrubias Family Legacy Lobby located in the expansion of O'Donnell Hall, 1st floor and covering approximately (approximately 442 sq ft). O'Donnell Hall is located on the NMSU main campus in Las Cruces, New Mexico.

The conditions of the naming opportunity have been discussed and approved by the College of Health, Education and Social Transformation, the NMSU Naming Committee, and the NMSU Foundation. These conditions are outlined in the signed gift agreement with Abel Covarrubias, the NMSU Foundation, and the College of Health, Education and Social Transformation. The gift of \$157,500 has been paid in full by the Donor.

If the naming is approved, sign placement will be managed by Rick Marlatt, Ph.D., Dean of the College of Health, Education and Social Transformation, in partnership with NMSU Facilities and the NMSU Architect's office. Signage will serve both as a form of donor recognition as well as an aide welcoming visitors into O'Donell Hall.

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**New Mexico State University
Naming Opportunity Approval Form**

Submitted by: Rick Marlatt, Ph.D.

Date: Jul 2, 2026

Description of what is to be named:

O'Donnel Hall Expansion, 1st Floor, Lobby (approximately 442 sq ft)

Proposed name:

The Covarrubias Family Legacy Lobby

Justification for naming (select as appropriate):

Gift ☒

In Honor Of ☐

Gift Amount: \$ 157,500

Schedule of Payments for Pledge:

Fulfilled

Additional Information:

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Approval Signatures

Rick Marlatt

Jul 2, 2026

Dean of requesting unit (if applicable)

Date

Vice President of requesting office (if applicable)

Date

Ready to make an impact through a named fund or facility? Please contact the NMSU Foundation by calling 575-201-9023 to get started.

Naming Opportunity Request Form v2

Final Audit Report

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MEMORANDUM

TO: NMSU Presidents Cabinet

FROM: Sylvia Acosta Ph.D., CEO NMSU Foundation

DATE: July 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Physical signage for the Lobby, O'Donnell Hall Expansion

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The Foundation in partnership with the NMSU College of Health, Education and Social Transformation, and Naming Committee is seeking approval to move forward with the proposed signage to recognize the generous contribution of Abel Covarrubias.

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				Do you approve of the Bradbury Stamm Naming Opportunity to be presented to the Presidents Cabinet for future Regents Approval?	Do you approve of the Covarrubias Family Legacy Naming Opportunity to be presented to the Presidents Cabinet for future Regents Approval?
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Presented By: *Debra Marks*

VP of Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Relations

Agenda Item: Philanthropic naming of The Bradbury Stamm Commons in John Whitlock Hernandez Hall, room #114

Requested Action of the Board of Regents: Approval of the philanthropic naming of room #114 in John Whitlock Hernandez Hall to "The Bradbury Stamm Commons".

Executive Summary: The Foundation in partnership with the NMSU College of Engineering is seeking approval to establish "The Bradbury Stamm Commons" to recognize the generous contribution of \$105,000 from Bradbury Stamm Construction, Inc.

References: Please see the attached naming memo, and approval process packet.

Prior Approvals:

Donor, Dean of College of Engineering, NMSU Foundation, Naming Committee, NMSU Presidents Cabinet

Agenda Item Approved By:

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Debra Marks,

VP of Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Relations

8/14/2026
Date

MEMORANDUM

TO: NMSU Board of Regents

FROM: Debra Marks., VP of Philanthropic Giving and Alumni Relations NMSU Foundation

DATE: August 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Physical signage for The Bradbury Stamm Commons

In December of 2025 Bradbury Stamm Construction, Inc. fulfilled a pledge of \$105,000 to establish The Bradbury Stamm Commons located in John Whitlock Hernandez Hall, room #114 (approximately 1212 sq ft).

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The Foundation in partnership with the NMSU College of Engineering is seeking approval to move forward with the proposed signage to recognize the generous contribution of Bradbury Stamm Construction, Inc.

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**New Mexico State University
Naming Opportunity Approval Form**

Submitted by: David Jauregui, Ph.D.

Date: 3/9/2026

Description of what is to be named:

John Whitlock Hernandez Hall, Room #114 (approximately 1212 sq ft).

Proposed name:

The Bradbury Stamm Commons

Justification for naming (select as appropriate):

Gift ☒

In Honor Of ☐

Gift Amount: \$ 105,000

Schedule of Payments for Pledge:

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3/9/2026

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DATE: July 2, 2026

SUBJECT: Physical signage for The Bradbury Stamm Commons

In December of 2025 Bradbury Stamm Construction, Inc. fulfilled a pledge of \$105,000 to establish The Bradbury Stamm Commons located in John Whitlock Hernandez Hall, room #114 (approximately 1212 sq ft).

The corresponding physical space will be named The Bradbury Stamm Commons, subject to approval by the University Naming Committee and NMSU Board of Regents. Pending the University Naming Committee approval, signage leading into and within the space will read "The Bradbury Stamm Commons". Additionally, the College of Engineering has come to an agreement with the Donor regarding the placement of their logo within the space.

Sign and logo placement will be managed by David Jauregui, Ph.D., Interim Dean of the College of Engineering, in partnership with NMSU Facilities and the NMSU Architect's office. Signage will serve both as a form of donor recognition as well as an aide to visitors in locating the area.

The Foundation in partnership with the NMSU College of Engineering is seeking approval to move forward with the proposed signage to recognize the generous contribution of Bradbury Stamm Construction, Inc.

				Do you approve of the Bradbury Stamm Naming Opportunity to be presented to the Presidents Cabinet for future Regents Approval?	Do you approve of the Covarrubias Family Legacy Naming Opportunity to be presented to the Presidents Cabinet for future Regents Approval?
Start time	Completion time	Email	Name		
7/2/26 11:07:51	7/2/26 11:09:45	rkoodali@nmsu.edu	Ranjit Koodali	Aye/Yes	Aye/Yes
7/2/26 11:10:37	7/2/26 11:10:58	kevco@nmsu.edu	Kevin Comerford	Aye/Yes	Aye/Yes
7/2/26 11:17:56	7/2/26 11:18:11	ashenbau@nmsu.edu	Bryan Ashenbaum	Aye/Yes	Aye/Yes
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7/2/26 12:56:47	7/2/26 12:56:54	epontell@nmsu.edu	Enrico Pontelli	Aye/Yes	Aye/Yes
7/6/26 8:45:43	7/6/26 8:46:10	jauregui@nmsu.edu	David Jauregui	Aye/Yes	Aye/Yes
7/6/26 15:24:00	7/6/26 15:24:05	phame@nmsu.edu	Phame Camarena	Aye/Yes	Aye/Yes



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- ☐ Action Item
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- ☐ Informational Item

Presented By: Scott Eschenbrenner
*Associate Vice President for
Facilities and Services*

Agenda Item:

NMSU Alamogordo - Townsend and Pro Tech Exterior Improvements

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval of NMSU Alamogordo Townsend and Pro Tech Exterior Improvements

Executive Summary:

Removal and installation of windows and doors to enhance operational efficiency and improve safety measures at the Townsend Library and Pro Tech buildings of Alamogordo NMSU Campus.

References:

N/A

Prior Approvals:

Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee on 08/13/2026.

NMSU ALAMOGORDO - TOWNSEND & PRO TECH EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS

Presented to the Board of Regents
August 18, 2026

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Facility Information

Property Profile	Type
Year Built	1982
Project Size	Townsend Library 15,395 sq ft.
	Pro Tech Building 30,354 sq ft.



Townsend Library



Pro Tech Building

Project Rationale

This project will improve safety, operational efficiency, and the long-term sustainability of the facility.

- The existing doors and windows are at end of life.
- New energy-efficient windows will improve building performance and support existing HVAC systems in maintaining occupant comfort.
- New doors will enhance security and provide ADA-compliant access.

Existing Conditions



Facility Condition Index

NMSU Building	Facility ID	Facility	GSF	ARC %	ARCTier		FCI Score		Project Budget	5-Year Recommendation
292V	ASC	Academic Support	4,327	78.70%	C	Satisfactory	0.0395	Good	\$1,248,437	\$37,190
292S	AC	Art Center	6,609	72.70%	C	Satisfactory	0	Good	\$551,227	Replace*
292G	CB	Classroom Building	19,190	47.50%	F	Poor	0.1988	Poor	\$1,656,097	Replace*
292L	FO	Faculty Office	5,417	69.90%	D	Borderline	0.0117	Good	\$377,321	Replace*
292T	PP	Physical Plant	3,999	86.50%	B	Good	0.0896	Fair	\$59,338	\$59,338
292M	FA	Rohovec Fine Arts Center	9,321	75.90%	C	Satisfactory	0.3359	Poor	\$3,568,801	\$519,877
292U	SC / AH	Science Center / Allied Health	39,593	83.30%	B	Good	0.0006	Good	\$2,802,577	\$5,889
292H	SS	Student Services	17,505	88.30%	B	Good	0.4041	Poor	\$1,846,533	\$1,491,763
292J	SU	Student Union	9,595	86.50%	B	Good	0.398	Poor	\$2,308,791	\$828,787
292C	Tays / ATC	Tays Center / Advanced Technology Center	47,471	85.90%	B	Good	0.2282	Poor	\$4,132,496	\$2,668,494
292N	TE	Technical Center	30,354	85.90%	B	Good	0.3556	Poor	\$2,922,657	\$2,409,698
292Q	TL	Townsend Library	15,395	81.50%	B	Good	0.031	Good	\$366,429	\$104,942
Totals			208,776						\$21,840,704	\$8,125,978
* Recommend replacement as part of capital strategy (see Ex-17)										

Scope of Work

Project Budget is \$500,000

Estimates were developed by Desert Peaks Architects utilizing historical data and current construction trends.

- Demolition of existing hollow metal framed doors and windows.
- Replacement with new aluminum-framed storefront doors and windows.
- Repairs to interior and exterior finishes, including patching and painting of stucco surrounding doors and windows.
- Installation to meet ADA compliance.

Project Schedule

Project Stages	Date
Design Phase	July 2026 to August 2026
Estimated Construction Phase	September 2026 to January 2027

Approvals

Committee Name	Date
Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee	August 13, 2026
Board of Regents	August 18, 2026

Funding Source \$500,000

Year	Funding Type	Funding Source	Amount	Reversion Date
FY23	General Fund	HB505	\$500,000	June 30, 2027

H3427 Five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, and equip improvements campus-wide, including exterior envelope improvements to Townsend Library, at the Alamogordo Branch Community College of New Mexico State University in Otero County.

Budget Breakdown

Description	Funding Total
Building Cost	
General	\$364,925
Construction Contingency	\$36,490
Professional Fees	
Architect/Engineering	\$49,035
Project Administration	\$44,550
Art in Public Places	\$5,000
Total	\$500,000

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- ☒ Consent Item
- ☐ Informational Item

Presented By: Scott Eschenbrenner
*Associate Vice President for
Facilities and Services*

Agenda Item:

Agricultural Science Center Artesia - Residence Demolition and New Greenhouse

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval of Demolition of Residence and Existing Greenhouse and Building of a New Greenhouse.

Executive Summary:

The project consists of the demolition and removal of the existing greenhouse and Residence's house, including the removal and termination of associated utilities, and new greenhouse.

References:

N/A

Prior Approvals:

Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee on 08/13/2026.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CENTER ARTESIA - RESIDENCE DEMOLITION AND NEW GREENHOUSE

Presented to the Board of Regents
August 18, 2026

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Facility Information

Property Profile	Type
Year Built	1955 Residence House 1958 Greenhouse
Project Size	1,192 SF Residence House 1,284 SF Greenhouse



Residence House and Greenhouse

Project Rationale

Existing structures no longer meet current operational, functional, and have reached end of life. Demolition is required to accommodate the installation of a new greenhouse. Project will improve safety, operational efficiency, and long-term sustainability of the facility.

Existing Conditions



Exterior Residence House



Interior Residence House



Exterior Greenhouse

Residence House and Greenhouse

Scope of Work

Project Budget is \$1,200,000

Estimates were developed by Vigil and Associates Architectural Group P.C. utilizing historical data and current construction trends.

- The project consists of the demolition and removal of the existing greenhouse and Residence's house, including the removal and termination of associated utilities.
- Demolition of old greenhouse is required to accommodate the installation of a new greenhouse.
- Asbestos-containing materials and lead-based paint remediation will be performed prior to demolition.

Project Schedule

Project Stages	Date
Design Phase	November 2025 to August 2026
Estimated Construction Phase	October 2026 to July 2027

Approvals

Committee Name	Date
Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee	August 13, 2026
Board of Regents	August 18, 2026
Higher Education Department	September 9, 2026
State Board of Finance	October 20, 2026

Funding Source \$1,200,000

Year	Funding Type	Funding Source	Amount	Reversion Date
FY24	General Obligation Bond	HB308	\$15,000,000	June 30, 2028

(f) fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and equip agricultural science and experimentation stations statewide;

Budget Breakdown

Description	Funding Total
Building Cost	
Greenhouse	\$765,374
Demo Residence House	\$205,064
Construction Contingency	\$95,000
Professional Fees	
Architect/Engineering	\$101,292
Project Administration	\$17,820
Surveys	\$3,450
Art in Public Places	\$12,000
Total	\$1,200,000

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- ☐ Action Item
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- ☐ Informational Item

Presented By: Scott Eschenbrenner
*Associate Vice President for
Facilities and Services*

Agenda Item:

Agricultural Science Center – Alcalde Shop Demolitions and Lab

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval of Demolitions of Alcalde Shop and Build New Lab

Executive Summary:

Replace aging HVAC components to address declining comfort levels throughout the building. A feasibility study has identified multiple HVAC components that have reached or exceeded their expected service life.

References:

N/A

Prior Approvals:

Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee on 08/13/2026.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CENTER - ALCALDE SHOP DEMOLITIONS AND LAB

Presented to the Board of Regents
August 18, 2026

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Facility Information

Property Profile	Type
Year Built	350 C: 1960 (2,225 SF) 350 D: 1960 (1,105 SF) 350 E: 1960 (1,178 SF)
Project Size	4,508 SF (Shop Demos) 2,200 SF (Lab)



Artesia Shops 350D, 350C and 350E

Project Rationale

This project will repair, replace, construct and renovate agricultural facilities at the Agricultural Science Centers (ASC) statewide. The ASC improvements will correct facility deficiencies statewide.

Existing Conditions



350 C



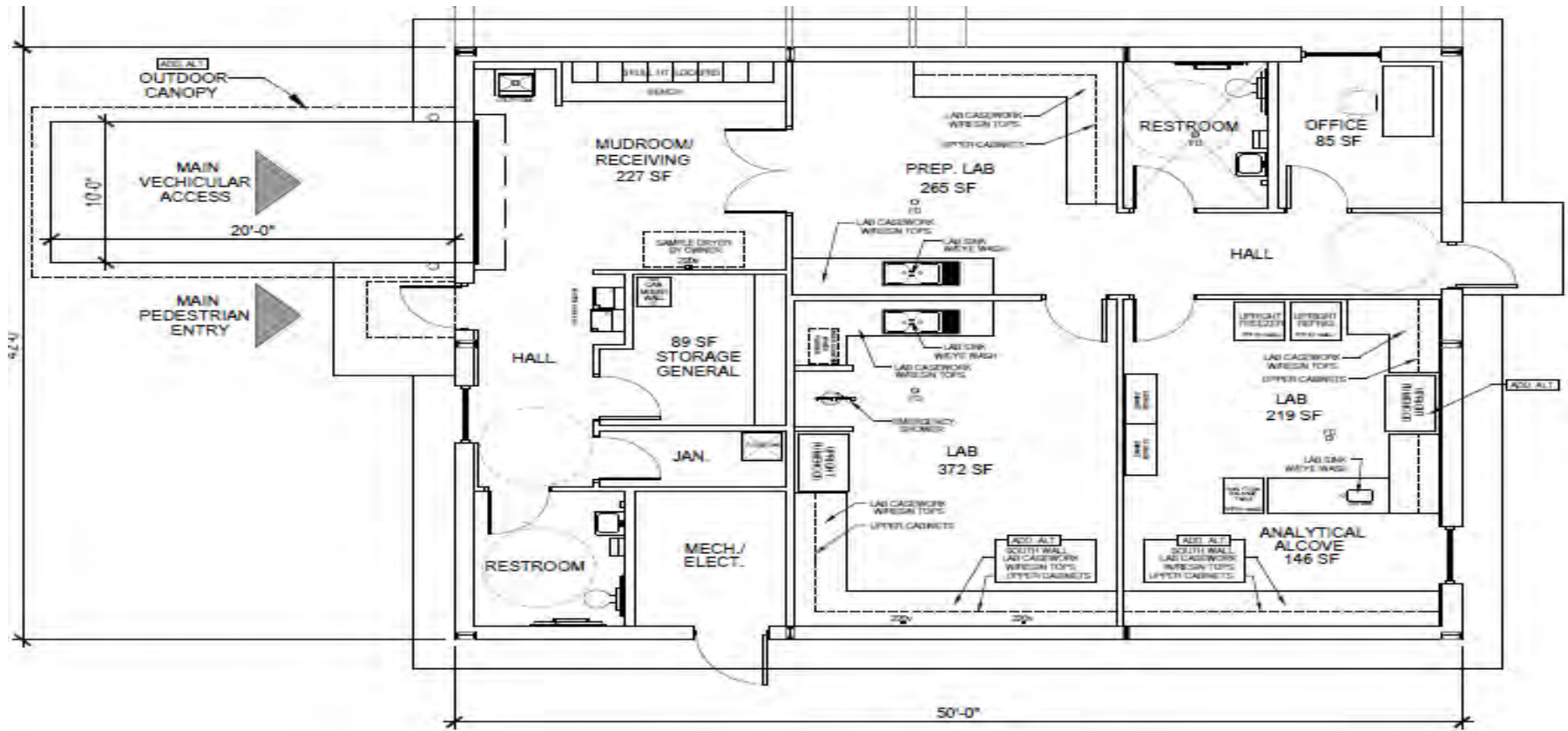
350 D



350 E

Alcalde Shop Demolitions

Proposed Floor Plan for Lab



Facility Condition Index



NMSU Alcalde Sustainable Agriculture Science Center

1. Offices 350H (FCI Score 0.015)
2. Guest House 350F (FCI Score 0.731)
3. Residence 350G (FCI Score 0.349)
4. Steel Building 350A (FCI Score 0.009)
5. Storage 350C (FCI Score 1.042)
6. Storage 350D (FCI Score 1.042)
7. Mobile Home Office Trailer 350I (FCI Score 1.042)
8. Storage 350E (FCI Score 1.042)
9. Lab Trailer 641 (FCI Score 0.243)

Scope of Work

Project Budget is \$2,450,000

Estimates were developed by Vigil and Associates Architectural Group P.C. utilizing historical data and current construction trends.

- Demolition of shops
 - Plan, design and demolition of buildings 350C, 350D, and 350E. These buildings will be demolished in their entirety and utilize the square footage for the plan and design for lab/storage building.
 - Recycling of adobe bricks.
 - Removal of all utilities back to source (water and electrical) minor site grading to ensure proper drainage. Site preparation so debris and soils do not contaminate acequia adjacent and below this site.

Scope of Work (Continued)

Project Budget is \$2,450,000

Estimates were developed by Vigil and Associates Architectural Group P.C. utilizing historical data and current construction trends.

- New Lab
 - Plan, design, and construct a new lab building to include new wet lab, clean lab, prep lab, mud room, and loading and unloading area.
 - Site grading to ensure proper drainage and acequia protection.
 - Rebuild site fencing to match existing.

Project Schedule

Project Stages	Date
Design Phase	November 2025 to August 2026
Estimated Construction Phase	October 2026 to December 2026

Approvals

Committee Name	Date
Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee	August 13, 2026
Board of Regents	August 18, 2026
Higher Education Department	September 9, 2026
State Board of Finance	October 20, 2026

Funding Source \$2,450,000

Year	Funding Type	Funding Source	Amount	Reversion Date
FY24	General Obligation Bond	HB308	\$15,000,000	June 30, 2028

(f) fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and equip agricultural science and experimentation stations statewide;

Budget Breakdown

Description		Funding Total
Building Cost		
General		\$1,585,000
Mechanical/Plumbing		\$66,800
Electrical		\$75,000
Special Systems (voice, data, other)		\$30,000
Demolition		\$145,000
Site Development		
Utilities, Infrastructure		\$64,993
Construction Contingency		\$173,750
Professional Fees		
Architect/Engineering		\$233,225
Project Administration		\$28,132
Survey/Commissioning		\$23,600
Art in Public Places		\$24,500
Total	81	\$2,450,000

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Presented By: Scott Eschenbrenner
Associate Vice President for
Facilities and Services

Agenda Item:

Agricultural Science Center - Leyendecker Office Replacement

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval of Demolition of Existing Offices and Rebuilding.

Executive Summary:

Demolish the existing 3,398 SF Leyendecker Administrative Office building and design and construct a new 3,000 SF, single-story administrative office building on the existing site.

References:

N/A

Prior Approvals:

Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee on 08/13/2026.

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE CENTER - LEYENDECKER OFFICE REPLACEMENT

Presented to the Board of Regents
August 18, 2026

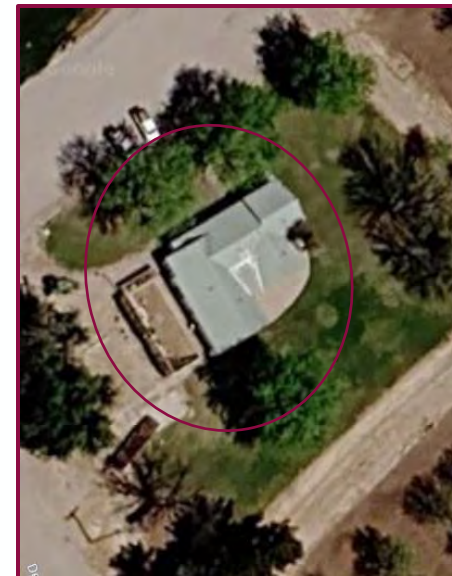
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Facility Information

Property Profile	Type
Year Built	1969
Project Size	3392 SF – Demolition of Existing Building 3000 SF – New Building



Leyendecker Office

Project Rationale

Existing structures no longer meet current operational, functional, and maintenance requirements. Demolition is required to accommodate the installation of a new office. Project will improve safety, operational efficiency, and long-term sustainability of the facility.

Existing Conditions



Exterior - Entrance



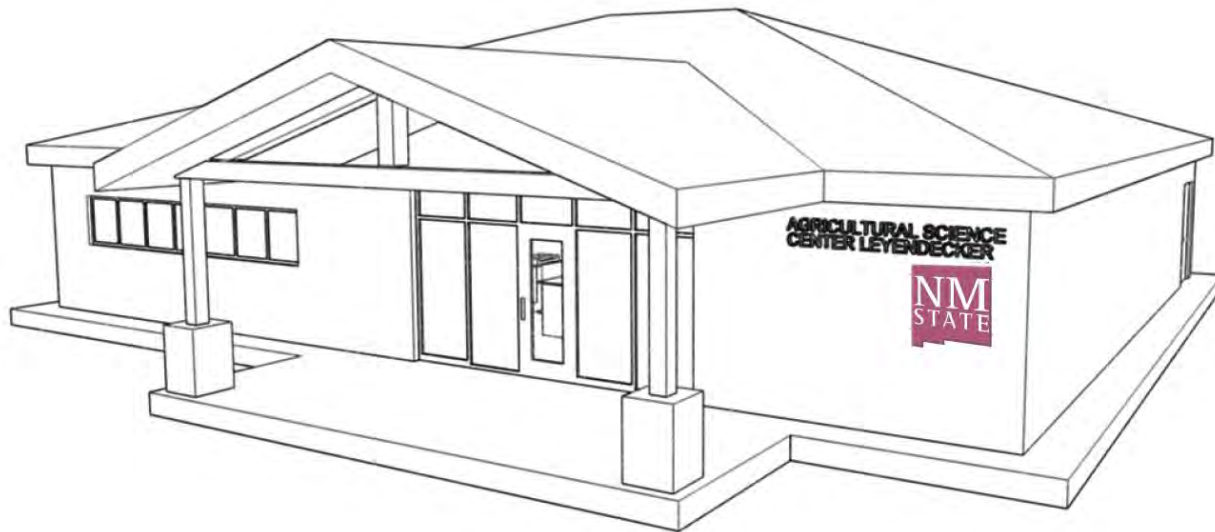
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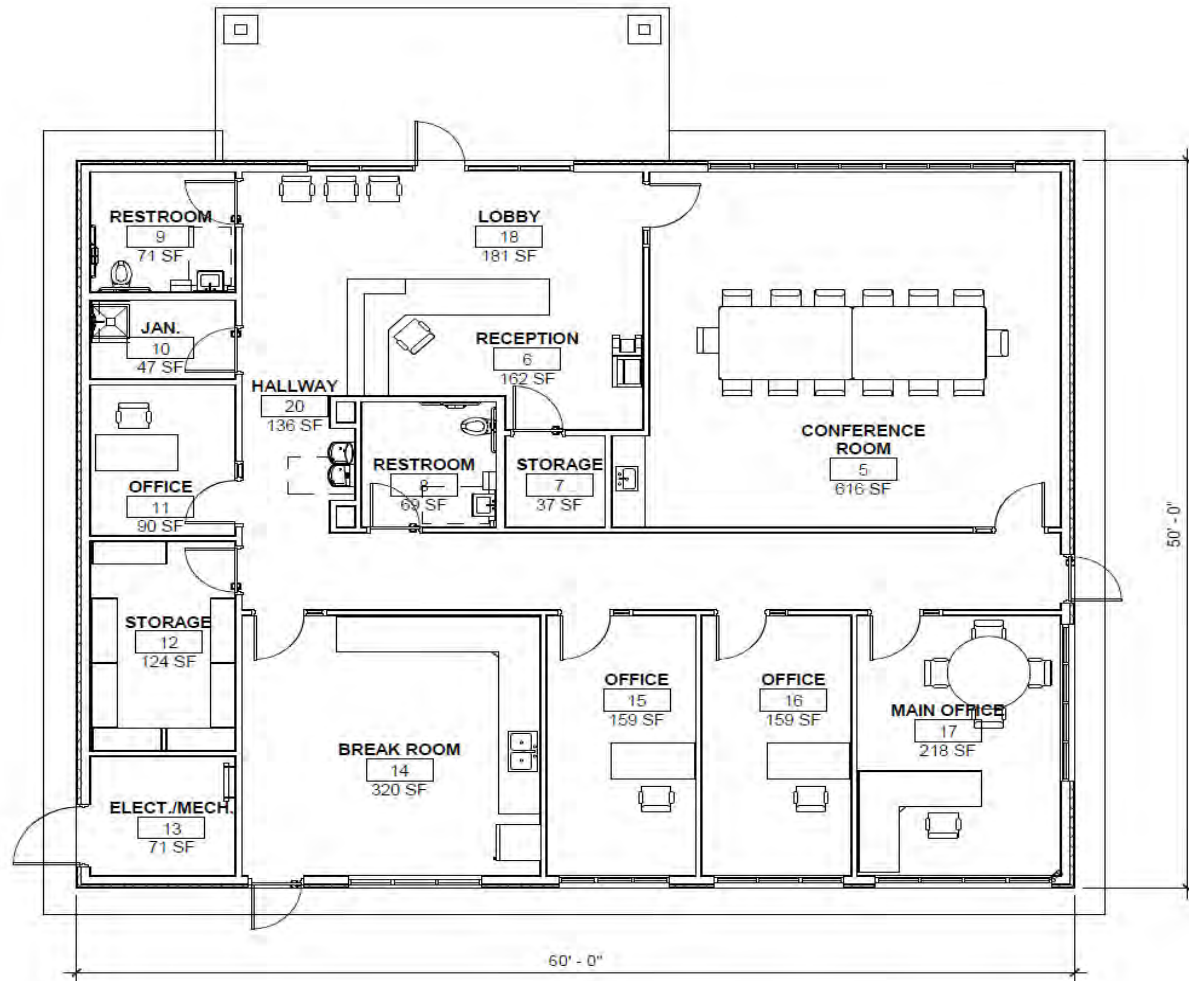
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Leyendecker Office

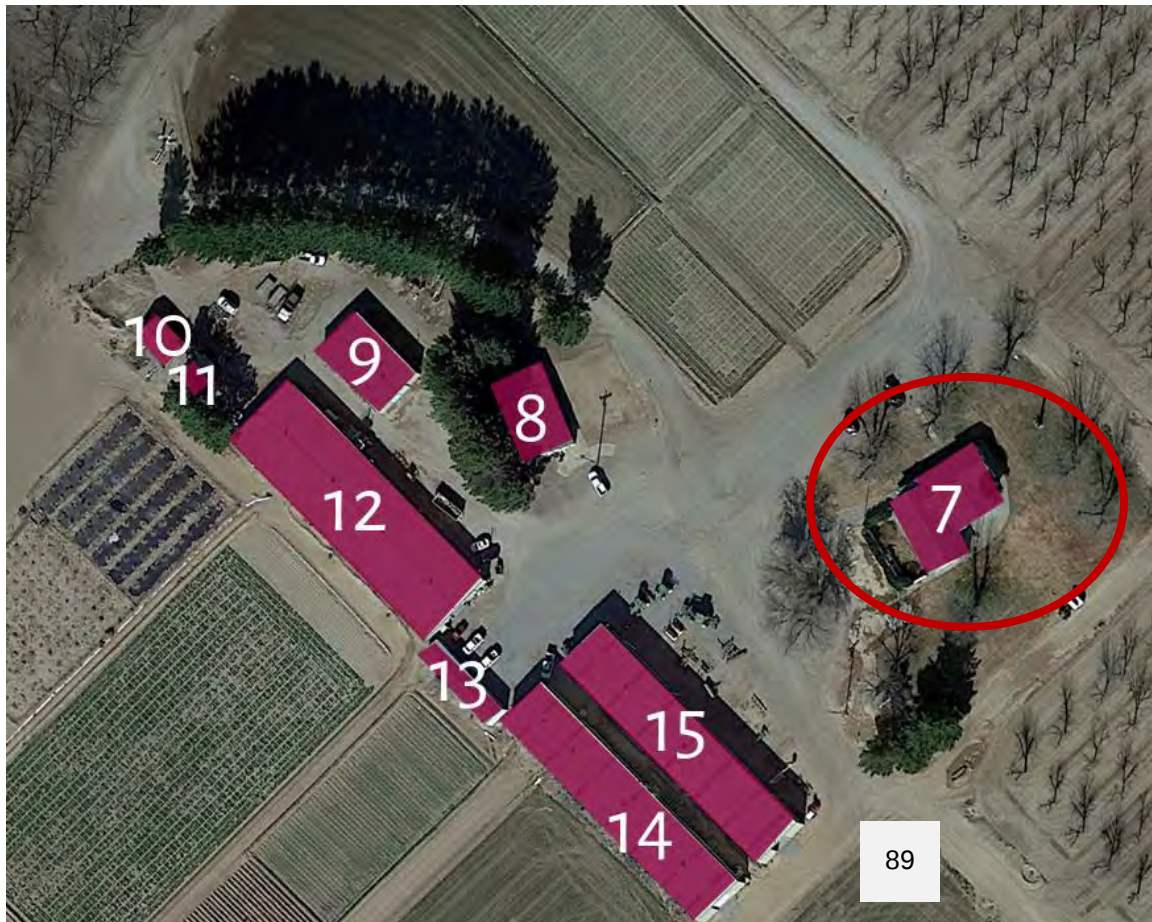
Proposed New Building



New Building Floor Plan



Facility Condition Index



Leyendecker Plant Science Research Center

1. Lab Trailer B 595 (FCI Score 0.212)
2. Shop Pesticide Storage 313A (FCI Score 0.254)
3. Weed Research 313 (FCI Score 0.295)
4. Greenhouse North 150A (FCI Score 0.032)
5. Greenhouse 150B (FCI Score 0.103)
6. Pump House 309 (FCI Score 0.071)
7. Office 306 (FCI Score 0.236)
8. Sup Residence 308 (FCI Score 0.270)
9. Gin/Drier Building 344 (FCI Score 0.049)
10. Field Research Lab 649 (FCI Score 0.010)
11. Field Acid Delinting Lab 77 (FCI Score 0.122)
12. Lab Building 345 (FCI Score 0.068)
13. Office Trailer A 394 (FCI Score 0.208)
14. Shop 310 (FCI Score 0.047)
15. Implement Shed 312 (FCI Score 0.045)
16. Pesticide Storage

Scope of Work

Project Budget is \$3,175,233

Estimates were developed by Vigil and Associates Architectural Group P.C. utilizing historical data and current construction trends.

- Demolish the existing 3,398 SF Leyendecker Administrative Office building.
- Perform required asbestos and lead-based paint abatement.
- Design and construct a new 3,000 SF, single-story administrative office building on the existing site.
- Installation of site utilities, new septic system.
- Provide ADA-compliant parking and an accessible path of travel to the building.

Project Schedule

Project Stages	Date
Design Phase	November 2025 to August 2026
Estimated Construction Phase	October 2026 to October 2027

Approvals

Committee Name	Date
Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee	August 13, 2026
Board of Regents	August 18, 2026
Higher Education Department	September 9, 2026
State Board of Finance (If applicable)	October 20, 2026

Funding Source \$3,175,233

Year	Funding Type	Funding Source	Amount	Reversion Date
FY24	General Obligation Bond	HB308	\$15,000,000	June 30, 2028

(f) fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and equip agricultural science and experimentation stations statewide;

Description		Funding Total
Building Cost		
General		\$2,400,000
Mechanical/Plumbing		\$120,000
Electrical		\$85,000
Special Systems (voice, data, other)		\$20,000
Demolition		\$125,000
Site Development		
Utilities, Infrastructure		\$80,840
Professional Fees		
Architect/Engineering		\$261,691
Project Administration		\$47,629
Survey/Commissioning		\$3,000
Art in Public Places		\$32,073
Total	93	\$3,175,233

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- ☐ Action Item
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- ☐ Informational Item

Presented By: Scott Eschenbrenner
*Associate Vice President for
Facilities and Services*

Agenda Item:

Hadley Hall Reroof

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval of Roof Replacement for Hadley Hall.

Executive Summary:

Demolition and removal of the existing tiled roof and associated roofing components, followed by the design and installation of a new roof system.

References:

N/A

Prior Approvals:

Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee on 08/13/2026.

HADLEY HALL REROOF

Presented to the Board of Regents
August 18, 2026

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Facility Information

Property Profile	Type
Year Built	1953
Project Size	20,000 SF (Roof Area)



Hadley Hall

Project Rationale

The existing roof has reached the end of its useful service life and no longer provides reliable protection against weather conditions. Ongoing deterioration, recurring leaks, damaged roofing materials, and structural wear have increased maintenance costs and the risk of damage to the building and its contents. Temporary repairs have become increasingly ineffective and are no longer a cost-efficient or sustainable solution.

Existing Conditions



Water damage, room 201



Water damage, room 125



Water leaking from elevator button

Hadley Hall

Scope of Work

Project Budget is \$949,000

Estimates were developed by Armstrong Group Inc (AGI) utilizing historical data and current construction trends.

- The project includes the demolition and removal of the existing tiled roof and associated roofing components, followed by the design and installation of a new roof system.
- Once the existing roof has been removed, the roof deck will be inspected and localized repairs or replacement carried out where required to provide a suitable substrate.
- The new roof will be designed to comply with applicable building codes, engineering requirements, and manufacturer specifications, ensuring a durable, weather-resistant, and structurally sound roofing system.

Project Schedule

Project Stages	Date
Design Phase	July 2026 to August 2026
Estimated Construction Phase	August 2026 to January 2027

Approvals

Committee Name	Date
Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee	August 13, 2026
Board of Regents	August 18, 2026

Funding Source \$949,000

Year	Funding Type	Funding Source	Amount	Reversion Date
FY27	Non-Recurring Building Renewal & Replacement	(ZK5264) State BRR Appropriation	\$949,000	June 30, 2027

(264) HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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For distribution to the higher education institutions of New Mexico for building renewal and replacement and facility demolition for expenditure in fiscal year 2027. A report of building renewal and replacement transfers must be submitted to the higher education department before funding is released. In the event of a transfer of building renewal and replacement funding to cover institutional salaries, or any other ineligible purpose as defined in the New Mexico higher education department space policy, funding shall not be released to the higher education institutions.

FY27 HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT - HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND SPECIAL SCHOOLS - BUILDING RENEWAL AND REPLACEMENT DISTRIBUTION			
APPROPRIATION ID: ZK5264 - General Fund			
Institution / Program	FY27 Final HB2 & SB151 Sec 4-Sec 10A (4-5)	BR&R Distribution	
SUMMARY BY INSTITUTION (DFA Code)			
New Mexico State University (954)	192,552.8	\$2,699,485.95	

Description	Funding Total
Building Cost	
General	\$790,000
Construction Contingency	\$41,870
Professional Fees	
Architect/Engineering	\$63,130
Project Administration	\$54,000
Total	\$949,000

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- ☐ Informational Item

Presented By:

Ross Justus
University Controller

Agenda Item:

Disposition and Deletion of Capital Property

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval to dispose of and delete capital property from inventory.

Executive Summary:

The property disposition reports present tangible personal property on the capital assets list identified for the disposition and deletion from the university capital inventory.

References:

N/A

Prior Approvals:

Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee on 08/13/2026.

NMSU-BoR
Capital Property Disposition Report - Summary
As of 07/24/2026

Categories	Count	Total Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Amount
Obsolete Vehicle	1	25,437.00	25,437.00	-
Obsolete Equipment	26	365,032.51	365,032.51	-
Worn out Equipment	2	26,110.00	26,110.00	-
Unusable Equipment	4	35,244.21	35,244.21	-
Grand Total	33	451,823.72	451,823.72	-

#	Department	Barcode	Description	ACQUISITION DATE	Age in Yrs	Total Cost	Accumulated Depreciation	Net Book Value	Disposal Type
1	ENTOMOLOGY PLANT PATH AND WEED SCI	U310680	TRUCK PICKUP 3/4 TON 2001 G48564	5/9/2001	25.2	25,437.00	25,437.00	-	Obsolete Vehicle
2	PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	U447448	Vapor Pressure Osmometer	9/4/2020	5.9	9,080.51	9,080.51	-	Obsolete Equipment
3	EXTENSN COMPUTER SUPP SVCS	U413561	HP StorageWorks MSA 60	7/23/2007	19.0	6,441.00	6,441.00	-	Obsolete Equipment
4	EXTENSN COMPUTER SUPP SVCS	U415772	H P Computer MSA 60 418408 B21	3/6/2008	18.4	5,161.00	5,161.00	-	Obsolete Equipment
5	EXTENSN COMPUTER SUPP SVCS	U423327	PowerVault MD3000i	2/4/2010	16.5	15,643.39	15,643.39	-	Obsolete Equipment
6	EXT AG RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	U424706	Video Conferencing Unit Polycom VSX 7000s	7/13/2010	16.0	8,213.04	8,213.04	-	Obsolete Equipment
7	ADMIN PRGM BERNIL CTY	U424424	Copier Model MX M453N	5/20/2010	16.2	7,810.00	7,810.00	-	Obsolete Equipment
8	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U434901	COMPUTER NODES	1/23/2014	12.5	6,745.53	6,745.53	-	Obsolete Equipment
9	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U434902	COMPUTER NODES	1/23/2014	12.5	6,745.53	6,745.53	-	Obsolete Equipment
10	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U434903	COMPUTER NODES	1/23/2014	12.5	6,745.53	6,745.53	-	Obsolete Equipment
11	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U434904	COMPUTER NODES	1/23/2014	12.5	6,745.53	6,745.53	-	Obsolete Equipment
12	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U434905	COMPUTER NODES	1/23/2014	12.5	6,745.53	6,745.53	-	Obsolete Equipment
13	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U434906	COMPUTER NODES	1/23/2014	12.5	6,745.53	6,745.53	-	Obsolete Equipment
14	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U434907	COMPUTER NODES	1/23/2014	12.5	6,745.53	6,745.53	-	Obsolete Equipment
15	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U434908	COMPUTER NODES	1/23/2014	12.5	6,745.53	6,745.53	-	Obsolete Equipment
16	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U429399	36Port Infiniband Switch QLOG0AC	1/3/2012	14.6	5,364.25	5,364.25	-	Obsolete Equipment
17	COMPUTER SCIENCE	U433491	Server Configurable HP ProLiant DL 385p	6/17/2013	13.1	5,473.97	5,473.97	-	Obsolete Equipment
18	BUSINESS RES AND SVCS CTR	U439412	Software GreenDino Virtual Shop Basic	10/7/2015	10.8	25,950.00	25,950.00	-	Obsolete Equipment
19	ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	U305977	COMPARATOR OPTICAL	6/30/1993	33.1	44,645.00	44,645.00	-	Obsolete Equipment
20	PSL SPACE AEROSPACE	U201744	AIRCRAFT FLIGHT SIMULATOR	8/20/2004	21.9	5,385.00	5,385.00	-	Obsolete Equipment
21	ARTS & SCIENCES DIV HEAD BUDGET	U428442	EMS Training System LVDAM	7/18/2011	15.0	24,975.00	24,975.00	-	Obsolete Equipment
22	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	U435910	Solar Wiind Energy Training System 46120 00	6/9/2015	11.1	19,514.55	19,514.55	-	Obsolete Equipment
23	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	U435911	Solar Wind Energy Training System 46120 00	6/9/2015	11.1	19,514.55	19,514.55	-	Obsolete Equipment
24	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	U435912	Solar Wiind Energy Training System 46120 00	6/9/2015	11.1	19,514.55	19,514.55	-	Obsolete Equipment
25	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	U435914	EMS Training System LVDAM 8006 10	6/9/2015	11.1	31,006.23	31,006.23	-	Obsolete Equipment
26	ALTERNATIVE ENERGY TECHNOLOGY	U435915	EMS Training System LVDAM 8006 10	6/9/2015	11.1	31,006.23	31,006.23	-	Obsolete Equipment
27	TITLE V GRANTS	U435918	Solar Thermal Troubleshooting System Closed Loop	6/18/2015	11.1	26,370.00	26,370.00	-	Obsolete Equipment
28	PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	U320485	CENTRIFUGE	2/19/1987	39.5	16,800.00	16,800.00	-	Worn out Equipment
29	PLANT AND ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES	U335053	READER MICROPLATE	12/16/2002	23.6	9,310.00	9,310.00	-	Worn out Equipment
30	DACC AUTOMOTIVE TECH PGM	U318659	BRAKE SHOP	11/1/1981	44.8	7,680.00	7,680.00	-	Unusable Equipment
31	DACC AUTOMOTIVE TECH PGM	U434293	QuickComp Lathe QCLPRO	10/2/2013	12.8	9,896.45	9,896.45	-	Unusable Equipment
32	CHEMISTRY AND BIOCHEMISTRY	U446933	AT-72C ArcticTemp Refrigerator	1/29/2020	6.5	8,597.76	8,597.76	-	Unusable Equipment
33	BUSINESS COLLEGE	U433892	STUDIO Package S2 EyeMetrix Part STUDIO	8/12/2013	13.0	9,070.00	9,070.00	-	Unusable Equipment
TOTALS						451,823.72	451,823.72	-	



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Presented By:

Allen Bottorff
*Chief Financial Officer & VP of
Administration and Finance*

Agenda Item:

FY 28 Research & Public Service Projects, and Special Appropriations

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Approval of FY 28 Research & Public Service Projects, and Special Appropriations.

Executive Summary:

Requests for continued funding of existing Research & Public Service Projects, proposals for new or expanded Research & Public Service Projects, and special appropriation requests for FY28. Approval by the Regents authorizes the submission of these requests to HED for consideration during the State's FY28 budget development process.

References:

N/A

Prior Approvals:

Regents Financial Strategies, Performance and Budget Committee on 08/13/2026.



FY28 Research & Public Research Projects and Special Appropriations

Administration & Finance | Government Relations

Research and Public Service Projects

- ✓ Research and Public Service Projects (RPSPs) are submitted by public higher education institutions to the Higher Education Department for consideration in its annual funding recommendations.
- ✓ RPSPs are distinct from Instruction and General (I&G) state support.
- ✓ These projects are specifically designed to fund initiatives at higher education institutions that have a research or public service component.
- ✓ Meant to support a specific funding stream for dedicated programs that extend beyond the basic instruction of a college or university and serve advance research or the broader public.
- ✓ State guidance provided for this year's submission noted that all non-recurring funding request tied to an RPSP project are subject to being submitted as a special or supplemental request.



	Agricultural Entities	FY27 Request	FY28 Request	
			RPSP	Special Appropriation
1	Cooperative Extension Service	\$ 19,875,000	\$ 19,875,000	
2	Agricultural Experiment Station	\$ 23,806,900	\$ 23,806,900	
3	New Mexico Department of Agriculture	\$ 23,686,000	\$ 29,331,000	
	Total Funding Request for Agriculture Entities	\$ 67,367,900	\$ 73,012,900	
	Non-Instruction & General Entities			
4	Athletics	\$ 8,067,500	\$ 8,067,500	
	Athletics (Capital Construction, Special Appropriation)	N/A		\$ 45,000,000
5	Educational Television	\$ 1,534,900	\$ 1,534,900	
6	Tribal Education Initiatives - Main Campus	\$ 300,000	\$ 300,000	
7	Teacher Pipeline Initiatives	\$ 250,000	\$ 250,000	
	Total Funding Request for Non-Instruction & General Entities	\$ 10,152,400	\$ 10,152,400	

	Research and Public Service Projects	FY27 Request	FY28 Request	
8	Institute for Applied Practice in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning	New Request	\$ 906,150	
	IAAM <i>(Special Appropriation)</i>	N/A		\$ 300,000
9	Advanced Computing and EDGE Innovation Lab	New Request	\$ 550,000	
10	College Assistance Migrant Program	\$ 312,600	\$ 312,600	
11	Alliance Teaching and Learning Advancement	\$ 230,400	\$ 230,400	
12	Anna Age Eight Institute	\$ 2,166,600	\$ 2,166,600	
13	Arrowhead Center for Business Development	\$ 425,100	\$ 425,100	
14	Autism Program	\$ 1,194,700	\$ 1,194,700	
15	Indian Resources Development	\$ 293,000	\$ 293,000	
16	Manufacturing Sector Development Program	\$ 713,300	\$ 713,300	
17	Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	\$ 1,315,000	\$ 1,315,000	
18	Nurse Anesthesiology	\$ 500,000	\$ 500,000	

#	Research and Public Service Projects, continued	FY27 Request	FY28 Request	
19	New Mexico Produced Water Consortium	\$ 2,266,400	\$ 2,266,400	
20	STEM Alliance for Minority Participation	\$ 400,800	\$ 400,800	
21	Sustainable Agriculture Center of Excellence	\$ 529,500	\$ 529,500	
22	Sunspot Solar Observatory Consortium	\$ 422,200	\$ 422,200	
23	Water Resource Research Institute	\$ 1,309,300	\$ 1,309,300	
	Total Funding Request for Research and Public Service Projects	\$ 12,078,900	\$ 13,835,050	
	Community Colleges			
24	Dona Ana Branch - Dental Hygiene Program	\$ 557,500	\$ 557,500	
25	Grants Branch - Tribal Education Initiatives	\$ 100,000	\$ 100,000	
	Total Funding Request for Community Colleges	\$ 657,500	\$ 657,500	
	Total Special Appropriation Funding Requests			\$ 45,300,000
	Total Funding Request	\$ 90,438,700	\$ 97,657,850	

Additions to Previous FY27 Request

Two New RPSP Requests

- **Institute for Applied Practice in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**
New Program Request of \$906,150 Recurring
- **Advanced Computing and EDGE Innovation Lab**
New Program Request of \$550,000 Recurring

One RPSP Expansion Request

- **New Mexico Department of Agriculture**
Expansion Requested of \$5,420,000 Recurring & \$225,000 Non-Recurring.

Two Special Appropriation Requests

- **Athletics**
One time funding request \$45 Million for Student-Athlete Wellness and Performance Center
- **Institute for Applied Practice in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning**
One time funding request of \$300,000 Non-Recurring

HED FY28 Guidelines

- Up to submission of up to three (3) new RPSP requests per higher education institution.
- Please note that priority will be given to the expansion of programs that have had impacts to federal funding, and meet a research or public service component that extends beyond the basic instruction of the higher education institution
- Non-recurring funding subject to being requested as a special or supplemental appropriation

FY 2028: Proposed Research and Public Service Projects



Institute for Applied Practice in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

This request seeks \$906,150 in recurring funds and \$300,000 in one-time funds to sustain IAAM's mission through five goals, moving the Institute from pilot to permanent status by building the infrastructure and grants capacity it needs to become self-sustaining over time.

1

Establish the infrastructure and curricula to provide AI literacy and AI knowledge to all, from K-12 to university students to working adults with upskilling needs, through a dedicated team of AI workforce and pedagogy experts, engaging domain specialists to create content relevant to sectors of the New Mexico economy.

2

Deliver AI readiness, awareness, literacy, training and assistance to the state's communities-small businesses, local governments, nonprofits-through an innovative AI extension service model, served by both experts and students, developing New Mexico's own AI talent.

3

Guide the institution and the state in developing and implementing AI strategies for its different sectors through convenings, mentoring, advising and direct assistance.

4

Create new AI knowledge, focused on the application of AI to domains of relevance to the New Mexico economy, through focused projects and collaborations across the state.

5

Support the growth of the New Mexico AI Consortium (NMAIC)-the statewide partnership of NMSU, UNM, NMT, CNM, and Los Alamos and Sandia National Labs-through AI leadership at the state level.

IAAM Mission

To integrate the diverse and interdisciplinary expertise of NMSU students, faculty, and partners to drive applied AI and machine learning solutions for real-world challenges that foster economic growth and enhance social well-being across New Mexico.

Project Impact

Funding will:

- ✓ Build NMSU's teaching and pedagogical capacity in AI and applied AI through a dedicated faculty cluster hire, equipping the university to develop curricula, mentor colleagues across disciplines, and prepare educators statewide to teach in an AI-driven economy.
- ✓ Establish New Mexico's first permanent AI extension service, delivering AI readiness training and hands-on assistance to small businesses, local governments, and nonprofits in every region of the state, with rural and underserved communities reached through cooperative extension.
- ✓ Convene four annual statewide meetings that will produce sector-specific AI strategies for key areas of the New Mexico economy, especially agriculture, water, energy, and defense.
- ✓ Position the state to compete for AI-driven jobs and investment, in direct support of the state's economic development and workforce priorities.
- ✓ Anchor the New Mexico AI Consortium (NMAIC), giving the state a unified voice in national AI policy and strengthening pending federal proposals totaling more than \$7M.



Student Population Served

- ✓ Overview: IAAM reaches in-state students overwhelmingly, spanning every level of education from K-12 through working adults.
- ✓ K-12 students: Professional development for K-12 teachers across New Mexico will embed AI literacy in classrooms statewide, reaching thousands of students through their teachers.
- ✓ College students: New applied AI curricula and the Bachelor of Science in Artificial Intelligence will train NMSU students, most of them New Mexico residents.
- ✓ Adult learners: Micro-credentials in applied AI will serve working professionals, small business owners, government employees, and other community members pursuing upskilling and reskilling.

Student Outcomes

- ✓ Annually, 12 NMSU students will be trained and employed as AI experts serving communities statewide, building a homegrown AI talent pipeline that keeps skilled graduates in New Mexico.
- ✓ New curricula developed by faculty across disciplines will bring AI literacy to hundreds of additional students each year-from new degrees, including the Master in Applied AI, to micro-credentials for working adults.
- ✓ Dedicated AI pedagogy faculty will prepare K-12 teachers and higher education faculty statewide, extending AI literacy to thousands of additional students through a train-the-trainer model.
- ✓ Students will gain hands-on experience through faculty-led AI projects on real New Mexico challenges-research and portfolio work that feeds directly into the sector strategies developed through IAAM's statewide convenings.



Advanced Computing and EDGE Innovation Lab

This request seeks \$550,000 in recurring funds to sustain the programs mission through five goals.

1

Expand student access to advanced computing training. Provide accessible training in high-performance computing (HPC), artificial intelligence/machine learning (AI/ML), data management, Linux, job scheduling, and containerized research workflows, with emphasis on New Mexico students and at-risk populations.

2

Increase student participation in Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, and Health (STEM-H) research. Help faculty and students use advanced computing resources for research in agriculture, water, energy, cybersecurity, aerospace, health, AI, and data science.

3

Strengthen degree and career pathways connected to New Mexico's technology workforce. Expose students to skills needed by national laboratories, technology companies, startups, public agencies, and research organizations in New Mexico.

4

Improve research computing support for faculty-led student research. Provide technical assistance that helps faculty and students configure projects, manage data, deploy software, and run computational workflows on the system.

5

Benefit the people of New Mexico through applied research and technology development. Enable research and innovation in areas aligned with the State of New Mexico Science and Technology Roadmap and statewide needs.

Primary Objective

Establish a statewide Advanced Computing Resource with an embedded technology testbed that enables New Mexico users to apply AI, quantum-enabled computing, modeling and simulation, cybersecurity, and data-intensive workflows to priority research, workforce, and economic development needs.

Project Impact

Funding will:

- ✓ Established a statewide Advanced Computing Resource and technology testbed that expands access to AI, high-performance computing, quantum-enabled workflows, and data-intensive technologies across New Mexico.
- ✓ Accelerated technology maturation and innovation by providing researchers, students, startups, industry partners, public agencies, and national laboratories with a platform to develop and validate emerging solutions.
- ✓ Reduced the time from research to real-world deployment by enabling users to prototype, benchmark, test, and scale technologies in a secure, application-focused environment.
- ✓ Strengthened cross-sector collaboration by creating opportunities for academia, industry, government, and national laboratories to work together on advanced computing initiatives and shared technology challenges.
- ✓ Enhanced New Mexico's economic and workforce development potential by supporting commercialization efforts, increasing technology readiness levels, and positioning the state as a leader in AI, quantum, and next-generation computing technologies.



Student Population Served

- ✓ Undergraduate and graduate students across New Mexico, including students at NMSU and partner institutions statewide.
- ✓ Students pursuing careers in STEM-H fields, including artificial intelligence, data science, cybersecurity, engineering, agriculture, water, energy, biosciences, aerospace, and defense.
- ✓ Rural and border-region students who often have limited access to advanced computing resources and technology infrastructure.
- ✓ First-generation college students, Tribal students, and historically underserved populations, supporting greater participation in advanced technology and research opportunities.
- ✓ Hispanic and minority students, leveraging NMSU's role as a Hispanic-Serving Institution (HSI) and Minority-Serving Institution (MSI) to expand equitable access to high-impact educational experiences.

Student Outcomes

- ✓ Builds student proficiency in AI, high-performance and quantum-enabled computing, data science, and cybersecurity through hands-on training.
- ✓ Expands experiential learning through research, applied AI, technical support, and real-world problem solving.
- ✓ Strengthens workforce readiness with practical skills and experience aligned with high-demand STEM-H careers.
- ✓ Enables student-led research, modeling, simulation, and data-intensive innovation using advanced computing resources.
- ✓ Creates pathways to internships, graduate education, research appointments, and high-wage careers through partnerships with industry, national laboratories, government agencies, and research mentors.



FY28 RPSP NMDA Request

FY27 Base Appropriation: *Includes – \$4,345,000 Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund	\$23,686,000
FY28 Expansion Request Recurring:	\$5,420,000
FY28 Expansion Request Non-Recurring:	\$225,000
FY28 Total Request with Expansion:	\$29,331,000

*New Mexico Department of Agriculture
is a constitutional agency organized under the
Board of Regents of New Mexico State University.*

FY28 NMDA Operations Priorities

This request seeks \$1,990,000 in recurring funds and \$225,000 in one-time funds to sustain NMDA’s mission.

- 1

Compensation Parity
Request of \$1,400,000 Recurring
- 2

Utility Increase
Request of \$190,000 Recurring
- 3

Personnel to Address Electric Vehicle, Cannabis, and Clean Fuel Mandate
Request of \$400,000 Recurring
- 4

Vehicles to Carry Out Electric Vehicle, Cannabis, and Clean Fuel Mandate
Request of \$225,000 Non-Recurring

NMDA Mission

NMDA promotes a fair marketplace, food protection, marketing, and economic development; supports the beneficial use of natural resources; and works cooperatively with the public and private sectors.

FY28 NMDA Partner Program Priorities

This request seeks \$3,430,000 in recurring funds to sustain NMDA's mission through partner programs.

1

Regional Farm to Food Bank Program

Request of \$2,000,000 Recurring

2

Double Up Food Bucks Expansion

Request of \$1,000,000 Recurring

3

Approved Supplier Program

Request of \$430,000 Recurring

FY28 NMDA Operational Priorities

Compensation Parity

NMDA, a state agency within the Higher Education/New Mexico State University system, hasn't kept pace with salary increases in other state agencies. We conducted midpoint comparisons of similar positions to guide our retention strategies and align NMDA employee wages with those of other state agencies. Recently, the State Personnel Office acknowledged the state's lack of competitiveness and increased salaries, which widened NMDA's wage gap.

This request also aims to reduce pay compression, in which new hires' starting salaries are close to those of long-term staff despite differences in skills, experience, or seniority. The funding will support employee retention and promote long-term stability.

Personnel to Address Mandate

NMDA requires four additional field inspectors to meet growing statutory demands, including commercial device inspections, cannabis scales, electric vehicle chargers, and enforcement of new clean fuel standards.

Utility Increase

NMDA anticipates higher utility costs from its new laboratory and FY28 administrative building due to increased square footage and newer, independently operated mechanical systems.

Vehicle Purchases to Address Mandate

Funds three vehicles and specialized inspection equipment needed for additional NMDA inspectors to meet statewide statutory responsibilities.

FY28 NMDA Partner Program Priorities

Regional Farm to Food Bank (RF2FB)

This program purchases New Mexico-grown food from local producers for distribution through food banks and nonprofits statewide.

The program expands access to nutritious, culturally relevant foods while supporting local farmers, strengthening regional food systems, and keeping investment within New Mexico.

Double Up Food Bucks (DUFb)

This program helps low-income New Mexicans afford nutritious, locally produced foods while supporting farmers and food retailers statewide.

The program provides SNAP participants with matching incentives for fresh fruits and vegetables and up to \$20 per purchase for locally produced meat, eggs, and nuts.

NM Grown Approved Supplier Program (ASP)

This program connects institutional buyers with New Mexico farmers and ranchers while ensuring locally produced foods are safe, traceable, and meet current food safety standards.

The program strengthens statewide producer-buyer networks, including Tribal communities, and supports efficient local food purchasing.

FY 2028: Proposed Special Appropriations



Student-Athlete Wellness and Performance Center

This request seeks \$45,000,000 of one-time special appropriation funding for the capital construction of the project.

Student-Athlete & University Impact

- ✓ Addresses major deficiencies within the Athletics Department through the development of a centralized Student-Athlete Services Center. Creates a one-stop facility that brings together essential student-athlete resources in a single location including key support spaces such as: fueling station, academic center, athletic training room, weight room, expanded locker room facilities.
- ✓ Enhances the overall student-athlete experience by improving access to academic, wellness, and athletic support services.
- ✓ Provides a safer, more efficient environment for training, development, and performance.
- ✓ Expands indoor training opportunities for Aggie teams throughout the year.
- ✓ Supports safe practice and conditioning during periods of extreme heat, inclement weather, and dust storms.
- ✓ Provides flexible indoor space for other campus groups, including: Marching and pep bands, Recreational leagues, Student organizations, University programs and events.
- ✓ Promotes student-athlete health, safety, academic success, and overall well-being.
- ✓ Strengthens recruitment, retention, and athletic development opportunities.
- ✓ Serves as a valuable resource for both the Athletics Department and the broader NMSU campus community.

Institute for Applied Practice in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

This request seeks \$300,000 in one-time special appropriation funding request to establish sustainable, long-term academic and research faculty lines, in association with our RPSP submittal per state guidance.

- ✓ Funding to be used to support the recruitment and successful onboarding of two new faculty members through competitive start-up packages as follows:
 - Provides summer research support to allow new faculty to establish and advance their research programs early in their appointments.
 - Acquisition of specialized pedagogical and research equipment, enhancing both classroom instruction and research capabilities.
 - Expands opportunities for student engagement in research, mentorship, and hands-on learning experiences.
 - Supports scientific travel and professional collaborations, enabling faculty to build partnerships, present research findings, and increase the institution's visibility.
 - Strengthens the university's ability to attract and retain high-quality faculty in strategic academic and research areas.
 - Enhances research productivity, innovation, and external funding competitiveness.
 - Creates lasting benefits for students, faculty, and the university by fostering research growth, collaboration, and academic achievement.

NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NMHED)							
Research & Public Service Project (RPSP) and other Funding Requests							
FY2028							
Print, sign, and submit cover sheet and individual submissions to NMHED by September 15, 2026							
Institution:	New Mexico State University						
	Primary Contact for						
	Name and Title:						
Primary Contact for	Phone:						
	Email:						
Governing Board Signature:							
	Date:						
Institutional Rank (priority)	Program/Project Title (Please ensure your Program/Project Title are named the same in all documents)						
	Request in FY28						
		New Program (X)	Expansion Program (X)	Continuing Program (X)	Closeout Program (X)		
1 2 3 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 1 2	Agricultural Entities						
	Cooperative Extension Service		\$ 19,875,000.0			X	
	Agricultural Experiment Station		\$ 23,806,900.0			X	
	New Mexico Department of Agriculture		\$ 29,331,000.0		X		
	Non-Instruction & General Entities						
	Athletics		\$ 8,067,500.0			X	
	Educational Television		\$ 1,534,900.0			X	
	Tribal Education Initiatives - Main Campus		\$ 300,000.0			X	
	Teacher Pipeline Initiatives		\$ 250,000.0			X	
	Reseach and Public Service Projects						
	Institute for Applied Practice in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning		\$ 1,206,150.0	X			
	Advanced Computing and EDGE Innovation Lab		\$ 550,000.0	X			
	College Assistance Migrant Program		\$ 312,600.0			X	
	Alliance Teaching and Learning Advancement		\$ 230,400.0			X	
	Anna Age Eight Institute		\$ 2,166,600.0			X	
	Arrowhead Center for Business Development		\$ 425,100.0			X	
	Autism Program		\$ 1,194,700.0			X	
	Indian Resources Development		\$ 293,000.0			X	
	Manufacturing Sector Development Program		\$ 713,300.0			X	
	Mental Health Nurse Practitioner		\$ 1,315,000.0			X	
	Nurse Anesthesiology		\$ 500,000.0			X	
	New Mexico Produced Water Consortium		\$ 2,266,400.0			X	
	STEM Alliance for Minority Participation		\$ 400,800.0			X	
	Sustainable Agriculture Center of Excellence		\$ 529,500.0			X	
	Sunspot Solar Observatory Consortium		\$ 422,200.0			X	
	Water Resource Research Institute		\$ 1,309,300.0			X	
	Community Colleges						
	Dona Ana Branch - Dental Hygiene Program		\$ 557,500.0			X	
	Grants Branch - Tribal Education Initiatives		\$ 100,000.0			X	
	Total Funding Request		\$ 97,657,850.00	0			
Please insert additional lines as needed.							

NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NMHED)
Research & Public Service Project (RPSP)
Project Budget Sheet

Institution: *Formula Do Not Override*

New Mexico State University

RPSP Project: *Formula Do Not Override*

Institute for Applied Practice in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

Total: *Formula Do Not Override*

\$ 1,206,150.00

Budget verses Actual ***Enter data in Yellow cells only***

Revenue and Transfers	Budget FY27 (OpBud)	Change	Request FY28	Comments
		<i>Formula Do Not Override</i>		
Beginning Fund Balance		\$ -	\$ -	
Appropriations				
Federal		\$ -		
State plus Tobacco Settlement Fund		\$ 1,206,150.00	\$ 1,206,150.00	
Local		\$ -		
Total Appropriations	\$ -	\$ 1,206,150.00	\$ 1,206,150.00	
Grants and Contracts				
Federal		\$ -		
State		\$ -		
Local		\$ -		
Total Grants and Contracts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Private Gifts, Grants and Contracts		\$ -		
Land & Permanent Fund or Local Property Taxes		\$ -		
Tuition and Fees		\$ -		
Endowment		\$ -		
Sales and Services		\$ -		
Other Sources - Detail in Comments		\$ -		
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ 1,206,150.00	\$ 1,206,150.00	
Transfers (to) from				
Instruction and General		\$ -		
Student Social and Cultural		\$ -		
Research		\$ -		
Public Service		\$ -		
Internal Service		\$ -		
Student Aid		\$ -		
Auxiliary Enterprises		\$ -		
Athletics		\$ -		
Independent Operations		\$ -		
Capital Outlay		\$ -		
Renewal and Replacement		\$ -		
Total Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Expenses - If multiple revenue sources, provide a breakdown of each revenue source per expense category				
	FY27 FTE	Change FTE	FY28 FTE	
Faculty Salaries		2.3	2.3	2 faculty lines in AI workforce/pedagogy (\$105,000 each) + 4 summer faculty for curriculum development (\$10,000 each)
Professional Salaries		1.0	1.0	Program coordinator for
Other Staff Salaries		0.0		
Student Salaries (GA/TA)		3.5	3.5	2 graduate assistants
Other Salaries		0.0		
Total All Salaries	0.0	6.8	6.8	
Fringe Benefits				
Travel				Conference and statewide
Utilities				
Institutional Support Charges				
Plant Operation and Maintenance Charges				
Supplies and Expenses				100 annual Claude AI
Equipment				
Other Expenditures				4 statewide stakeholder
Total Expenditures	0.0	6.8	6.8	
Ending Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ (10.00)	\$ -	

NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NMHD)
Research & Public Service Project (RPSP)
Project Budget Sheet

Institution: *Formula Do Not Override*

New Mexico State University

RPSP Project: *Formula Do Not Override*

Advanced Computing and Edge Innovation Lab

Total: *Formula Do Not Override*

\$ 550,000.00

Budget verses Actual ***Enter data in Yellow cells only***

Revenue and Transfers	Budget FY27 (OpBud)	Change	Request FY28	Comments
		<i>Formula Do Not Override</i>		
Beginning Fund Balance		\$ -	\$ -	
Appropriations				
Federal		\$ -		
State plus Tobacco Settlement Fund			\$ 550,000.00	
Local		\$ -		
Total Appropriations	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550,000.00	
Grants and Contracts				
Federal		\$ -		
State		\$ -		
Local		\$ -		
Total Grants and Contracts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Private Gifts, Grants and Contracts		\$ -		
Land & Permanent Fund or Local Property Taxes		\$ -		
Tuition and Fees		\$ -		
Endowment		\$ -		
Sales and Services		\$ -		
Other Sources - Detail in Comments		\$ -		
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 550,000.00	
Transfers (to) from				
Instruction and General		\$ -		
Student Social and Cultural		\$ -		
Research				
Public Service		\$ -		
Internal Service		\$ -		
Student Aid		\$ -		
Auxiliary Enterprises		\$ -		
Athletics		\$ -		
Independent Operations		\$ -		
Capital Outlay		\$ -		
Renewal and Replacement		\$ -		
Total Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	
Expenses - If multiple revenue sources, provide a breakdown of each revenue source per expense category				
	FY27 FTE	Change FTE	FY28 FTE	
Faculty Salaries		0.0		
Professional Salaries		0.0		\$ 231,100.00
Other Staff Salaries		3.0		\$ 115,000.00
Student Salaries (GA/TA)		0.0		
Other Salaries		0.0		
Total All Salaries	0.0	3.0	0.0	\$ 346,100.00
Fringe Benefits				\$ 141,035.75
Travel				\$ 12,800.00
Utilities				
Institutional Support Charges				
Plant Operation and Maintenance Charges				
Supplies and Expenses				\$ 50,000.00
Equipment				
Other Expenditures				
Total Expenditures	0.0	3.0	0.0	\$ 549,935.75
Ending Fund Balance				\$ 64.25

NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (NMHED)
Research & Public Service Project (RPSP)
Project Budget Sheet

Institution: *Formula Do Not Override*
New Mexico State University

RPSP Project: *Formula Do Not Override*
New Mexico Department of Agriculture

Total: *Formula Do Not Override*
\$ 29,331,000.00

Budget verses Actual ****Enter data in Yellow cells only****

Revenue and Transfers		Budget FY27 (OpBud)	Change	Request FY28	Comments		
		Formula Do Not Override					
Beginning Fund Balance		\$ 7,066,241.00	\$ (2,793,200.00)	\$ 4,273,041.00			
Appropriations							
Federal			\$ -				
State plus Tobacco Settlement Fund		\$ 36,521,000.00	\$ (7,190,000.00)	\$ 29,331,000.00	FY27 HB2.5=\$17,030,000, Sec. 9D=\$150K. FY28 includes expansion request		
Local			\$ -				
Total Appropriations		\$ 36,521,000.00	\$ (7,190,000.00)	\$ 29,331,000.00			
Grants and Contracts							
Federal		\$ 8,532,730.00	\$ -	\$ 8,532,730.00			
State			\$ -				
Local			\$ -				
Total Grants and Contracts		\$ 8,532,730.00	\$ -	\$ 8,532,730.00			
Private Gifts, Grants and Contracts		\$ 16,000.00	\$ -	\$ 16,000.00			
Land & Permanent Fund or Local Property Taxes			\$ -				
Tuition and Fees			\$ -				
Endowment			\$ -				
Sales and Services			\$ -				
Other Sources - Detail in Comments		\$ 5,545,535.00	\$ -	\$ 5,545,535.00			
Total Revenues		\$ 50,615,265.00	\$ (7,190,000.00)	\$ 47,698,306.00			
Transfers (to) from							
Instruction and General			\$ -				
Student Social and Cultural			\$ -				
Research		\$ (515,688.00)	\$ -	\$ (515,688.00)			
Public Service		\$ (2,500.00)	\$ -	\$ (2,500.00)			
Internal Service			\$ -				
Student Aid			\$ -				
Auxiliary Enterprises			\$ -				
Athletics			\$ -				
Independent Operations			\$ -				
Capital Outlay			\$ -				
Renewal and Replacement			\$ -				
Total Transfers		\$ (518,188.00)	\$ -	\$ (518,188.00)			
Expenses - If multiple revenue sources, provide a breakdown of each revenue source per expense category							
	FY27 FTE		Change FTE		FY28 FTE		
Faculty Salaries	0.7	\$ 48,091.00	-0.1	\$ 11,909.00	0.6	\$ 60,000.00	
Professional Salaries	128.2	\$ 8,922,028.00	12.6	\$ 877,972.00	140.8	\$ 9,800,000.00	
Other Staff Salaries	21.1	\$ 901,600.00	1.6	\$ 68,400.00	22.7	\$ 970,000.00	
Student Salaries (GA/TA)	3.5	\$ 170,610.00	3.4	\$ 4,390.00	6.8	\$ 175,000.00	
Other Salaries	0.4	\$ 16,582.00	0.1	\$ 3,418.00	0.5	\$ 20,000.00	
Total All Salaries	153.8	\$ 10,058,911.00	17.6	\$ 966,089.00	171.4	\$ 11,025,000.00	
Fringe Benefits		\$ 4,267,282.00		\$ 162,718.00		\$ 4,430,000.00	
Travel		\$ 151,187.00		\$ 8,813.00		\$ 160,000.00	
Utilities		\$ 115,500.00		\$ 134,500.00		\$ 250,000.00	
Institutional Support Charges		\$ 1,054,800.00		\$ 245,200.00		\$ 1,300,000.00	
Plant Operation and Maintenance Charges		\$ 8,502.00		\$ 498.00		\$ 9,000.00	
Supplies and Expenses		\$ 37,176,286.00		\$ (3,276,286.00)		\$ 33,900,000.00	
Equipment		\$ 57,809.00		\$ 22,191.00		\$ 80,000.00	
Other Expenditures				\$ -			
Total Expenditures	153.8	\$ 52,890,277.00	17.6	\$ (1,736,277.00)	171.4	\$ 51,154,000.00	
Ending Fund Balance		\$ 4,273,041.00		\$ (8,246,923.00)		\$ 299,159.00	



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Agenda Item # IX.A

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Presented By:

Donna Ottaviano,
University Policy Officer

Agenda Item:

Summary of Revisions to the Administrative Rules and Procedures of NMSU (ARP) for the period March 1, 2026 – July 31, 2026.

Requested Action of the Board of Regents:

Informational only.

Executive Summary:

In accordance with ARP 1.10, the attached report provides a brief synopsis of policy actions approved by the President during the referenced period.

References:

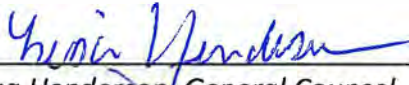
ARP 1.10, Part 5.E.2., provides that a summary of approved policy actions, with the exception of the non-substantive corrections and updates, be included as an informational item in the record of each regular meeting of the NMSU Board of Regents.

Prior Approvals:

N/A

Agenda Item Approved By:

Each office may determine required signatures (if any). All items should be routed through the President's Office, University General Counsel, or the Secretary of NMDA as appropriate.



Lisa Henderson, General Counsel

8-11-26

Date

INFORMATIONAL REPORT
SUMMARY OF ARP REVISIONS (PERIOD: 03/01/2026-07/31/2026)

This informational report is submitted pursuant to ARP 1.10 (Part 5.E.2.) and includes a summary of policy actions approved by the President between March 1, 2026, through July 31, 2026.

Revision - ARP 16.12 – Cleary Act Compliance

This policy was amended to ensure compliance with all provisions and requirements of the Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act, including a change in the law's name.

Revision - ARP 16.79 – Programs Involving Minors

This policy was re-written to update registration and training requirements for external organizations, to separate procedures from the policy, and to ensure NMSU and external organizations safely host minors on campus.

Revision - ARP 3.45 – Assistive, Service and Companion Animals on University Premises

This policy was re-written to: 1) clearly define the type of animals allowed on campus and for what purpose, 2) to ensure compliance with local, state, and federal mandates related to HUD Housing, and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), and 3) to address NMSU University policies relative to people with documented disabilities.

Revision - ARP 3.40 – Process for Disability Accommodation

This policy revision emphasizes using the interactive process and clarifies when and how an accommodation is requested. It also provides definitions of commonly used terms related to disability and accommodations.

Revision - ARP 7.20 – Staff Overtime Pay or Comp Time

This policy was amended to correct language that did not align with the Fair Labor Standards Act, although past and current practice regarding overtime eligibility are compliant.

New - ARP 7.66 – Reductions In Force – Non-Bargaining Unit

This policy was created to simplify the reductions in force process without conflating it with other organizational employment actions, such as departmental reorganization. As this policy applies only to non-bargaining-unit employees, it leaves the current ARP 7.65 intact for bargaining-unit employees, including AFSCME and NEA.

Repeal - ARP 18.85 – Interfaith Council

This policy was repealed, as the council had been non-operational for 6 years.



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Agenda Item # XI

- ☐ Action Item
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- ☒ Informational Item

Presented By: Jeff Witte
Cabinet Secretary & Director
New Mexico Department of
Agriculture

Agenda Item: Report from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture to the Regents of New Mexico State University (Board of Agriculture)

Requested Action of the Board of Regents: None. Informational only.

Executive Summary:

This is a quarterly report provided to the Board of Regents from the New Mexico Department of Agriculture

References:

See attached report.

Prior Approvals:

N/A

NMDA

New Mexico Department of Agriculture

BOARD OF REGENTS REPORT August 18, 2026

NMDA Taxonomist Achieves New World Screwworm Accreditation:

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture's State Taxonomist has successfully completed proficiency testing demonstrating competency in the identification of new world screwworm adults. The proficiency testing program, administered by USDA's National Veterinary Services Laboratories, is designed to identify taxonomists whose diagnostic identifications will be accepted by USDA. Having accredited entomologists significantly strengthens the state's capacity for early detection and rapid response to new world screwworm introductions. To date, only a small number of non-USDA-affiliated individuals nationwide have achieved accreditation.

USDA Roundtable and Technology Demonstration:

USDA Secretary Brooke Rollins invited Secretary Witte to attend a roundtable and technology demonstration on NWS at Moore Air Base in Edinburg, Texas. Government and industry leaders from New Mexico, Arizona, and Texas were invited to the event.



New Mexico Department of Agriculture: New World Screwworm Response:

The New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA) has served as a key coordinating partner in New Mexico's response to New World Screwworm (NWS), working closely with the New Mexico Livestock Board, USDA-APHIS, NMSU Cooperative Extension Service, the Department of Health, and the Department of Wildlife. Since the state's single confirmed NWS case was identified in a canine in Lea County on June 7, 2026, NMDA has supported statewide preparedness, communication, and response activities aimed at preventing additional infections and protecting New Mexico's agricultural economy. No new NWS cases have been identified in New Mexico since the initial detection.

NMDA's efforts have focused on public outreach, emergency coordination, stakeholder engagement, and resource mobilization. Working with partner agencies, the department helped organize community meetings, educational workshops, livestock producer outreach, inspector training programs, and public awareness campaigns designed to increase recognition and reporting of suspected NWS cases. NMDA also played a leading role in developing and promoting ScrewwormNM.org, a centralized source of information, reporting guidance, and response updates for producers, veterinarians, pet owners, and the public.

To strengthen statewide preparedness, NMDA collaborated with the New Mexico Livestock Board to establish a mobile laboratory trailer capable of rapid deployment should additional outbreaks occur. The department has also supported the expansion of surveillance and trapping capacity, coordinated educational resources for county fairs and livestock exhibitions, and worked with partners to develop training materials and response protocols for inspectors and animal health professionals.

NMDA has further supported outreach efforts through educational events and partnerships across the state, including workshops, legislative briefings, agricultural conferences, and community engagement efforts. These activities have emphasized early detection, biosecurity practices, animal monitoring, and rapid reporting, while reinforcing an important public message: New World Screwworm is a serious animal health pest, but it does not threaten the safety of New Mexico's food supply.

As active NWS cases continue to be reported in Texas and northern Mexico, NMDA remains engaged in ongoing surveillance, preparedness planning, and interagency coordination to ensure New Mexico is positioned to respond rapidly to future detections. Through these efforts, the department continues to advance its mission of supporting agricultural producers and safeguarding the state's agricultural industry and rural economy.

Indonesia Trade Mission:

Secretary Jeff Witte traveled to Jakarta June 19-26 to participate in the 2026 U.S. – Indonesia Dairy Partnership Summit. The event brought together government officials, industry leaders and local farmers to align bilateral efforts to support Indonesia's nutrition initiatives, advance local milk production, improve farmer productivity and increase global demand for U.S. dairy products.

Secretary Witte did a taste off comparing New Mexico green chile with all the chile peppers from Indonesia to determine which most closely resembled Hatch green chile. The Sambal Luwat had a tremendous flavor and most closely resembled New Mexico chile.

Link to the taste off; <https://www.youtube.com/shorts/JqtqPNk5nPE>.



AgriFuture Conference:

NMDA hosted its biennial AgriFuture Conference, June 14–16, at the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in Albuquerque, bringing together more than 60 aspiring farmers, ranchers, and agricultural professionals for a 2½-day event focused on strengthening the future of New Mexico agriculture. The conference connected the next generation of agricultural producers with industry leaders and provided opportunities for meaningful conversations on succession planning, business structure, land access, and capital resources. Through expert presentations, farm and ranch tours, industry dinners, and networking, attendees gained valuable knowledge and built relationships to support their future success.

The conference also addressed critical topics such as income diversification and producer health and wellness, ensuring a well-rounded approach to supporting agricultural entrepreneurs. Attendees highlighted the event's value, with one sharing, "I think the agricultural community's superpower is building community, and I really enjoyed meeting so many new people and hearing about their experiences." Another participant noted, "The presentations addressed my needs. I made valuable contact information for accessing resources."



Veterinary Diagnostic Services:

VDS provided veterinary diagnostics-focused training to federal and state programs including USDA's LEADING Program, the New Mexico Livestock Board Undergraduate School Intern Program, and the Central New Mexico Community College (CNM). VDS provides support for the community and for the veterinary profession by serving as a Clinical Training Site for CNM students and by providing lectures on Dangerous Goods and Shipping of Biological Specimens.

Domestic Marketing:

National Restaurant Association Trade Show:

Six (6) New Mexico food companies exhibited in the NMDA pavilion as part of the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA), A Taste of the States Pavilion, at the National Restaurant Association Show (NRA) in Chicago, IL. NRA is the largest foodservice industry gathering in the Western Hemisphere. Staff supported New Mexico exhibitors and their efforts to market and promote their perspective products to national and international buyers. Highlighted products within our pavilion included chile pepper products (salsa, sauces, oils, purees), value-added prickly pear products, and blue corn products. NMDA staff collaborated with the NMSU Hotel, Restaurant, Tourism and Management (HTRM) department to provide opportunities for students to gain exposure to local companies and assist in demonstrating local products at the trade show. Two companies also showcased their products at the NASDA Chef Pavilion.



Summer Fancy Food Trade Show:

NMDA hosted a New Mexico Pavilion of six local specialty crop agribusinesses promoting value-added food products to specialty food buyers in New York City, NY (June 27-30, 2026). Julian Griego, New Mexico—Taste the Tradition Chef Ambassador, prepared and demonstrated unique samples utilizing the New Mexico products showcased within the Pavilion.



New Mexico Local Meat Processing Grant (LMPG):

Pursuant to a one-time state appropriation of \$3.0 million received in FY26, staff deployed the second round of a grant program to specific meat processors to address challenges state meat processors face with compliance. Potential benefits include resolving regards to meat byproduct disposal and waste.

environmental compliance issues, developing new innovative products, reducing waste destined for landfills, creating more employment opportunities, and improving business sustainability. Staff coordinated Requests for Proposals (RFPs), formed a grant review committee to recommend projects for funding, and provided technical support to applicants. LMPG was significantly oversubscribed (over \$5.1 million in requests). Nine out of 15 applicants were chosen as finalists by the committee. Staff issued a memorandum of agreement and purchase orders to grant recipients.

Staff are currently conducting site visits with awarded meat processors to verify that the pieces of equipment have been received by awardees and are operational. To date, over \$1.5 million in purchases have been made from the first round of LMPG funds (pictured below is a biovator composting drum capable of converting 3 tons of animal byproduct waste into useful compost in one week).



Get Your Fix (GYF):

NMDA is currently coordinating New Mexico green chile training workshops with retailers nationwide. These workshops are designed to equip retail staff with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully execute New Mexico fresh green chile promotions. Training topics include proper roasting techniques and safety procedures, merchandising and marketing best practices, promotional strategies to increase consumer awareness and sales, and overall event planning and operations to ensure successful chile roasting events. As part of these efforts, NMDA staff recently conducted workshops for Kroger stores in the Nashville, Tennessee district and Macey's Fresh Market in Salt Lake City, Utah. These training events provided hands-on instruction and technical assistance to help retailers enhance their New Mexico green chile promotions, improve roasting operations, and deliver a positive customer experience. Upcoming training events will be held in Atlanta and New York City.

GYF Chile Training Event: Macey's Fresh Market in Salt Lake City, Utah.



Regional Farm to Food Program:

NMDA, in collaboration with NMSU, completed the competitive bid process for the Regional Farm to Food Bank Program, resulting in an award to The Food Depot. The program represents approximately \$1.9 million in funding to increase purchases of locally produced food and expand distribution through food banks and nonprofit food assistance programs statewide. Implementation will prioritize procurement from small to mid-sized producers, including young and veteran producers, while expanding market opportunities within New Mexico's agricultural sector. The Food Depot is authorized to begin utilizing awarded funds to support program activities during the period of performance of July 1, 2026, through June 30, 2027.

The ROAMIES Podcast:

NMDA collaborated with "The ROAMies" podcast to feature three NEW MEXICO— Grown with Tradition®/Taste the Tradition® logo program members. Each company selected by the podcast hosts were interviewed during an episode and shared the story behind their business and value-added agricultural products. The three companies selected were The Hatch Chile Store, Floren Family Farms, and Gilly Loco. The collaboration is ongoing.

Ag Day at the Isotopes in Albuquerque, NM:

NMDA's exhibit trailer was deployed outside the stadium entrance at Ag Day at Isotopes in Albuquerque. Staff also executed the NMDA concourse booth for Ag Day where 300 attendees engaged with the peanut display through a baseball-themed activity, learned about NMDA's Peanut Grading Station in Portales, and were educated on the NEW MEXICO— Grown with Tradition®/Taste the Tradition® logos.



The Great American State Fair (GASF) - Freedom 250 event in Washington, D.C.

Four staff members attended the Great American State Fair (GASF) from July 3–6 in Washington, D.C. During the event, the team staffed the New Mexico Pavilion, located on the lawn of the National Mall, where they welcomed visitors from across the United States and around the world. Staff engaged with guests by sharing information about New Mexico's diverse agricultural industry, highlighting the state's commodities, products, and agricultural heritage. Throughout their scheduled shifts, the NMDA team interacted with approximately 11,000 visitors.



Upcoming Domestic Marketing Initiatives:

NMSU-NMDA Annual Get Your Fix Green Chile Roast in Washington D.C.:

“The Fix” Green Chile Roast, a popular annual fundraising event hosted by the NMSU Sam Steel Council, will return to Washington D.C. later this month. The NMSU Sam Steel Council, supported by NMDA, has coordinated a green chile roasting event with Melissa’s, a distributor, at a premier grocery retailer called Balducci’s. Proceeds from the fundraiser will go to scholarships for NMSU ACES students.

Upcoming- 2026 New Mexico State Fair (NMSF):

NMSF will take place in Albuquerque, New Mexico September 10-20, 2026. NMDA’s participation will feature agriculture commodity exhibits, the NM Country Store, and courtyard promotions at the historical Agriculture Building on the Expo New Mexico fairgrounds. The commodity-focused educational exhibits will be featured in the south wing of the Agricultural Building. These displays represent key commodities including chile, beef, dairy, onions, pecans, peanuts, cotton, the “Three Sisters” crops (squash, corn, and pinto beans), and wine. The Country Store will showcase products from many New Mexico—Taste the Tradition® and –Grown with Tradition® agri-businesses. Aside from creating an additional opportunity to showcase their products, the Country Store is a great venue for market-testing new items. Courtyard promotions include: The annual Battle of the Salsas, on Saturday, Sept. 12, and The Original Green Chile Cheeseburger Challenge, on Monday Sept. 14. In partnership with the NM Wine Growers Association, staff will also host daily happy hour events featuring local craft beer and wine.

The Eastern New Mexico State Fair (ENMSF):

ENMSF is scheduled to take place in Roswell, New Mexico October 5–October 10, 2026. Staff will deploy the commodity-driven exhibits and interact with attendees.

International Marketing:

New Mexico/ West Texas India Inbound Trade Mission:

In partnership with the Texas Pecan Growers Association, Texas Pecan Board, Western Pecan Growers, and the American Pecan Council, the NMDA hosted a delegation of six Indian nut buyers as part of an inbound pecan trade mission. The program included orchard and processing facility tours, visits to shelling operations, business-to-business meetings, and a product showcase designed

to strengthen relationships between U.S. pecan suppliers and Indian importers. As a result of the mission, purchase orders for pecans are currently under negotiation.



United States Livestock Genetics Export (USLGE) Outbound Trade Mission to Panama:
In partnership with USLGE and Santa Gertrudis Breeders International, staff led a USLGE trade mission to David, Panama. The mission included ranch visits, participation in a Meat and Milk Cattle Fair and Congress, and business-to-business meetings. One New Mexico producer participated, and staff engaged in meetings with numerous importers and industry representatives to discuss opportunities for U.S. livestock genetics. Sales of semen and embryos are currently under negotiation.





First Food Export 2026 Event:

Staff presented at the First Food Export 2026 event at the South Valley Economic Development Center in Albuquerque. Staff introduced the NEW MEXICO— Grown with Tradition®/Taste the Tradition® Logo Program to food manufacturers and industry partners and highlighted the program's benefits relevant to assisting with export costs. Staff also educated attendees on the numerous ways NMDA collaborates with the Western United States Agricultural Trade Alliance (WUSATA) and US Livestock Genetics Export (USLGE) to assist NM businesses in expanding into international markets.