



New Mexico Environment Department

Opportunities Offered by the CPRG
(Climate Pollution Reduction Grant)
for Phase 1 (Planning) Grant Recipients

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Climate Pollution Reduction Grant

- ❖ EPA-funded grant program through the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA).
- ❖ Two main goals of the grant:
 1. To reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
 2. To benefit local communities, especially *Low Income & Disadvantaged Communities** (LIDAC), by creating high-quality jobs, improving health, and keeping families safe.

* *"LIDAC" is the term used by the federal government in their CPRG Notice of Funding Opportunities (NOFO). Federal LIDAC language can be found in [CPRG Planning Guidance](#) and [CPRG Implementation NOFO](#). The State recognizes that this term may not reflect its communities.*



Two Phases of CPRG

Phase 1: Planning Grant

AWARDEES

State Award

NMED working
collaboratively
with EMNRD

MSA Award

City of
Albuquerque

Tribal Awards

Sandia Pueblo
Santa Ana Pueblo
Tesuque Coalition
Navajo Nation

DELIVERABLES

Priority Climate Action Plan (PCAP)

+ due March 1 (State)
+ due April 1 (tribes)

Comprehensive Climate Action Plan (CCAP)

+ due Summer/Fall
2025

Status Report

+due Summer/Fall
2027
+required: updates
on all PCAP & CCAP
items with next steps

Albuquerque MSA Region

Albuquerque, NM Metro Area

Core Based Statistical Area in: [New Mexico, Albuquerque-Santa Fe-Las Vegas, NM CSA, United States](#)

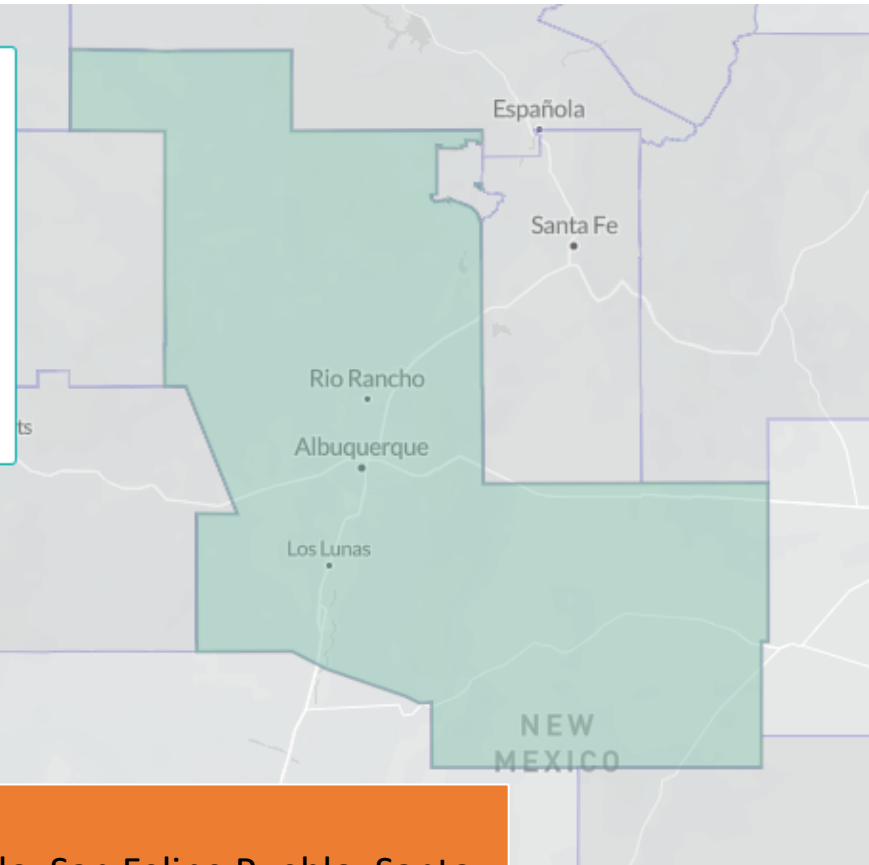
923,925

Population

9,283.4 square miles

99.5 people per square mile

Census data: ACS 2022 1-year unless noted



Tribal land within the Albuquerque MSA boundaries:

Isleta Pueblo, Laguna Pueblo, Navajo Nation, Sandia Pueblo, San Felipe Pueblo, Santo Domingo Pueblo, Pueblo de Cochiti, Santa Ana Pueblo, Zia Pueblo, Jemez Pueblo, and a small portion of the Jicarilla Apache Nation.



Two Phases of CPRG

Phase 2: Implementation

- ❖ **\$4.3 Billion in Competitive Grants – State & MSA Applications Due April 1, 2024**
- ❖ **State agencies, municipalities, and tribes may apply**
- ❖ **Tribes that didn't do Phase I can apply for measures covered in the State PCAP**
- ❖ **Collaborative Applications Encouraged**



Goal 1 – PCAP Collaboration

- The State’s priority measures were attached to the initial request for a meeting.
- The City of Albuquerque’s measures are on their Sustainability page (cabq.gov/cap).

Request for Input:

The State and City of Albuquerque would like to hear your feedback on the draft Priority Climate Actions.

State of New Mexico Draft Priority Climate Actions List		
Sector	Action	Implementation Programs, Policies, or Projects
This is a draft list intended to get feedback from the community. It is not the final product that will be submitted to the EPA.		
Industry	Monitoring and Verification of Methane Emissions	Implementation of methane waste rule and ozone precursor rules- Monitoring and Verification of Methane and Co-Pollutants for enforcement
	Transportation	
Transportation	Community Mobility	Increase Ride Sharing, Car Sharing, Senior Mobility, use of eBikes, regular bikes; fund existing MPO/COG mobility plans; expand public transit;
	Incentives	Medium- and Heavy-Duty (MHD) Zero Emissions Vehicles (ZEVs)
		Finance program to enhance used ZEVs from lease
		Electric Vehicle RideShare Fleet
	Clean School Bus Grant	
Infrastructure	Transportation Supercenter Hubs: Incl. Hydrogen Fueling Stations for Heavy-Duty Vehicles (HDV) and Freight, Rail	
	Incentivize Multi-Family Residential/ rentals to install EV Charging Equipment	
Electricity	Solar Energy Development	Agrivoltaic Strategy

Tribal Feedback Survey:

<https://forms.office.com/g/7TtqG41cY0>





Goal 2 – Implementation App Collaboration



EPA will not fund the same project in the same location if two separate entities apply for the funds, putting one or both applications in jeopardy.

How can we all determine if measures have any “overlap” that may cause EPA to deny applicants’ grant applications?

NMED suggestion:

- State, City of Albuquerque, and tribes share lists of priority measures each time they are revised.
- Everyone review and decide if overlapping measures exist.
 - ▣ If not, no further action required.
 - ▣ If so, meet to discuss.



Goal 3 - Further Collaboration

The State and City of Albuquerque intend to collaborate with Tribes for ongoing CPRG tasks.

- Are you interested in meeting on a regular basis, and if so how frequently?

Coalition application – the State, City, and Tribes could jointly apply to implement one or more measures included in a State, MSA, or Tribal PCAP.

- Do you have any interest in pursuing a coalition application with either the state or city?



Contact Us

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