

CIBOLA COUNTY
New Mexico

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-29

AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (THE "NMFA"), AND CIBOLA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO (THE "GRANTEE"), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$50,000 EVIDENCING AN OBLIGATION OF THE GRANTEE TO UTILIZE THE GRANT AMOUNT AND THE LOCAL MATCH AMOUNT, IF APPLICABLE, SOLELY FOR THE PURPOSE OF FINANCING THE COSTS OF COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLAN WITH LEDA, AND SOLELY IN THE MANNER DESCRIBED IN THE GRANT AGREEMENT; CERTIFYING THAT THE GRANT AMOUNT, TOGETHER WITH THE LOCAL MATCH, IF APPLICABLE, AND OTHER FUNDS AVAILABLE TO THE GRANTEE, IS SUFFICIENT TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT; APPROVING THE FORM OF AND OTHER DETAILS CONCERNING THE GRANT AGREEMENT; RATIFYING ACTIONS HERETOFORE TAKEN; REPEALING ALL ACTION INCONSISTENT WITH THIS RESOLUTION; AND AUTHORIZING THE TAKING OF OTHER ACTIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EXECUTION AND DELIVERY OF THE GRANT AGREEMENT.

Capitalized terms used in the following preambles have the same meaning as defined in Section 1 of the Resolution unless the context requires otherwise.

WHEREAS, the Grantee is a legally and regularly created, established, organized and existing County, in good standing under the general laws of the State of New Mexico; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee is qualified to receive the Planning Grant pursuant to the NMFA's Rules Governing the Local Government Planning Fund and NMSA 1978, §6-21-6.4, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body hereby determines that the Project may be financed with amounts granted pursuant to the Grant Agreement, that the Grant Amount, together with the Local Match, if applicable, and other moneys available to the Grantee, is sufficient to complete the Project, and that it is in the best interest of the Grantee and the public it serves that the Grant Agreement be executed and delivered and that the funding of the Project take place by executing and delivering the Grant Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined that it may lawfully enter into the Grant Agreement, accept the Grant Amount and be bound to the obligations and by the restrictions thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee acknowledges and understands that the Planning Grant must be expended and a Planning Document must be completed within one (1) year from the Closing Date,



or the Grantee will forfeit the ability to draw Grant funds from the Local Government Planning Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Grant Agreement shall not constitute a general obligation of the Grantee or a debt of pledge of the faith and credit of the Grantee, the NMFA or the State; and

WHEREAS, there have been presented to the Governing Body and there presently are on file with the Clerk this Resolution and the form of the Grant Agreement which is incorporated by reference and made a part hereof; and

WHEREAS, all required authorizations, consents and approvals in connection with (i) the use of the Grant Amount for the purposes described and according to the restrictions set forth in the Grant Agreement; and (ii) the authorization, execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement which are required to have been obtained by the date of this Resolution, have been obtained or are reasonably expected to be obtained.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CIBOLA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Definitions. All terms used herein have the same definition as contained in the draft Grant Agreement, dated June 3, 2022.

Section 2. Ratification. All action heretofore taken (not inconsistent with the provisions of this Resolution) by the Grantee and officers of the Grantee, directed toward the Project and the execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement, shall be and the same hereby is ratified, approved and confirmed.

Section 3. Authorization of the Project and the Grant Agreement. The Project and the method of funding the Project through execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement are hereby authorized and ordered. The Project is for the benefit and use of the Grantee and the public it serves.

Section 4. Findings. The Governing Body on behalf of the Grantee hereby declares that it has considered all relevant information and data and hereby makes the following findings:

A. The Project is needed for a Comprehensive Economic Development Plan With LEDA to fund an economic development plan that will assist the County in planning activities to aid in economic recovery after the closure of regional employers and economic impacts brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The plan will include the following: Comprehensive Economic Development Planning, Update Target Industry Analysis, Update LEDA Ordinances and required documentation, and perform Strategic Planning with County Staff.

B. The costs of the Project are beyond the local control and resources of the Grantee.



C. The Project and the execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement pursuant to the Act to provide funds for the financing of the Project are in the interest of the public health, safety and welfare of the public served by the Grantee.

D. The Grantee will perform (or cause to be performed) the Project with the proceeds of the Planning Grant and will utilize the Project for the purposes set forth in the Grant Agreement.

E. The Grantee will forfeit the Planning Grant if the Grantee fails to utilize the Grant Amount within one (1) year of the Closing Date.

F. The Local Match, if any, is legally available to be applied to the Project in the amount of \$0.

Section 5. Grant Agreement—Authorization and Detail.

A. Authorization. This Resolution has been adopted by the affirmative vote of either a majority of a quorum of the Governing Body or of all members. For the purpose of protecting the public health, conserving the property, and protecting the general welfare and prosperity of the public served by the Grantee and by the other qualifying entities involved in the Project, if any, and performing the Project, it is hereby declared necessary that the Grantee execute and deliver the Grant Agreement evidencing the Grantee's acceptance of the Grant Amount of \$50,000 and the availability of the Local Match or other funds, if applicable, to be utilized solely for the Project and solely in the manner and according to the restrictions set forth in the Grant Agreement, the execution and delivery of which are hereby authorized. The Grantee shall use the proceeds of the Grant and the Local Match, if applicable, to finance the performance of the Project. The Project will be owned by the Grantee and will be utilized by the Grantee as set forth in the Grant Agreement.

B. Detail. The Grant Agreement shall be in substantially the form of the Grant Agreement presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Resolution was adopted. The Grant shall be in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

Section 6. Approval of Grant Agreement. The form of the Grant Agreement as presented at the meeting of the Governing Body at which this Resolution was adopted is hereby approved. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver the Grant Agreement with such changes, insertions, and deletions as may be approved by such individual Authorized Officers, and the Clerk is hereby authorized to affix the seal of the Grantee on the Grant Agreement and attest the same. The execution of the Grant Agreement shall be conclusive evidence of such approval.

Section 7. Disposition of Proceeds; Completion of Acquisition of the Project.

A. Grant Account. The Grantee hereby consents to creation of the Grant Account by the NMFA and approves of the deposit of the Grant Amount into the Grant Account. Until the Completion Date, the money in the Grant Account shall be used and paid out solely for



the purpose of the Project in compliance with applicable law and the provisions of the Grant Agreement.

B. Completion of Acquisition of the Project. The Grantee shall proceed to acquire and complete the Project with all due diligence. Upon the Completion Date, the Grantee shall execute a certificate substantially in the form attached as Exhibit "C" to the Grant Agreement stating that acquisition of and payment for the Project have been completed. As soon as practicable and, in any event, not more than sixty (60) days after the Completion Date, any balance remaining in the Grant Account shall be transferred and returned to the Local Government Planning Grant Fund.

C. NMFA Not Responsible. The NMFA shall in no manner be responsible for the application or disposal by the Grantee or by the officers of the Grantee of the funds derived from the Grant Agreement or of any other funds held by or made available to the Grantee's in connection with use of the Project.

Section 8. Authorized Officers. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized and directed to execute and deliver any and all papers, instruments, opinions, affidavits and other documents and to do and cause to be done any and all acts and things necessary or proper for carrying out this Resolution, the Grant Agreement, and all other transactions contemplated hereby and thereby. Authorized Officers are hereby individually authorized to do all acts and things required of them by this Resolution and the Grant Agreement for the full, punctual and complete performance of all the terms, covenants and agreements contained in this Resolution and the Grant Agreement, including, but not limited to, the execution and delivery of closing documents in connection with the execution and delivery of the Grant Agreement.

Section 9. Amendment of Resolution. This Resolution after its adoption may be amended without receipt by the Grantee of any additional consideration, but only with the prior written consent of the NMFA.

Section 10. Resolution Irrepealable. After the Grant Agreement has been executed and delivered, this Resolution shall be and remain irrepealable until all obligations of the Grantee under the Grant Agreement shall be fully discharged, as herein provided.

Section 11. Severability Clause. If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unenforceable, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Resolution.

Section 12. Repealer Clause. All bylaws, orders, resolutions, ordinances, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed to the extent only of such inconsistency. This repealer shall not be construed to revive any bylaw, order, resolution or ordinance, or part thereof, heretofore repealed.

Section 13. Effective Date. Upon due adoption of this Resolution, it shall be recorded in the book of the Grantee kept for that purpose, authenticated by the signatures of the Chairman



Vice Chair and Clerk of the Grantee, and this Resolution shall be in full force and effect thereafter, in accordance with law; provided, however, that if recording is not required for the effectiveness of this Resolution, this Resolution shall be effective upon adoption of this Resolution by the Governing Body.

Section 14. Execution of Agreements. The Grantee through its Governing Body agrees to authorize and execute all such agreements with the NMFA as are necessary to consummate the Grant contemplated herein and consistent with the terms and conditions attached hereto.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS MAY 26, 2022.

CIBOLA COUNTY

By MRD
Chair or Vice Chair

ATTEST:

Michelle E. Dominguez
Michelle E. Dominguez, Clerk



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Governing Body Member Robert Windhorst then moved adoption of the foregoing Resolution, duly seconded by Governing Body Member Dr. Christine Lowery

The motion to adopt said Resolution, upon being put to a vote was passed and adopted on the following recorded vote:

Those Voting Aye: Ralph Lucero
Dr. Christine Lowery
Robert Windhorst
Martha Garcia

Those Voting Nay: _____

Those Absent: Daniel J. Torrez

Four (4) members of the Governing Body having voted in favor of said motion, the Chairman declared said motion carried and said Resolution adopted, whereupon the Chairman and the Clerk signed the Resolution upon the records of the minutes of the Governing Body.

After consideration of matters not relating to the Resolution, the meeting on motion duly made, seconded and carried, was adjourned.

[Signature page follows.]



CIBOLA COUNTY
New Mexico

By 
Chair or Vice Chair

By Michelle E. Dominguez
Michelle E. Dominguez, Clerk

(SEAL)



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STATE OF NEW MEXICO)
) ss.
COUNTY OF CIBOLA)

I, Michelle E. Dominguez, Clerk, the duly qualified and acting record-keeping officer of Cibola County, New Mexico (the "Grantee"), do hereby certify:

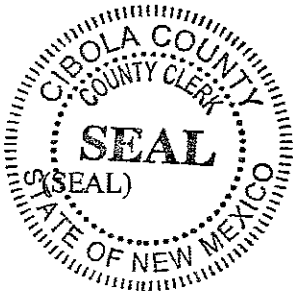
1. The foregoing pages are a true, perfect, and complete copy of the record of the proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Cibola County, New Mexico, constituting the Governing Body of the Grantee, had and taken at a duly called regular meeting held at County Administration Building, Commission Chambers, 700 E Roosevelt Avenue, Suite 50, Grants, New Mexico, on May 26, 2022 at the hour of 5:00 p.m., insofar as the same relate to the adoption of Resolution No. 2022-29 and the execution and delivery of the proposed Grant Agreement, a copy of which is set forth in the official records of the proceedings of the Governing Body kept in the offices of the Grantee. None of the action taken in the said proceedings has been rescinded, repealed or modified.

2. Said proceedings were duly had and taken as therein shown, the meeting therein was duly held, and the persons therein named were present at said meeting, as therein shown.

3. Notice of said meeting was given in compliance with the permitted methods of giving notice of regular meetings of the Governing Body as required by the State Open Meetings Act, NMSA 1978, §10-15-1, as amended, including, Grantee's Open Meetings Resolution No. 22-05, dated January 11, 2022, presently in effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this June 3, 2022.

CIBOLA COUNTY
New Mexico



By Michelle E. Dominguez
Michelle E. Dominguez, Clerk



EXHIBIT "A"

Notice of Meeting



Notice of Meeting on Cibola County Website-<https://www.cibolacountynm.com/-home> page

Upcoming County Events



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Thursday, May 26, 2022

Regular Commission Meeting

Cibola County Regular Commission Meetings are held every 4th Thursday of the Month except for Nov. and Dec. These two meetings will be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please click on the below link to access Resolution 22-05, Resolution 22-05 Open Meetings Act (OMA)

Please Click on the links below to access the agenda and packet for the May Regular Commission Meeting
[05.26.2022 Regular Commission Meeting Agenda](#)
[05.26.2022 Commission Packet](#)

MAY 2022

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CIBOLA COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Daniel Torrez
Chairman

Martha Garcia
1st Vice Chairman

Christine Lowery
2nd Vice Chairman

Ralph Lucero
Commissioner

Robert Windhorst
Commissioner

Regular Commission Meeting Thursday, May 26th, 2022 5:00 p.m. Cibola County Commission Chambers

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Pledge of Allegiance**
4. **Prayer**
5. **Approval of Agenda**

6. **Public Comment**
The Public has the opportunity to provide comment on any subject during the public comment period. Speaker's comments will be limited to three minutes unless the Board of County Commissioners requests more information. The time limit is given in an effort to allow public input but also to move the agenda forward in a prompt yet efficient manner.

7. **Minutes**
 - a. 04.28.2022 Regular Commission Meeting

8. **Reports**
 - a. Budget and Finance Report- Kate Fletcher-County Manager & Paul Ludi-Finance Director
 - b. Treasurer's Report-Kathy Gonzales-Treasurer and Johnny Pino-Deputy Treasurer

9. **Presentation**
 - a. Recognition of Candy Kitchen Volunteer Fire Dept.-Chief Michael Sweet & Shirley Sweet Executive Assistant and Fire Fighter
 - b. Recreational Economies in Rural Communities-Les Gaines
 - c. FY21 Final Audit Close Out Presentation-Audrey Jaramillo-Jaramillo Accounting Group (J.A.G.)

10. **Public Hearing**
 - a. Ordinance 2022-002 County Maintained Road Ordinance
 - b. Ordinance 2022-003 Restricting Open and Controlled Burns in the Unincorporated Areas of Cibola County



11. New Business – Action May Be Taken

- a. Consideration of Resolution 2022-31 Acceptance of FY21 Audit Report
- b. Consideration of Resolution 2022-29 Authorizing the Execution and Delivery of a Local Government Planning Grant Agreement By and Between The New Mexico Finance Authority (The NMFA), and Cibola County, New Mexico (The Grantee), in the Amount of \$50,000 for the Costs of County Comprehensive Economic Development Plan with Leda
- c. Consideration of Ordinance 2022-002 County Maintained Road Ordinance
- d. Consideration of Ordinance 2022-003 Restricting Open and Controlled Burns in the Unincorporated Areas of Cibola County
- e. Consideration of Resolution 2022-27 Authorizing Cibola County To Pick-Up Forty-Eight Point Zero Seven Percent (48.07%) of the Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico (PERA) Municipal Plan #2 Member Contributions in Effect July 10, 2022
- f. Consideration of Resolution 2022-28 Authorizing Cibola County To Pick-Up Fifty-One Point Eighty-Six (51.86%) Percent of the Public Employees Retirement Association of New Mexico (PERA) Municipal Police Plan #5 Member Contributions in Effect July 10, 2022
- g. Consideration of Resolution 2022-30 Budget Adjustment Number 7
- h. Consideration of Resolution 2022-32 FY23 Interim Budget
- i. Consideration of ESA Construction Contract for General Contractor for The Public Safety Building Project
- j. Consideration of Inmate Housing Contract with Catron County
- k. Consideration of Requisitions over \$20,000
 - a. GM Emulsions/Chip Seal Contractors/Road Dept./\$527,380.67
 - b. GM Emulsions/Chip Seal Contractors/Road Dept./\$540,355.36

12. Executive Session-1 item

Motion and roll call vote to go into executive session and that, pursuant to New Mexico State Statute Section 10-15-1, only the following matters will be discussed in closed session:

Pursuant to Section 10-15-1 (H) the following matters may be discussed in closed session:

a. Pending or threatened litigation 10-15-1 (H) (7)

b. Real Property 10-15-1 (H) (8)

1.) 790 E. Roosevelt Ave., Grants, NM 87020 (Old Tire Shop)

c. Personnel 10-15-1 (H) (2)

d. other specific limited topics that are allowed or authorized under the stated statute;

Motion and Roll Call Vote to Return to Regular Session

Motion and Roll Call Vote that Matters Discussed In Closed Session Were Limited To Those Specified In Motion For Closure, and That No Final Action Was Taken, As Per New Mexico Statutes Section §10-15-1.

13. New Business-Action May Be Taken

- a. Direction to Staff Regarding 790 E. Roosevelt Ave., Grants, NM 87020

14. Announcements

Cibola County Offices Will Be Closed, Monday, May 30th, 2022, In Observation of Memorial Day Holiday. The Next Regular Commission Meeting will be on June 23rd, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

15. Adjournment



\$50,000

PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT

dated

June 3, 2022

by and between

NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY

and

**CIBOLA COUNTY
New Mexico**

PG-5470



PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT

THIS PLANNING GRANT AGREEMENT (the "Grant agreement"), dated June 3, 2022, is entered into by and between the NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY (the "NMFA") and Cibola County, New Mexico (the "Grantee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the NMFA is a public body politic and corporate, separate and apart from the State of New Mexico (the "State"), constituting a governmental instrumentality, duly organized and created under and pursuant to the laws of the State, particularly NMSA 1978 §§6-21-1 through 6-21-31, as amended, (the "New Mexico Finance Authority Act"); and

WHEREAS, NMSA 1978, §6-21-6.4, as amended, creates the Local Government Planning Fund to be administered by the NMFA to make Grants to qualified entities to develop economic development plans; and

WHEREAS, Grantee is a legally and regularly created, established, organized and existing County, in good standing under the general laws of the State; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee is qualified to receive the Planning Grant pursuant to the NMFA's Rules and NMSA 1978, §6-21-6.4, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has applied to the NMFA for Planning Grant (as defined below) funding and has determined that it is in the best interest of the Grantee and the public it serves that the Grantee enter into this Grant Agreement with the NMFA and accept a grant in the amount of \$50,000 from the NMFA to carry out the Project, as more fully described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee acknowledges and understands that the Planning Grant must be expended and the Planning Documents must be completed within one (1) year from the Closing Date, or the Grantee will forfeit the ability to draw Grant funds from the Local Government Planning Fund; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee is prepared to perform all its obligations and to observe and obey all restrictions on the use of the Grant set forth in this Grant Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the mutual promises and covenants contained herein, the parties hereto agree:

ARTICLE I: DEFINITIONS

As used in this Agreement, including the foregoing recitals, the following terms shall, for all purposes, have the meanings herein specified, unless the context clearly requires otherwise



(such meanings to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined):

“Agreement Term” means the term of this Grant Agreement as provided under Article III of this Grant Agreement.

“Authorized Officers” means in the case of the Grantee the Chair or Vice Chair of the Governing Body, and in the case of the NMFA the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary of the Board of Directors and the Chief Executive Officer, or any other officer or employee of the NMFA designated in writing by an Authorized Officer.

“Closing Date” means the date of execution, delivery and funding of this Grant Agreement.

“Event of Default” means one or more events of default as defined in Article IX of this Grant Agreement.

“NMFA” means the New Mexico Finance Authority.

“Force Majeure” means any act of God, fire, floods, storms, explosions, accidents, epidemics, war, civil disorder, strikes, lockouts or other labor difficulties, or any law, rule, regulation, order or other action adopted or taken by any federal, state or local government authority, or any other cause not reasonably within such party’s control.

“Governing Body” means the Board of County Commissioners of the Grantee, or any future governing body of the Grantee.

“Grant or Grant Amount” means the sum of \$50,000.

“Grant Account” means the account in the name of the Grantee established pursuant to this Grant Agreement and held by the NMFA for deposit of the Grant Amount for disbursement to the Grantee for payment of the costs of the Project.

“Grant Agreement” means this grant agreement and any amendments or supplements hereto, including the Exhibits attached hereto.

“Grantee” means Cibola County, New Mexico.

“Herein,” “hereby,” “hereunder,” “hereof,” “hereinabove,” “hereafter” and similar words refer to this entire Grant Agreement and not solely to the particular section or paragraph of this Grant Agreement in which such word is used.

“Local Government Planning Fund” means the fund of the same name created pursuant to the Act and held and administered by the NMFA.

“Local Match” means \$0.



“NMSA 1978” means the New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978 Compilation, as amended and supplemented.

“Planning Document” means a written document in the form of a Comprehensive Economic Development Plan With LEDA, created for the purpose of evaluating and estimating the costs of alternatives to meet the Grantee’s public project needs.

“Planning Grant” or “Grant” means the amount provided to the Grantee pursuant to the Grant Agreement for the purpose of funding the Project and is equal to the Grant Amount.

“Policy” or “Policies” means the New Mexico Finance Authority Local Government Planning Fund Project Management Policies.

“Project” means the preparation of the Planning Document as more particularly described in Exhibit “A” hereto.

“Resolution” means the Grantee’s Resolution No. 2022-29 adopted on May 26, 2022, authorizing the Grantee’s acceptance of the terms and conditions of this Grant Agreement.

“Rules” mean the Rules governing the Local Government Planning Fund as adopted by the Board of Directors of the NMFA, as amended and supplemented from time to time.

ARTICLE II: REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS

Section 2.1. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the Grantee. The Grantee represents, warrants and covenants as follows:

(a) Binding Nature of Covenants. All covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Grantee contained in this Grant Agreement and the Resolution shall be deemed to be the covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements of the Grantee to the full extent authorized or permitted by law, and such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreements shall be binding upon the Grantee and its successors and upon any board or body to which any powers or duties affecting such covenants, stipulations, obligations and agreement shall be transferred by or in accordance with law. Except as otherwise provided in this Grant Agreement, all rights, powers and privileges conferred and duties and liabilities imposed upon the Grantee by the provisions of this Grant Agreement and the Resolution shall be exercised or performed by the Grantee or by such residents, officers, or officials of the Grantee as may be required by law to exercise such powers and to perform such duties.

(b) Personal Liability. No covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement contained in this Grant Agreement shall be deemed to be a covenant, stipulation, obligation or agreement of any officer, agent or employee of the Grantee or member of the Governing Body in his or her individual capacity, and neither the members of the Governing Body nor any officer



executing this Grant Agreement shall be liable personally on this Grant Agreement or be subject to any personal liability or accountability by reason of the execution and delivery thereof.

(c) Authorization of Grant Agreement. The Grantee is a County duly organized, existing and in good standing under the statutes and laws of the State. Pursuant to the laws of the State, as amended and supplemented from time to time, the Grantee is authorized to enter into the transactions contemplated by this Grant Agreement and to carry out its obligations hereunder. The Grantee has duly authorized and approved the execution and delivery of this Grant Agreement and the other documents related to the transaction.

(d) Use of Grant Agreement Proceeds. The Grantee shall apply the proceeds of the Grant solely to the acquisition and completion of the Project, shall not use the Grant proceeds for any other purpose, and shall comply with all applicable ordinances and regulations, if any, and any and all applicable laws relating to the Project. The Grantee shall immediately apply all Grant proceeds disbursed to it toward the Project. The Grantee shall use the Grant proceeds and complete the Planning Document within one (1) year of the Closing Date or shall forfeit the full amount of the Grant.

(e) Selection of Contractors. All contractors providing services or materials in connection with the Project shall be selected in accordance with applicable provisions of the New Mexico Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, §§ 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, as amended, or, if the Grantee is not subject to the New Mexico Procurement Code, shall be selected in accordance with a documented procurement process duly authorized and established pursuant to laws and regulations applicable to the Grantee.

(f) Completion of Project. The Project will consist of the preparation of the Planning Document consisting of the Comprehensive Economic Development Plan With LEDA to fund an economic development plan that will assist the County in planning activities to aid in economic recovery after the closure of regional employers and economic impacts brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. The plan will include the following: Comprehensive Economic Development Planning, Update Target Industry Analysis, Update LEDA Ordinances and required documentation, and perform Strategic Planning with County Staff, and will be completed so as to comply with all applicable ordinances and regulations, if any, and any and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations of the State relating to the acquisition and completion of the Project and to the use of the Grant proceeds. If requested by the NMFA, the Grantee will allow the Office of the State Engineer, the New Mexico Environment Department, the New Mexico Economic Development Department, or other appropriate agency of the State or the NMFA to assist with completion of the Project and to review the Project as completed to assure compliance with applicable laws, rules and regulations of the State. The completed Planning Document must be in a form acceptable to and approved by the NMFA, in its sole discretion.

(g) Necessity of Project. The completion of the Project under the terms and conditions provided in this Grant Agreement is necessary, convenient and in furtherance of the governmental purposes of the Grantee and is in the best interest of the Grantee and the public it serves.



(h) Legal, Valid and Binding Obligation. The Grantee has taken all required action necessary to authorize the execution and delivery of this Grant Agreement and this Grant Agreement constitutes a legal agreement of the Grantee enforceable in accordance with its terms.

(i) Benefit to Grantee. The Project will at all times be used for the purpose of benefiting the Grantee and the public it serves as a whole.

(j) Grant Amount Does Not Exceed Project Cost. The Grant Amount as provided herein does not exceed the cost of the Project.

(k) No Breach or Default Caused by Grant Agreement. Neither the execution and delivery of this Grant Agreement, nor the fulfillment of or compliance with the terms and conditions in this Grant Agreement, nor the consummation of the transactions contemplated herein conflicts with or results in a breach of any terms, conditions or provisions of, or any restrictions contained in, any agreement or instrument to which the Grantee is a party or by which the Grantee is bound or any laws, ordinances, governmental rules or regulations or court or other governmental orders to which the Grantee or its properties are subject, or constitutes a default under any of the foregoing.

(l) Irrevocability of Grant Agreement. The terms of this Grant Agreement shall be irrevocable until the Project has been fully acquired and completed, and shall not be subject to amendment or modification in any manner which would result in any use of the proceeds of this Grant Agreement in a manner not permitted or contemplated by the terms hereof.

(m) No Litigation. To the best knowledge of the Grantee, no litigation or proceeding is pending or threatened against the Grantee or any other person affecting the right of the Grantee to execute this Grant Agreement or to comply with its obligations under this Grant Agreement. Neither the execution of this Grant Agreement by the Grantee nor compliance by the Grantee with the obligations hereunder requires the approval of any regulatory body, or any other entity, which approval has not been obtained or which is not reasonably expected to be obtained.

(n) Occurrence of Event of Default. No event has occurred, and no condition exists which, upon the execution and delivery of this Grant Agreement, would constitute an Event of Default on the part of the Grantee hereunder.

(o) Grantee's Existence. The Grantee will maintain its legal identity and existence for the Agreement Term, unless another political subdivision by operation of law succeeds to the liabilities, rights, and duties of the Grantee without adversely affecting to any substantial degree the privileges and rights of the NMFA.

(p) Reports to NMFA. The Grantee shall report at least semi-annually to the NMFA on the status of the Planning Document.

(q) Records. The Grantee shall properly maintain separate project accounts in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and conduct an annual audit or review of the Grantee's financial records related to the Project.



Section 2.2. Representations, Warranties and Covenants of the NMFA. The NMFA represents, warrants and covenants as follows:

(a) The NMFA is a public body politic and corporate, separate and apart from the State, constituting a governmental instrumentality duly organized, existing and in good standing under the laws of the State, has all necessary power and authority to enter into and perform and observe the covenants and agreements on its part contained in this Grant Agreement and, by proper action, has duly authorized the execution and delivery of this Grant Agreement.

(b) This Agreement constitutes a legal, valid and binding obligation of the NMFA enforceable in accordance with its terms.

ARTICLE III: AGREEMENT TERM

The Agreement Term shall commence on the Closing Date and shall terminate upon the earliest of the following events: a determination by the NMFA that (a) the Grantee is unable to proceed with the Project for the foreseeable future or has failed to commence the Project in a reasonably timely manner, (b) the Grant or any portion thereof is not necessary for the Project (in which case the Grant Amount may be modified by the NMFA) or (c) the Grantee has failed to utilize the Planning Grant to complete the Planning Document within one year of the Closing Date.

ARTICLE IV: GRANT; APPLICATION OF MONEYS

On the Closing Date, the NMFA shall transfer the amount shown on Exhibit "A" into the Grant Account to be disbursed by the NMFA pursuant to Section 6.2 of this Grant Agreement at the direction of the Grantee, as needed by the Grantee to acquire and complete the Project.

ARTICLE V: GRANT TO THE GRANTEE

Section 5.1. Grant to the Grantee. The NMFA hereby grants, and the Grantee hereby accepts an amount equal to the Grant Amount. The NMFA shall establish and maintain, on behalf of the Grantee, a Grant Account, which Grant Account shall be kept separate and apart from all other accounts of the NMFA. The Grantee hereby pledges to the NMFA all its rights, title and interest in the funds held in the Grant Account for the purpose of securing the Grantee's obligations under this Grant Agreement. Funds in the Grant Account shall be disbursed as provided in Sections 6.2 and 6.3 hereof.

Section 5.2. No General Obligation. No provision of this Grant Agreement shall be construed or interpreted as creating a general obligation or other indebtedness of the Grantee within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory debt limitation.

Section 5.3. Investment of Moneys in Grant Account. Money on deposit in the Grant Account may be invested by the NMFA for the credit of the Local Government Planning Fund.



ARTICLE VI: THE PROJECT

Section 6.1. Agreement to Acquire and Complete the Project. The Grantee hereby agrees that in order to effectuate the purposes of this Grant Agreement and to acquire and complete the Project it shall take such steps as are necessary and appropriate to acquire and complete the Project lawfully, efficiently and within one (1) year of the Closing Date.

Section 6.2. Disbursements from the Grant Account. So long as no Event of Default shall occur, the NMFA shall disburse moneys from the Grant Account, either to the Grantee or to vendors and contractors, as determined by the NMFA in its sole discretion, upon receipt by the NMFA of a requisition substantially in the form of Exhibit "B" attached hereto signed by an Authorized Officer of the Grantee, supported by certification by the Grantee's project architect, engineer, or other such authorized representative of the Grantee acceptable to the NMFA that the amount of the disbursement request represents the progress of completion, acquisition or other Project related activities accomplished as of the date of the disbursement request. The Grantee shall provide such records or access to the Project as the NMFA, in its sole discretion, may request in connection with the approval of the Grantee's disbursement requests made hereunder. No disbursement from the Grant Account may be made without receipt of evidence of the Local Match, if applicable.

Section 6.3. Determination of Eligibility as condition Precedent to Disbursement. Prior to the disbursement of the Grant Amount or any portion thereof, the NMFA shall have determined that the Grantee has met the readiness to proceed requirements established for the Grant by the NMFA and no Event of Default shall have occurred. No disbursement shall be made from the Grant Account except upon a determination by the NMFA that such disbursement is for payment of Project expenses, and that the disbursement does not exceed any limitation upon the amount payable.

Section 6.4. Reimbursement for Prior Expenditures. The NMFA, so long as no Event of Default shall occur and upon presentation of the Grantee's disbursement request with such certification and records as are required in accordance with Section 6.2 hereof, may disburse moneys from the Grant Account for reimbursement of Project expenses incurred after the NMFA Board of Directors approved the grant on December 17, 2020.

Section 6.5. Completion of Disbursement of Grant Funds. Upon completion of disbursement of the Grant Amount, an Authorized Officer of the Grantee shall deliver a certificate of completion, substantially in the form attached to this Grant Agreement as Exhibit "C", to the NMFA stating that to the best of the Authorized Officer's knowledge the Project has been completed and the entire Grant Amount has been disbursed in accordance with the terms of this Grant Agreement. If any portion of the Grant Amount remains upon the delivery of the certificate of completion, the NMFA may, in its sole discretion, modify this Grant Agreement and reduce the amount of the Grant.



**ARTICLE VII: COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS AND RULES;
OTHER COVENANTS**

Section 7.1. Further Assurances and Corrective Instruments. The NMFA and the Grantee agree that they will, from time to time, execute, acknowledge and deliver, or cause to be executed, acknowledged and delivered, such supplements hereto and such further instruments as may reasonably be required for carrying out the terms and intention hereof.

Section 7.2. NMFA and Grantee Representatives. Whenever under the provisions of this Grant Agreement the approval of the NMFA or the Grantee is required, or the Grantee or the NMFA is required to take some action at the request of the other, such approval or such request shall be given for the NMFA or for the Grantee by an Authorized Officer of the NMFA or the Grantee, as the case may be, and any party hereto shall be authorized to act or rely on any such approval or request.

Section 7.3. Requirements of Law. During the Agreement Term, the Grantee shall observe and comply promptly with all applicable federal, State and local laws and regulations affecting the Project, and all current and future orders of all courts and agencies of the State having jurisdiction over the Project and matters related to the Project.

**ARTICLE VIII: NON-LIABILITY OF NMFA FOR
ACTS OR OMISSIONS OF THE GRANTEE; INDEMNIFICATION**

Section 8.1. Non-Liability of NMFA. The NMFA shall not be liable in any manner for the Project, Grantee's use of the Grant, the ownership, operation or maintenance of the Project, or any failure to act properly by the owner or operator of the Project.

Section 8.2. Indemnification of NMFA. The NMFA shall not be responsible for any act or omission of the Grantee upon which any claim, by or on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity may be made, whether arising from the establishment or modification of the Project or otherwise. To the extent permitted by law, the Grantee shall and hereby agrees to indemnify and save harmless the NMFA and its designee, if any, from all claims by or on behalf of any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity arising from the acquisition and completion of the Project. In the event of any action or proceeding brought on any such claim, upon notice from the NMFA or its designee, Grantee shall defend the NMFA and its designee, if any, in any such action or proceeding.

ARTICLE IX: EVENTS OF DEFAULT AND REMEDIES

Section 9.1. Events of Default Defined. Any one of the following shall be an Event of Default under this Agreement:

(a) Use of the Grant Amount, or any portion thereof, by the Grantee for purposes other than the Project;



(b) Failure by the Grantee to utilize the Grant proceeds to complete the Project within one (1) year of the Closing Date;

(c) Failure by the Grantee to observe and perform any other covenant, condition or agreement on its part to be observed or performed under this Grant Agreement for a period of thirty (30) days after written notice, specifying such failure and requesting that it be remedied, is given to the Grantee by the NMFA, unless the NMFA shall agree in writing to an extension of such time prior to its expiration; provided, however, if the failure stated in the notice can be wholly cured within a period of time not materially detrimental to the rights of the NMFA, but cannot be cured within the applicable thirty (30) day period, the NMFA will not unreasonably withhold its consent to an extension of such time if corrective action is instituted by the Grantee within the applicable period and diligently pursued until the failure is corrected; and provided, further, that if by reason of Force Majeure the Grantee is unable to carry out the agreements on its part herein contained, the Grantee shall not be deemed in default under this paragraph during the continuance of such inability (but Force Majeure shall not excuse any other Event of Default); or

(d) Any warranty, representation or other statement by or on behalf of the Grantee contained in this Grant Agreement or in any instrument furnished in compliance with or in reference to this Grant Agreement is false or misleading in any material respect.

Section 9.2. Remedies on Default. Whenever any Event of Default has occurred and is continuing, and subject to Section 9.3 hereof, the NMFA may take whatever of the following actions may appear necessary or desirable to enforce performance of any agreement of the Grantee in this Grant Agreement:

(a) File a mandamus proceeding or other action or proceeding or suit at law or in equity to compel the Grantee to perform or carry out its duties under the law and the agreements and covenants required to be performed by it contained herein;

(b) Terminate this Grant Agreement;

(c) Cease disbursing any further amounts from the Grant Account;

(d) Demand that the Grantee immediately repay the Grant Amount or any portion thereof if such funds were not utilized in accordance with this Grant Agreement;

(e) File a suit in equity to enjoin any acts or things which are unlawful or violate the rights of the NMFA; or

(f) Take whatever other action at law or in equity may appear necessary or desirable to enforce any other of its rights hereunder.

The Grantee shall be responsible for reimbursing the NMFA for any and all fees and costs incurred in enforcing the terms of this Grant Agreement.



Section 9.3 Limitations on Remedies. A judgment requiring repayment of money entered against the Grantee may reach any available funds of the Grantee to the extent permitted by law.

Section 9.4. No Remedy Exclusive. No remedy herein conferred upon or reserved to the NMFA is intended to be exclusive, and every such remedy shall be cumulative and shall be in addition to every other remedy given hereunder or now or hereafter existing at law or in equity. No delay or omission to exercise any right or power accruing upon any default shall impair any such right or power or shall be construed to be a waiver thereof, but any such right and power may be exercised from time to time and as often as may be deemed expedient. In order to entitle the NMFA to exercise any remedy reserved in this Article IX, it shall not be necessary to give any notice, other than such notice as may be required in this Article IX.

Section 9.5. Waivers of Events of Default. The NMFA may in its sole discretion waive any Event of Default hereunder and the consequences of such an Event of Default; provided, however, all expenses of the NMFA in connection with such Event of Default shall have been paid or provided for. Such waiver shall be effective only if made by written statement of waiver issued by the NMFA. In case of any such waiver or rescission, or in case any proceeding taken by the NMFA on account of any Event of Default shall have been discontinued or abandoned or determined adversely, then the NMFA and the Grantee shall be restored to their former positions and rights hereunder, respectively, but no such waiver or rescission shall extend to any subsequent or other Event of Default, or impair any right consequent thereon.

Section 9.6. No Additional Waiver Implied by One Waiver. In the event that any agreement contained herein should be breached by either party and thereafter waived by the other party, such waiver shall be in writing and limited to the particular breach so waived and shall not be deemed to waive any other breach hereunder.

ARTICLE X: MISCELLANEOUS

Section 10.1. Notices. All notices, certificates or other communications hereunder shall be sufficiently given and shall be deemed given when delivered as follows:

If to the Grantee, then to:

Cibola County
Attn: Chairman or County Clerk
700 E Roosevelt Ave Ste 50
Grants NM 87020

And if to the NMFA, then to:

New Mexico Finance Authority
Attn: Chief Executive Officer
207 Shelby Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501



The Grantee and the NMFA may, by written notice given hereunder, designate any further or different addresses to which subsequent notices, certificates or other communications shall be sent.

Section 10.2. Binding Effect. This Grant Agreement shall inure to the benefit of and shall be binding upon the NMFA, the Grantee and their respective successors and assigns, if any.

Section 10.3. Amendments. This Grant Agreement may be amended only with the written consent of the NMFA and the Grantee.

Section 10.4. No Liability of Individual Officers, Directors or Trustees. No recourse under or upon any obligation, covenant or agreement contained in this Grant Agreement shall be had against any member, employee, director or officer, as such, past, present or future, of the NMFA, or against any officer, employee, director or member of the Grantee, past, present or future, as an individual so long as such individual was acting in good faith and within the scope of his or her duties. Any and all personal liability of every nature, whether at common law or in equity, or by statute or by constitution or otherwise, of any such officer, employee, director or member of the Grantee or of the NMFA is hereby expressly waived and released by the Grantee and by the NMFA as a condition of and in consideration for the execution of this Agreement.

Section 10.5. Grantee Compliance. The NMFA shall not be responsible for assuring the Grantee's use of the Grant Amount or the Project for its intended purpose and shall have no obligation to monitor compliance by the Grantee with the provisions of this Grant Agreement.

Section 10.6. Severability. In the event that any provision of this Grant Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not invalidate or render unenforceable any other provision hereof.

Section 10.7. Execution in Counterparts. This Grant Agreement may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which shall be an original and all of which shall constitute but one and the same instrument.

Section 10.8. Applicable Law. This Grant Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State.


Section 10.9. Captions. The captions or headings herein are for convenience only and in no way define, limit or describe the scope or intent of any provisions or sections of this Grant Agreement.

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[Signatures on following page.]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the NMFA, on behalf of itself, and as authorized by the NMFA Board of Directors on December 17, 2020, has executed this Grant Agreement in its corporate name with its corporate seal hereunto affixed and attested by its duly Authorized Officers; and the Grantee has caused this Grant Agreement to be executed in its corporate name and the seal of the Grantee affixed and attested by its duly Authorized Officers. All of the above are effective as of the date first above written.

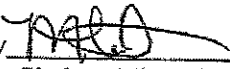
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Marquita D. Russel, Chief Executive Officer

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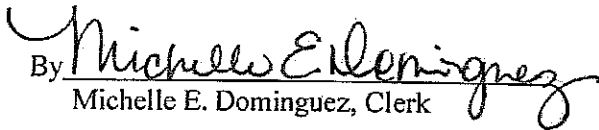
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