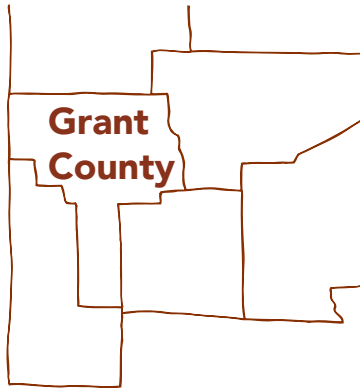


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GRANT COUNTY DAY

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Grant County Prospectors

The Prospectors are a group of business leaders whose purpose is to educate policy makers and community members about the economic, community development, and legislative needs in Grant County.

Local Government

— Fund Capital Outlay Needs, Water and Wastewater Projects, Fund Infrastructure Projects and Support Rural/Frontier Initiatives

Higher and Public Education

— Sustain and Expand Operational Funding, Support Infrastructure Funding and Programs

Economic Development and Rural Investment

— Fund Broadband initiatives and Support Sustainable Rural/Frontier investment

Community Health

— Fund and Support initiatives for Mental Health, Senior Care and Community Health

Connection Enhancements

— Fund and Support community initiatives for Business, Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

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Grant County 2022 Top Topics



Local Government

— Fund Capital Outlay Needs, Water and Wastewater Projects

Grant County

- **Bataan Memorial Park Improvements** plan, design, construct and equip — \$750,000
- **Vocational School** plan, design, construct and equip — \$5,000,000
- **Sheriff Department Fleet Replacement** purchase and equip — \$340,000
- **Grant County Park and Rec Comprehensive Plan** plan and design — \$200,000
- **Detention Center Behavioral Health Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$750,000

Town of Silver City

- **Gough Park/City Hall Renovation/ Recreation Facilities** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$8,000,000
- **Memory Lane Cementary** plan, design, construct, and equip — \$100,000
- **Little Walnut Road Improvements** plan, design, construct and acquire right of way — \$6,725,000
- **Golf Course Irrigation** plan, design, construct and equip — \$1,000,000
- **Big Ditch Park Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$400,000

City of Bayard

- **Bayard Regional Wastewater Facility Improvements** plan, design and construct improvements; purchase and install equipment — \$3,000,000
- **Bayard Sewer System Improvements** plan, design, construct and equip — \$250,000
- **Bayard Fire Rescue Unit** purchase and equip — \$250,000
- **Poplar Street and N. Railroad Street Improvements** plan, design and construct — \$1,000,000
- **Municipal Streets** plan, design and construct improvements; purchase right-of-way — \$1,000,000

Town of Hurley

- **Water System Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$3,000,000
- **Historic Chino Building Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$700,000
- **Public Safety Bldg. Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$750,000
- **Recreational Improvements** plan, design, construct and equip — \$400,000

Village of Santa Clara

- **Pedestrian / Bicycle Path** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$400,000
- **Sports Complex at Central Elementary** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$500,000
- **Ft. Bayard New Deal Theater** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$200,000
- **Commercial Buildings** purchase, plan, design, construct, install, equip and furnish — \$250,000
- **Twin Sisters Water System Improvement** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$750,000

SW Solid Waste Authority

- **Compactor** purchase and equip — \$600,000

Casas Adobes MDWCA

- **Water System Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$150,000
- **Backhoe** purchase — \$150,000

Rosedale MDWCA

- **Water System Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$435,000

SWNM Council of Governments

- **Support bill** to secure additional funding for statewide COG — \$300,000





Higher and Public Education

— Increase Funding, Support Infrastructure and Programs

Western New Mexico University (WNMU)

Capital Requests

— \$42.4 million

- **Deming Learning Center Phase 1-B** — \$4,160,000
- **Graham Gym and Kentucky Street Improvements** — \$2,300,000
- **School of Education/Early Childhood Building** — \$12,000,000
- **Vocational Technology Center** — \$12,000,000
- **Renewable Energy Projects** — \$12,000,000

Support the following initiatives:

- Increase to NM Higher Education Department and NM School Board of Finance threshold approval amounts.
- Annual allocation of money specific to BR&R funding.
- Non recurring BR&R, infrastructure and IT funding.

WNMU School of Education

- **WNMU Web-Based Network for Teacher Licensure (NeTL)** — \$225,563

WNMU Early Childhood Programs

- **Continue RPSP funding** — \$400,000
- **Designate as a Center of Excellence** — \$1,000,000

Associated Students of WNMU

- **Wraparound Services** introduced for both traditional and non-traditional students — \$750,000

WNMU Athletics

- **Men's Baseball & Women's Soccer Initiative** — \$750,000

WNMU Center for A Sustainable Future and Outdoor Programs

- Build **Disc Golf Course** at Maudes Canyon — \$50,000
- **Leadership, education, training & coordination** — \$150,000

Silver Consolidated Schools

- **Fire Alarms** purchase, equip and install — \$1,374,526
- **School Security Surveillance Cameras** purchase, equip and install — \$427,600

Cobre Consolidated Schools

- **Student Transportation** purchase and equip two activity buses — \$400,000
- **Student & Staff Transportation** purchase and equip two large SUVs — \$100,000
- **Information Technology Equipment** plan, design, construct, renovate, purchase, install and improve security cameras, access cards, including technology upgrades district wide — \$900,000

Aldo Leopold Charter School

- **Facility Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$350,000

El Grito Early Education

- **Support EDECD salary equity** efforts for preschool teachers as to PED teachers.

Guadalupe Montessori School

- **Facility Improvements and Expansion** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$2,000,000





Economic Development and Rural Investment

— Fund Broadband initiatives and Support Sustainable Rural/Frontier investments

Silver City MainStreet

- **Silco Theatre Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$500,000
- Support NM MainStreet's statewide funding request.

Community Partnership for Children / LINKS

- CPC continues to impact over 900 children/families through support for early childhood service providers. Funding from ECECD will increase local services and improvement efforts for Early Childhood Education.

Imagination Library

- Increase support through the ECECD to cover all 33 New Mexico counties and provide over 19,000 children's books for literacy.



Connection Enhancements

— Fund and Support community initiatives for Business, Outdoor Recreation and Tourism

Fort Bayard Historic Preservation Society

- **Facility Improvements** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$20,000

SWNM Collaborative

- **Ft. Bayard Properties** plan, design, construct, equip and furnish — \$2,000,000

SWNM ACT

- Support Five Points Initiative to stimulate growth of local communities

Grant County Workforce and Economic Development Alliance

- Support regional and statewide initiatives to create jobs, improve quality of life and increase opportunities

National Center for Frontier Communities (NCFC)

- Seeking content needs for *Frontier and Rural Report*.
- Fund a regional food storage facility to meet the NM Food, Farm and Hunger Initiative.
- Support NM Thrives Committee to end anti-donation clause.

Grant County Community Foundation

- **Support efforts** to build sustainability in non-profit organizations, hire Program Administrative Manager, and provide community leadership initiatives — \$100,000

Southwest Regional Museum of Art and Art Center

- **Building Improvement** purchase, plan, design, construct equip and furnish — \$525,000

Tour of the Gila

- Funding support for the 35th Annual Tour of the Gila — bringing the international cycling world to New Mexico



Community Health

— Fund and Support initiatives for Mental Health, Senior Care and Community Health

HMS (Hidalgo Medical Services)

- Requesting additional funding for Compassion for Seniors (CFS) through the work of the Senior Services Network (SSN)

Gila Regional Medical Center

- **Telecommunications Equipment** plan, design, construct, purchase and install — \$1,000,000
- **EMS Ambulance** purchase and equip — \$310,000
- **Medical Equipment** purchase and install — \$600,000
- **MRI Equipment** purchase, install and upgrade — \$3,000,000
- **CT Scanner Equipment** purchase, install and upgrade — \$3,000,000

Grant County Health Council

- Support increased funding through the Department of Health budget. Health Councils are chartered in NM law and statute as the primary health planning and coordination bodies for counties and tribal governments.



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