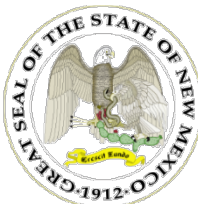




Water and Infrastructure Updates

Rebecca Roose, Office of Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham

Water Leaders Workshop in Silver City
April 15, 2025



Forward Progress: Water Wins in 2025 Legislative Session (BUDGET - \$380M)

Conservation & Infrastructure (\$261.8M)

- \$200M to water project fund
- \$25M for Indian water rights settlements
- \$15M to Rural Infrastructure Program Fund
- \$6M for water planning and education
- \$5M for ag water conservation projects

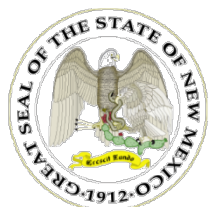
New Sources (\$57.5M)

- \$40M for strategic water supply
- \$8M for brackish water technology, research and NMSU lab
- \$7.5M for aquifer monitoring and mapping
- \$2M for water data act

Protection (\$60.7M)

- \$20M to cleanup contaminated sites
- \$20M for forest management and restoration
- \$12M for wildfire mitigation
- \$5.7M for Superfund sites
- \$3M to address PFAS contamination

All numbers on this slide are new nonrecurring appropriations.



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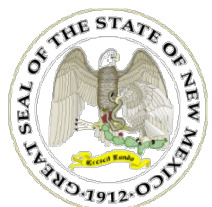
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Forward Progress: Water Wins in 2025 Legislative Session (BILLS)



Governor Lujan Grisham signs SB21 on April 8, 2025
(Photo Credit: Anna Hansen)

- ✓ Strategic Water Supply Act – advancing brackish water projects to offset demand for freshwater
- ✓ Water Quality Act changes – protecting all surface waters of New Mexico from pollution and advancing groundwater cleanup
- ✓ PFAS laws – keeping PFAS out of products and the environment
- ✓ Strategic Water Reserve Fund – better mechanism to managing funds for the Reserve
- ✓ Stormwater utilities – giving local govts a way to generate revenue for stormwater management practices
- ✓ Supporting MRGCD elections
- ✓ Updating Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund to include all federal flexibilities
- ✓ Capital Outlay for many local and statewide projects, including \$9M to OSE and \$5M for NMED's river stewardship program

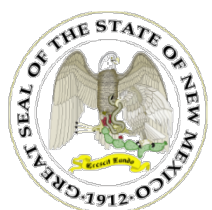


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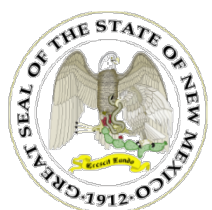
NM Key Resources and Tools (General)

- Federal Funding Dashboard at <https://www.nm.gov/federal-funding/>
- NM Catalog of Local Assistance Programs currently at <https://www.thegrantplantnm.com/opportunities/>
- New Mexico Match Fund at <https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/nmmatchfund/>
- Infrastructure Planning and Development Division at DFA, including the Federal Grants Management Bureau
 - Contact Anna Naruta-Moya at anna.naruta-moya@dfa.nm.gov to sign-up for the e-Newsletter and read past newsletters at <https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/budget-division/federal-grants-bureau/>



NM Key Resources and Tools (Water)

- **50-Year Water Action Plan** at <https://www.nm.gov/water-security-in-new-mexico/>
- **NMISC Regional Water Planning** at <https://mainstreamnm.org/>
- **NM Environment Dept. Funding Opportunities** at <https://www.env.nm.gov/funding-opportunities/>
- **Water Trust Board** information at <https://www.nmfinance.com/water-trust-board/>
- **Colonias Infrastructure Fund** at <https://www.nmfinance.com/colonias/>
- **Tribal Infrastructure Fund** at <https://www.iad.nm.gov/programs-and-funding/tribal-infrastructure-fund/>
- **Acequia construction** funding programs at https://www.ose.nm.gov/Acequias/isc_acequiasConstruction.php
- **State Board of Finance emergency** funding at <https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/board-of-finance/emergency-loans/>

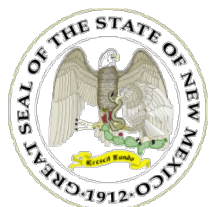


Infrastructure Team Projects in 2025



Groundbreaking for wastewater line project in the Village of Pecos
(June 2024)

- Continue supporting state agencies and our partners in infrastructure program implementation, including the 50YWAP
- Technical assistance inventory and online navigation tool
- Connecting private partners to public infrastructure projects
- Recommending infrastructure funding and policy priorities for 2026 session
- Advocating for federal program support and funding
- Improved metrics and milestone tracking of infrastructure projects statewide



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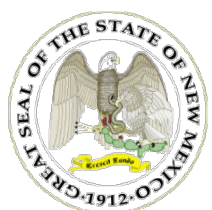
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