

ARTS, CULTURE, AND CREATIVE ECONOMY

QUARTERLY
REPORT



PURPOSE

Resolution No. 2024-167

- Foster and support arts, culture, and the creative economy.
- Increase public awareness of art.
- Visually enhance the community.
- Preserve and capture history for future generations.
- Support the development and implementation of a five-year strategic plan dedicated to arts programming and funding for the County, with a completion deadline set before July 2026.





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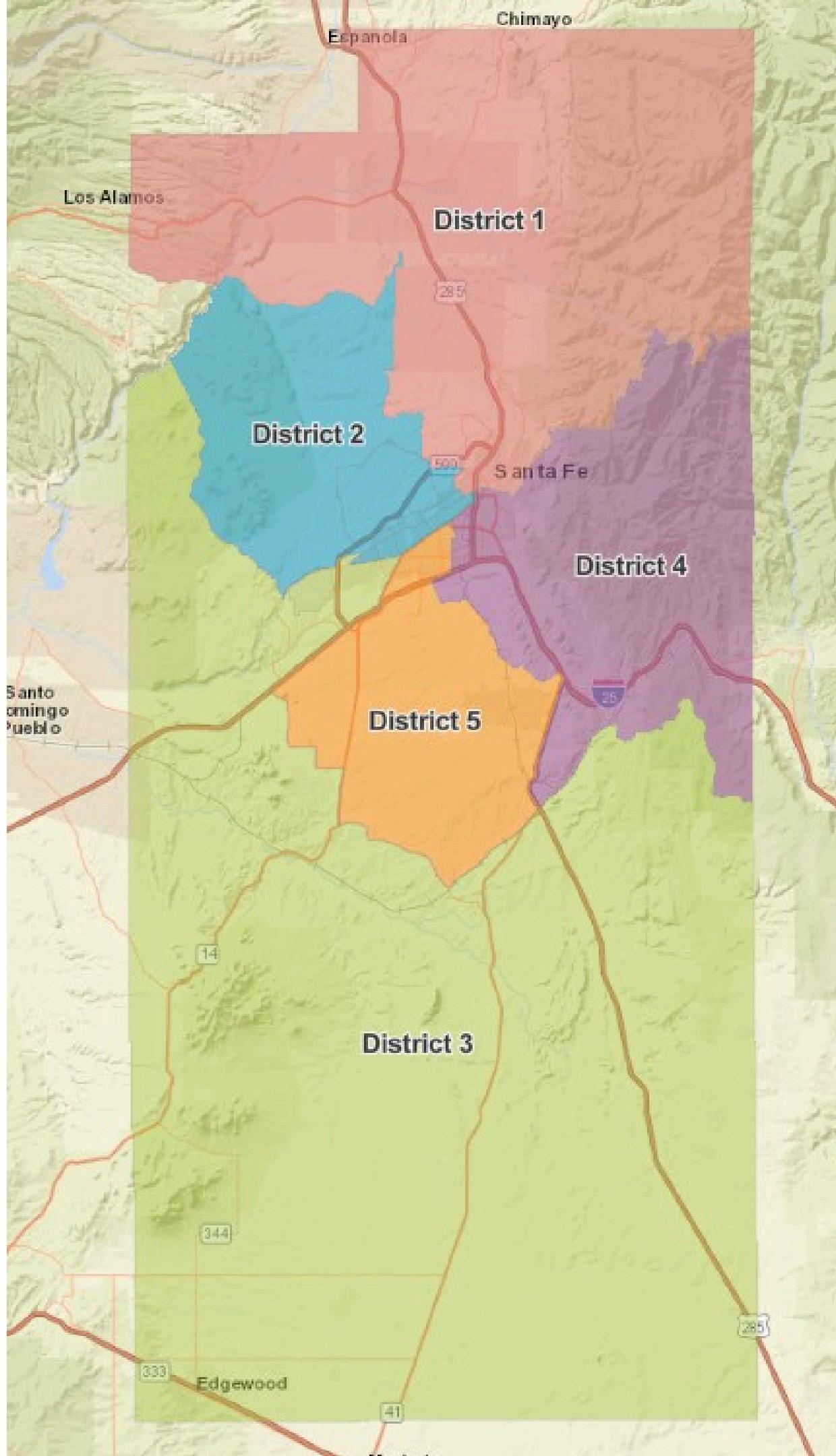
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District Representatives



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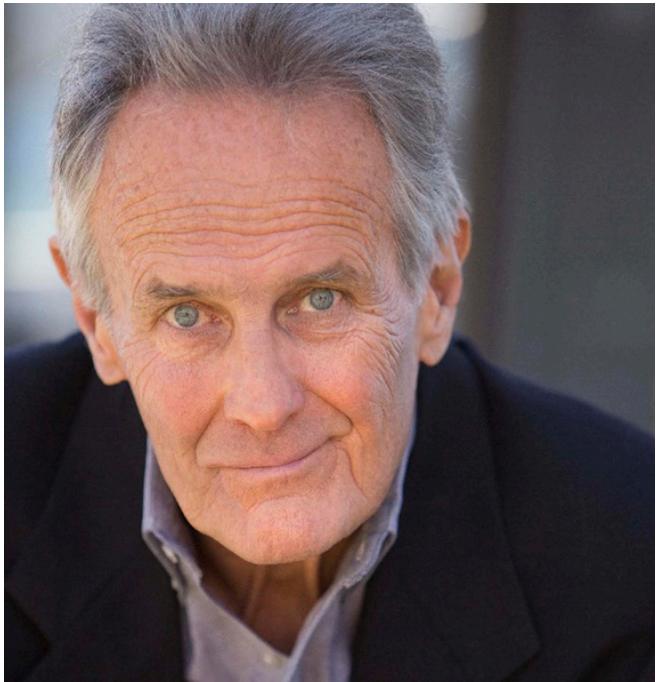
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Not pictured: Pablo Ancona (Dist. 1), Brian McPartlon (Dist. 4), David Lindblom (Dist. 1)



Council Activities

Since the last Board report on June 10, the Council has been dedicated to forming a foundation in line with Resolution 2024-167 by crafting mission and vision statements. A focused four-hour work session at the Santa Fe Association of Realtors addressed priorities and strategies for arts, culture, and the creative economy. This collaboration led to a consensus on guiding statements that embody the County's objectives. The Consultant and Council are also reviewing previous works and studies from the County, particularly the 2017 report from the Arts, Culture, and Cultural Tourism (ACCT).

Mission & Vision

Mission

To identify, cultivate, and invest in individuals and communities to strengthen the arts, culture, and creative economy of Santa Fe County, honoring existing and future generations.

Vision

An inclusive and connected creative economy rooted in Santa Fe County's diverse history of artistic and cultural expressions empowering sustainable, resilient, and thriving communities.



Priorities

Creative Economy

This includes supporting local artists and entrepreneurs with grants, workshops, and collaborative spaces.

Equity and Inclusion

Initiatives include community dialogues, partnerships with local organizations, and programs aimed at reducing barriers to participation.

Artistic Spirit

Fostering opportunities for creativity to thrive and supporting both creativity and artistic expression.



Preliminary Recommendations

Establish a Permanent ACCE Advisory Council

A standing advisory body continue after completion of the strategic plan to provide ongoing input, maintain district representation, and report to the BCC on implementation.



Create Full-Time Position

A full-time staff position to coordinate arts, culture, and creative economy initiatives. This position would support the Council, manage plan implementation, and strengthen partnerships.



Community Engagement and Asset Mapping

Continuing outreach to artists, cultural organizations, and community stakeholders aims to create a County-wide inventory of cultural assets and identify service gaps. Coordination with other County Departments is essential for integration with ongoing planning initiatives.

Next Steps

- 1 Continue development of strategic goals, objectives, and measurable outcomes.
- 2 Refine preliminary recommendations for inclusion in the strategic plan based on findings and community input.
 - Establish a permanent Council
 - Create Full-Time County staff position
 - Community Engagement + Asset Mapping





THANK YOU