

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF SANTA FE COUNTY**

RESOLUTION NO. 2022 - 109

**A RESOLUTION IDENTIFYING SANTA FE COUNTY 2023 LEGISLATIVE
PRIORITIES FOR COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

WHEREAS, legislative pre-filing for the 2023 Regular Legislative Session will occur between January 3, 2023, and January 13, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Santa Fe County (County) Board of County Commissioners (Board) discusses and approves support for legislative priorities as an important step in assuring the preservation and provision of exemplary services and policies; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the Board take action to maintain revenues, programs, and services at the current or a higher level; and

WHEREAS, the Board would like to demonstrate strong support to the state legislature for legislation accomplishing the following in community development:

1. Support of the Film Industry and Incentives
2. Support for the New Mexico Tourism Department FY24 Budget including:
 - Sustaining enhanced investments in the Cooperative Programs
 - Increasing the Department's budget to accommodate media inflation
 - Fully funding all current full-time employees
3. Support for the New Mexico Tourism Department's request for two special appropriations that will help the Department further meet the goals of growing New Mexico's economy through tourism:
 - Additional Funding for National Advertising
 - Tourism Development Fund for strategic investment in tourism infrastructure, product development, and capacity expansion.
4. Capital Outlay of Broadband Infrastructure Support
5. Support the changes to the C-PACE program(s) which allows private entities to access lower cost financing for qualified improvement in energy and water efficiency, renewable energy, and resiliency improvements.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County hereby supports the legislative priorities for community development as set forth above, and urges that legislation incorporating these priorities be enacted by the state legislature during its 2023 session.

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