

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

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023 - 126**

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**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SANTA FE COUNTY TO APPLY FOR THE  
COMMUNITY ENERGY EFFICIENCY DEVELOPMENT (CEED) BLOCK GRANT  
AND DELEGATING THE COUNTY MANAGER AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE ALL  
RELATED DOCUMENTS AND AGREEMENTS**

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**WHEREAS**, the New Mexico Energy, Minerals, Natural Resources Department (NMEMNRD) administers the Community Energy Efficiency Development (CEED) Block Grant Program (“Program”) which is designed to strategically deploy funds for the purpose of increasing residential energy efficiency; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant funding makes \$10 million available to local governments partnering with community organizations to deploy energy efficiency upgrade services for qualified low income households; and

**WHEREAS**, residential heating and cooling needs represent nearly half of the CO2 emissions within Santa Fe County (“County”); and

**WHEREAS**, the Board of County Commissioners (“Board”) designated \$500,000 for solar assistance to low income households, adopted Resolution No.2017-68 in support of the 2015 Paris Agreement net zero goals and the 2023 Affordable Housing Plan which expressed the County’s intent to implement energy efficiency services for low income households, thereby supporting the goals of the Paris Agreement to reduce greenhouse emissions;

**WHEREAS**, Resolution No. 2023-074 adopted the County’s Climate Action Plan-Phase 1, which directs the County to work towards equitably reducing County greenhouse gas emissions and support low income households burdened with utility costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Program funding will advance County goals identified in Resolution Nos. 2017-68 and 2023-074; and

**WHEREAS**, County residents, visitors to the County, and County government will all benefit from an expanded energy efficiency upgrades through cleaner air and increased equitable mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board that:

1. The County is directed to apply by December 22, 2023, for the CEED Block Grant Program to provide energy efficiency upgrade services to qualified low income households.
2. The County Manager is delegated the authority to execute all related documentation and agreements that may be required to complete and submit an application to the CEED Block Grant Program.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED THIS 12<sup>th</sup> DAY OF DECEMBER, 2023.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF SANTA FE COUNTY

By: Anna C. Hansen  
Anna C. Hansen, Chair



ATTEST:

Katharine E. Clark  
Katharine E. Clark  
Santa Fe County Clerk

COUNTY OF SANTA FE )  
STATE OF NEW MEXICO ) ss

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Jeff Young  
County Attorney

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Deputy Mark D. Seal Katharine E. Clark  
County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM

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