



Hank Hughes is the Executive Director of the New Mexico Coalition to End Homelessness based in Santa Fe, NM. He co-founded the Coalition in 2000 with other New Mexico advocates for homeless people and became the Coalition's Executive Director in 2001. The Coalition now has a staff of 20 helping agencies develop housing for people experiencing homelessness, operating a coordinated entry system and managing the New Mexico Homeless Management Information System. Prior to his work at the Coalition, Hughes was the Executive Director of St. Elizabeth Shelter in Santa Fe. He started out as a Water Resources Specialist at the Cornell Center for Environmental Research and he has a Master of Engineering in environmental systems engineering from Cornell University.

Hank Hughes and his wife Bonney moved to Santa Fe in 1986 when she took a job at the New Mexico Environment Department. They raised two sons in Santa Fe, Chris and Nicky.

Hank joined Santa Fe Search and Rescue in 1995 because it offered an opportunity to combine his love of hiking with his love of helping people. Since then he has gone on many missions to find those who are lost or rescue those who are injured in the wilderness. He has served as the group's president once and as vice president twice

**He has currently been appointed to serve on the following boards:**

- North Central Regional Transit District
- Santa Fe Solid Waste Management Agency
- Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Santa Fe Housing Authority