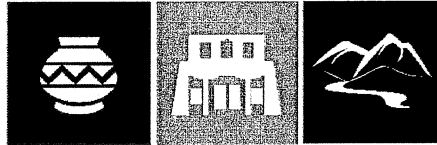


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October 29, 2025

Esperanza Lucero, Administrator
Administrative Office of the Courts
111 Lomas Blvd., Suite 300
Albuquerque, NM, 87102

Dear Ms. Lucero:

Please let this serve as **Santa Fe County's Letter of Commitment (LOC)** to serve as the Accountable Entity for the First Behavioral Health Region for purposes of applying for planning grant funding and coordinating the development of a regional plan, per the August 18, 2025, funding announcement of the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).

Los Alamos County, Rio Arriba County, and Santa Fe County took a variety of steps to ensure that (i) the selection of an Accountable Entity was inclusive and (ii) all governmental entities in our region had the opportunity to volunteer to be the Accountable Entity.

On September 11, 2025, the County Managers for Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, and Santa Fe Counties collaborated on an invitation for all relevant government leaders within our region to meet on September 17 in order to ensure equal awareness of the State's Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act (BHRIA) status and to identify an Accountable Entity per its required terms; a copy of that letter is attached and reflects the governmental complexity for our region. Specifically, 14 separate and distinct governments:

1. Jicarilla Apache Nation
2. Ohkay Owingeh
3. Pueblo of Santa Clara
4. Pueblo de San Ildefonso
5. Pueblo of Nambe
6. Pueblo of Pojoaque
7. Pueblo of Tesuque
8. County of Los Alamos
9. County of Rio Arriba
10. County of Santa Fe
11. City of Espanola
12. City of Santa Fe
13. Town of Edgewood
14. Village of Chama

Subsequent meetings were scheduled, and the original September 30 deadline was extended to allow each entity time to consult internally, talk with the State independently, and ultimately recommend an initial Accountable Entity.

On October 17, 2025, a final letter was sent from Santa Fe County to its regional partners requesting either (i) a letter of support for Santa Fe County to serve as the Accountable Entity or (ii) an indication of their interest in serving as the initial Accountable Entity. (A copy of the October 17 letter is also included with this LOC.) This letter also outlined themes consistently expressed in each of the stakeholder meetings. Namely:

- The desire for all tribal and local government stakeholders to be involved from the outset in the planning effort;
- The importance of collaboration and transparency throughout this process; and
- The desire for all governments within our region to agree on an initial Accountable Entity.

To date, no other government or quasi-government entities within our region have expressed both ability and willingness to serve as the initial Accountable Entity for our region. In terms of letters of support, Santa Fe County has received them from the following: Los Alamos County, Rio Arriba County, the Pueblo of Nambe, the Pueblo of Pojoaque, the Pueblo de San Ildefonso, and the City of Espanola. If additional letters of support are received after submission of this application, we will supplement our application with them.

Santa Fe County's application consists of the following:

1. This Letter of Commitment
2. A List of Counties and Tribal Governments Represented (indicated above)
3. Primary Contact:
Name: Anne Ryan, Community Services Department Director
Address: 240 Grant Avenue, Santa Fe, NM, 87501
Phone: (505) 995-9538
Email: asryan@santafecountynm.gov
4. Letters of Support from each County Manager within our behavioral health region and several other tribal and local governments within our region (attached).
5. September 11, 2025, letter from the County Managers of Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, and Santa Fe Counties and October 17, 2025, letter from Santa Fe County Manager, both to leadership of tribal and local governments within the First Behavioral Health Region.
6. Completion of the below Budget Table to include In-Kind Funding (noting that AOC recently increased the base amount from \$45,000 to \$60,000, while keeping the original match the same at 25% of the original \$45,000 base):

Budget Items	Base Amount	In Kind Match	Total Amount
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Establish a regional stakeholder planning committeeMeeting and workshop related expenses, including coordination, venue, food services and related	\$15,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$18,000.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Community Outreach	\$5,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$7,000.00
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Development and Completion of the Regional Behavioral Health Plan	\$40,000.00	\$6,250.00	\$46,250.00
Grand Total	\$60,000.00	\$11,250.00	\$71,250.00

NB: This budget is subject to change, as we anticipate many (if not all) of our tribal and local government partners to contribute human resources/expertise, space, and/or monetary resources.

Presumably the information packaged here satisfies your request to meet the October 30, 2025, application deadline. Should you have questions, please reach out to Anne Ryan at her contact information listed above.

We look forward to working with you and others involved in this important process.

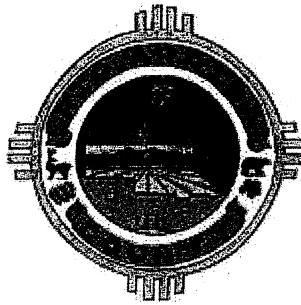
Sincerely,



Gregory S. [redacted]
Santa Fe County Manager

cc:

Tribal and Local Government Leaders in the First Behavioral Health Region
Anne Ryan, Santa Fe County Community Services Department Director



September 11, 2025

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Dear Honorable Jicarilla Apache Nation President, Pueblo Governors, Mayors, and Managers:

This concerns the regional planning necessary to implement the Behavioral Health Regional Infrastructure Act (BHRIA), Laws 2025, Chapter 3 (so-called SB 3), generally, and the immediate need to identify an Accountable Entity for our Behavioral Health Region to pursue behavioral health planning funds, specifically. In order to move the regional planning discussion forward in an inclusive way, Los Alamos County, Rio Arriba County, and Santa Fe County would like to convene a virtual meeting of stakeholders on September 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.

Contact Person for Meeting Coordination. Anne Ryan, Santa Fe County's Community Services Department Director, is Santa Fe County's point of contact on these efforts. She has agreed to provide logistical support for this meeting. Her email is asryan@santafecountynm.gov; her phone number is 505-995-9538. Please let Anne know as soon as possible who will be attending this meeting on behalf of your government. We sincerely hope to achieve a 100% participation rate.

Recognition of Leaders Who Have Got Us to this Point. Before moving to other background information and logistics, we want to acknowledge and thank State Representatives Susan K. Herrera and Christine Chandler, the State Behavioral Health Executive Committee, New Mexico Health Care Authority, and others who have helped lead the BHRIA implementation efforts to date.

Background information on the BHRIA and meeting logistics follow.

BHRIA and Regional Planning Background. By way of background, as you may know:

- The BHRIA is being implemented by the Behavioral Health Executive Committee, at the State level, and the Behavioral Health Region, at the local planning level;
- The State Behavioral Health Executive Committee has determined that Behavioral Health Regions should generally correspond with judicial districts for State district courts.
- Our Behavioral Health Region, therefore, corresponds geographically to the First Judicial District boundaries of Los Alamos County, Rio Arriba County, and Santa Fe County.
- A Regional Behavioral Health Plan is a condition of receiving funds under the BHRIA.
- The Administrative Office of the Courts, which is responsible for coordinating the development of Regional Behavioral Health Plans, has announced the availability of planning funds for each Behavioral Health Region.
- Only one Accountable Entity per Behavioral Health Region may apply or be awarded a planning grant of up to \$45,000.
- Per the Administrative Office of the Courts:
"The applicant, referred to herein as the "Accountable entity," must be a government, tribe, pueblo, nation, or quasi-government entity within a behavioral health region, and may be designated by the Behavioral Health Executive committee to report upon the status and progress of the regional behavior health planning process. *See* Section 24A-10-4 (G). Each county in the region must submit a letter of support for the Accountable Entity, and Accountable Entities are strongly encouraged to secure letters of support from each tribe, pueblo, or nation within the region."
- Grant fund applications are due September 30, 2025, which is why there is urgency in meeting as soon as possible.

[Attached is the August 18, 2025, announcement from the Administrative Office of the Courts, which requires action from all of us by the September 30 deadline.]

Virtual Meeting Information. As indicated, we are writing to respectfully invite you or a designee to a virtual meeting on September 17, 2025, at 1:30 p.m., so we may collectively start to regionally plan and meet the immediate deadline to apply for planning grants. We are suggesting a virtual meeting, given the geographic size of our region, avoid travel time, and otherwise make the meeting more convenient.

Here is a proposed agenda for the meeting:


1. Regional Behavioral Health Plan
 - a. Discussion of Human and Monetary Resources to Complete Regional Behavioral Health Plan
 - b. Identification of Accountable Entity to Apply for and Administer Regional Planning Funds
 - c. Next Steps in Submitting Application to AOC (e.g., Letters of Support, etc.)
2. Designation of Single Points of Contact for Each Stakeholder
3. Next Meeting

Please note that we will be inviting representatives from the State to answer questions and to provide us with guidance on certain provisions of the funding announcement, specifically, and BHRIA, generally.

In sending this invite and trying to schedule this meeting, we wish to ensure that all stakeholders are involved from the outset in the planning effort necessary for our region to access what could be a generational investment in behavioral health.

Los Alamos County, Rio Arriba County, and Santa Fe County look forward to working with all stakeholders on this significant opportunity to address the behavioral health crisis facing our communities.

Sincerely,


Anne Laurant (Sep 11, 2025 11:58:10 MDT)

Anne Laurant
Los Alamos County Manager

Sincerely,



Jeremy G. Maestas
Rio Arriba County Manager

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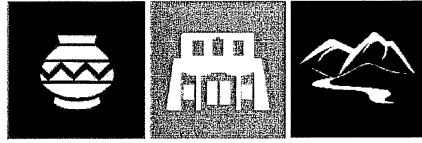


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October 17, 2025

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Dear Honorable Pueblo Governors, Jicarilla Apache Nation President, City Managers, Town and Village Managers:

This follows up on previous correspondence and meetings concerning the regional planning necessary to implement the Behavioral Health Regional Infrastructure Act (BHRIA), Laws 2025, Chapter 3 (so-called SB 3).

As explained in greater detail below:

- Santa Fe County is able and willing to serve as the initial Accountable Entity for our Behavioral Health Region for purposes of applying for planning grant funds and coordinating the development of a regional plan; and
- We are respectfully requesting that tribal and local governments within our Behavioral Health Region either volunteer to serve as the Accountable Entity or provide a letter of support for Santa Fe County doing so by Thursday, October 23, 2025. (To date, we have received letters of support for Santa Fe County to act as the Accountable Entity from Los Alamos County, Rio Arriba County, and the Pueblo of Pojoaque.)

By way of summary background information:

- On September 11, 2025, the Counties of Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, and Santa Fe sent a joint letter to the tribal and local governments within the First Behavioral Health Region:
 - Highlighting the need to identify an Accountable Entity and apply for grant funds by September 30, 2025; and
 - Expressing the desire for all tribal and local government stakeholders to be involved from the outset in the planning effort required by SB 3, including the selection of an Accountable Entity.
- Stakeholder meetings were held on September 17, September 22, and September 24, 2025, to discuss SB 3 and the roles and responsibilities of the Accountable Entity. At those meetings:
 - It was clarified that the initial Accountable Entity for regional planning purposes would not necessarily play a similar role for other purposes, such as implementation of regional plans.
 - Santa Fe County expressed its willingness to serve as the initial Accountable Entity or to support another entity who was able and willing to do so.
 - No other tribal or local government stakeholder volunteered to serve as the initial Accountable Entity.
 - Some stakeholders requested more time to analyze the issue and more information from the State Behavioral Health Executive Committee and Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC).
- The State Behavioral Health Executive Committee and AOC listened to that feedback and did the following:

- Extended the deadline for our Behavioral Health Region to identify an Accountable Entity and apply for regional planning grant funds until October 30, 2025;
- Developed and distributed a fact sheet concerning SB 3, behavioral health plans, and Accountability Entities; and
- Offered to meet with tribal governments within our Behavioral Health Region to consult and receive feedback.

We are now approaching the October 30, 2025, deadline for our Behavioral Health Region to identify an Accountable Entity, apply for grant funds from AOC, and schedule the Enhanced Sequential Intercept Mapping (E-SIM) for our Behavioral Health Region, a necessary first step in the development of a regional plan.

In the same spirit of collaboration and transparency with which we have approached this matter to date, I am sending this additional follow-up letter to see if any other tribal or local government is able and willing to serve as Accountable Entity. If not, we would respectfully request that those who have not already done so support Santa Fe County's grant application to serve as the Accountable Entity for our Behavioral Health Region through a letter of support (a template for which is enclosed).

Either way, we would request your feedback by October 23, 2025, so that additional collaboration (if necessary) can occur to identify a consensus Accountable Entity or so that Santa Fe County can timely submit its application to the AOC for grant funding.

Please send letters of support to Anne Ryan, Santa Fe County's Community Services Department Director, at asryan@santafecountynm.gov. Please also inform Anne of your government's principal point of contact for regional planning efforts, to include contact information.

In closing, I would reiterate that Santa Fe County looks forward to working with all stakeholders, in whatever capacity, on this significant opportunity to address the behavioral health crisis facing all of our communities.

Sincerely,



Gregory J. Maestas

Santa Fe County Manager

Encl.: Sample Letter of Support

cc (by email):

Anne Laurent, Los Alamos County Manager (anne.laurent@losalamosnm.gov)

Jeremy G. Maestas, Rio Arriba County Manager (jgmaestas@rio-arriba.org)

Anne Ryan, Santa Fe County Community Services Division Director

Hvtce Miller, Santa Fe County Intergovernmental Outreach Coordinator

SAMPLE LETTER OF SUPPORT

[Tribal or Local Government Letterhead]

[Date]

To: Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts

Re: Letter of Support for Regional Accountable Entity, Behavioral Health Investment and Reform Act (BHRIA)

Dear Administrative Office of the Courts,

As _____ of **[Tribal or Local Government]**, I am pleased to express support for **[Name of Organization/Individual]** to serve as the **Accountable Entity** for our behavioral health region under BHRIA.

We believe **[Lead's Name]** is well-positioned to:

- Coordinate regional planning efforts in collaboration with counties, tribes, and local governments.
- Facilitate SIM/E-SIM mapping and identify service gaps.
- Engage stakeholders across health, justice, and community sectors.
- Support the development of a strong, community-driven behavioral health plan.

For these reasons, **[County/Tribal Name]** endorses **[Lead's Name]** as the regional Accountable Entity and looks forward to partnering in the implementation of BHRIA.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Title,



Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Office of the Governor

SI-GC26-028

October 7, 2025

Gregory S. Schaffer
Santa Fe County Manager
240 Grant Ave
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Via email: asryan@santafecountynm.gov

Re: Letter of Support for Santa Fe Country to Designate Santa Fe County as the Accountable Entity for Region 1.

Dear Mr. Schaffer:


Please accept this correspondence as a Letter of Support on behalf of the Pueblo de San Ildefonso to designate Santa Fe County as the Accountable Entity for what we are calling Phase One of the SB 3 work. We understand that as the Accountable Entity, Santa Fe County will receive the \$45,000 allocated for our region and the deliverable for these funds is the Regional Plan, due by June 30, 3026.

We look forward to working with you alongside other governments in the region to draft this plan. Though our Pueblo specific plan is still under development, we expect and will advocate for a tribal set aside, to ensure the Pueblo's priorities and unique jurisdictional circumstances are acknowledged and adhered to throughout the implementation of behavioral health reform efforts.

We appreciate the ongoing facilitation by your team to organize our region. Please feel free to contact my office at the number below, should you have any questions.

Thank you,

Sincerely,


Christopher A. Moquino
Governor
Pueblo de San Ildefonso



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October 16, 2025

To: Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts

Re: Letter of Support for Regional Accountable Lead, Behavioral Health Investment and Reform Act (BHRIA)

Dear Administrative Office of the Courts,

As the Governor of the Pueblo of Pojoaque, I am pleased to express support for Santa Fe County to serve as the Accountable Lead for our behavioral health region under BHRIA.

We believe Santa Fe County is well-positioned to:

- Coordinate regional planning efforts in collaboration with counties, tribes, and local governments.
- Facilitate SIM/E-SIM mapping and identify service gaps.
- Engage stakeholders across health, justice, and community sectors.
- Support the development of a strong, community-driven behavioral health plan.

For these reasons, the Pueblo of Pojoaque endorses Santa Fe County as the regional Accountable Lead and looks forward to partnering in the implementation of BHRIA.

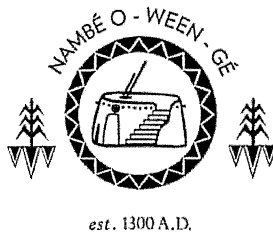
Sincerely,

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Jenelle Roybal

Governor

Pueblo of Pojoaque



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October 23, 2025

To: Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts

Re: Letter of Support for Regional Accountable Lead, Behavioral Health Investment and Reform Act (BHRIA)

Dear Administrative Office of the Courts,

As the Governor of the Pueblo of Nambé, I am pleased to express support for **Santa Fe County** to serve as the **Accountable Lead** for our behavioral health region under BHRIA.

We believe **Santa Fe County** is well-positioned to:

- Coordinate regional planning efforts in collaboration with counties, tribes, and local governments.
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- Engage stakeholders across health, justice, and community sectors.
- Support the development of a strong, community-driven behavioral health plan.

For these reasons, the Pueblo of Nambé endorses **Santa Fe County** as the regional Accountable Lead and looks forward to partnering in the implementation of BHRIA.

Sincerely,

Nathaniel S. Porter, Governor
Pueblo of Nambé

October 10, 2025

New Mexico Administrative Office of the Courts
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**RE: Letter of Support from Los Alamos County for SB3, Behavioral Health
Regional Investment Act (BHRIA) for the First Judicial District**

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Anne W. Laurent

Dear Esperanza Lucero,

On behalf of the Incorporated County of Los Alamos, we are submitting this letter of support towards Santa Fe County being the designated lead accountable entity for the First Judicial District, in order to apply for the Behavioral Health Planning Funds.

Jessica Strong, Social Services Manager, will be the point of contact should you have any questions. She can be reached at Jessica.strong@losalamosnm.gov or at 505-662-8312.

Sincerely,



Anne Laurent, County Manager
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15 October 2025

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Rio Arriba County, I am writing to express our full support for Santa Fe County to serve as the lead agency for the implementation of the requirements outlined in New Mexico Senate Bill 3 (SB3).

As a neighboring county, we recognize the importance of a coordinated and regionally responsive approach to implementing SB3, which seeks to expand and improve behavioral health services, address homelessness, and ensure equitable access to supportive housing and related resources. Santa Fe County has demonstrated leadership, administrative capacity, and a collaborative spirit that makes it uniquely positioned to manage and execute the responsibilities required under SB3.

Rio Arriba County is committed to working in close partnership with Santa Fe County and other regional stakeholders to ensure the success of this initiative. Please consider this letter as a formal indication of our support and partnership in this critical endeavor.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Respectfully,

Jeremy G. Maestas
County Manager



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October 24, 2025

To: Esperanza Lucero, Administrative Office of the Courts

Re: Letter of Support for Regional Accountable Entity, Behavioral Health Investment and Reform Act (BHRIA)

Dear Administrative Office of the Courts,

As City Manager of Española, I am pleased to express support for Santa Fe County to serve as the Accountable Entity for our behavioral health region under BHRIA.

We believe Santa Fe County has the most capacity in our region, and with its well-developed social services and housing infrastructure is well-positioned to:

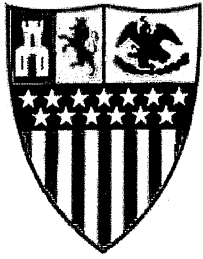
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For these reasons, the City of Española endorses Santa Fe County as the regional Accountable Entity and looks forward to partnering in the implementation of BHRIA.

Sincerely,

Lauren Reichelt

City Manager



City of Santa Fe, New Mexico

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October 29, 2025

Esperanza Lucero
Administrative Office of the Courts
237 Don Gaspar Ave
Santa Fe, NM 87501

Re: Letter of Support for Regional Accountable Entity, Behavioral Health Investment
and Reform Act (BHRIA)

Dear Administrative Offices of the Courts,

As Mayor of the City of Santa Fe, I am pleased to express my support for the County of Santa Fe to serve as the Accountable Entity for our behavioral health region under BHRIA.

We believe the County is well-positioned to:

- Coordinate regional planning efforts in collaboration with counties, tribes, and local governments.
- Facilitate SIM/E-SIM mapping and identify service gaps.
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For these reasons, the City of Santa Fe endorses the County of Santa Fe as the regional Accountable Entity and looks forward to partnering in the implementation of BHRIA.

Sincerely,

Alan Webber
Mayor