2016 New Mexico Nonprofit Survey

Welcome

What is the **full name of your organization?** *

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More information about your organization.

- If your organization has an acronym / nickname, please enter it here:

[Input field]

- If your organization has a website, please enter the url here:

[Input field]

Is the organization a **registered tax-exempt 501(c)(3)?**

- Yes
- No
- Not Sure
- Other tax-exempt status [i.e. 501(c)(4)]

[Input field]
What best describes your current role / position in the organization?

Note: we only ask this in case multiple staff from your organization complete the survey

- CEO / Executive Director
- Senior Manager / Director
- Middle Manager
- Line / Program / General Staff Position
- Assistant / Receptionist / Administrative Position
- Board Member
- Other - Write In

Would you like to enter your organization into the raffle for the chance to win one the prizes described above?

Note: only organizations who complete the survey will be entered in the raffle

- Yes
- No

Please provide your contact information, in order to be notified in the case that your organization is randomly selected as a prize-winner in the raffle.

Name: 
Email address: 

Your Organization
1. Is your organization’s main office / headquarters located in New Mexico or outside of the state?

- Inside New Mexico
- Outside of New Mexico

Please select the metropolitan area where your organization's main office / headquarters is located?

- Alamogordo
- Albuquerque
- Carlsbad-Artesia
- Clovis
- Deming
- Española
- Farmington
- Gallup
- Grants
- Hobbs
- Las Cruces
- Las Vegas
- Los Alamos
- Portales
- Roswell
- Ruidoso
- Santa Fe
- Silver City
- Taos
- Other Place That Is Not Listed
Please write-in the city / place in New Mexico where your organization's main office / headquarters is located.

Please write-in the **city and state** where your organization's main office / headquarters is located.
2. Which of the following categories **best describes** your organization’s work? (select one)

We understand that organizations use a variety of strategies in their communities and that there is significant overlap between the categories below. To answer this question, please select the one category that best describes the how the majority of your staff spend their time achieving your group's mission. You will be able to select a secondary category in the next question.

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If none of the categories above fit, **please explain** what terms your organization uses to describe its overall work.

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If a second category also fits your organization's work, feel free to select it below.

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Feel free to describe your organization's overall work in greater detail below.
3. What are your organization’s primary issue areas? (select up to three) *

- Aging (i.e., elder services, adult care)
- Behavioral/mental health
- Criminal justice issues (i.e., criminalization, reentry)
- Culture/language preservation
- Development and land use
- Disability rights
- Domestic violence
- Economic security (i.e., assets building, wealth creation)
- Education (i.e., early childhood education, K-12, higher education)
- Environment
- Family issues (i.e., child care, parent support)
- Food (i.e., hunger, food access, urban agriculture)
- Gender equity issues
- Health (i.e., preventative health, health interventions)
- Historical preservation
- HIV/AIDS
- Housing (i.e., affordable housing, homelessness)
- Immigration
- Land claims
- LGBT equity issues
- Racial equity issues
- Reproductive health
- Sexual assault
- Substance abuse/prevention
- Taxes/tax policy
- Violence prevention/intervention
- Workers’ rights (i.e., living wage, wage theft)
- Workforce development (i.e., job training, placement)
- Youth development
- Other: 

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4. Which of the following best describes your organization’s **geographic focus**? *(select one)*

- Tribal community(ies)
- Neighborhood(s) / area(s) inside a city
- City-wide
- County-wide
- Multi-county
- Statewide
- Multi-state

5. Which of the following **counties** does your organization primarily work in? *(select all that apply)*

- Bernalillo
- Catron
- Chaves
- Cibola
- Colfax
- Curry
- De Baca
- Doña Ana
- Eddy
- Grant
- Guadalupe
- Harding
- Hidalgo
- Lea
- Lincoln
- Los Alamos
- Luna
- McKinley
- Mora
- Otero
- Quay
- Rio Arriba
- Roosevelt
- San Juan
- San Miguel
- Sandoval
- Santa Fe
- Sierra
- Socorro
- Taos
- Torrance
- Union
- Valencia
- All of the above
Does your organization focus its work in any of the following areas / regions of Bernalillo County? (select any that apply)

- [ ] Downtown / Old Town
- [ ] International District
- [ ] North Valley
- [ ] Rio Rancho
- [ ] SouthEast Heights
- [ ] South Valley
- [ ] Other - Write In

6. What is your organization’s estimated annual budget? (select one)

- [ ] $0-$50,000
- [ ] $50,001-$100,000
- [ ] $100,001-$250,000
- [ ] $250,001-$500,000
- [ ] $500,001-$1,000,000
- [ ] $1,000,001-$5,000,000
- [ ] $5,000,001-$10,000,000
- [ ] Over $10 million
7. Please select, your organization's **biggest** sources of funding / revenue in 2016. *(select up to three)*

- Corporate Giving
- Federal government agencies
- Federated giving (i.e. United Way)
- Fees from government as third-party payer (i.e. Medicaid)
- Fees from Self-Paying Participants
- Foundation (i.e. private or community foundation)
- Individual Donations / Fundraising Events
- Investment Income
- Local government agencies
- Membership Dues
- State government agencies
- Other - Write In

8. In the past year, did your organization experience **increases in funding**?

- No
- Yes
Please select, the top three sources of increases in funding / revenue in 2016.

- Corporate Giving
- Federal government agencies
- Federated giving (i.e. United Way)
- Fees from government as third-party payer (i.e. Medicaid)
- Fees from Self-Paying Participants
- Foundation (i.e. private or community foundation)
- Individual Donations / Fundraising Events
- Investment Income
- Local government agencies
- Membership Dues
- State government agencies

9. In the past year, did your organization experience decreases in funding?

- No
- Yes
Please select, the **top three sources of decreases** in funding / revenue in 2016.

- [ ] Corporate Giving
- [ ] Federal government agencies
- [ ] Federated giving (i.e. United Way)
- [ ] Fees from government as third-party payer (i.e. Medicaid)
- [ ] Fees from Self-Paying Participants
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- [ ] Individual Donations / Fundraising Events
- [ ] Investment Income
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You indicated that your organization experienced **both increases and decreases in funding**, please select the statement below that best describes your organization's financial situation overall.

- [ ] My organization's financial picture is **generally better** now than it was, compared to a year ago.
- [ ] My organization's financial picture is **pretty much the same** now as it was, compared to a year ago.
- [ ] My organization's financial picture is **generally worse** now than it was, compared to a year ago.
10. How have **decreases and/or increases in funding** affected your **organization's work**? Please be specific in describing changes to programming and services you provide to the community, internal staffing and capacity, and/or other aspects of your organization's work.

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11. Of the following racial / ethnic groups, **please select up to three** that your organization primarily works with.

- [ ] Asian / Asian-American / Pacific Islander
- [ ] Black / African-American
- [ ] Hispanic / Latino
- [ ] Middle Eastern / Arab-American
- [ ] Native American
- [ ] White / Caucasian
- [ ] Other - Write In

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**Logic** Hidden unless: Question "Of the following racial / ethnic groups, please select up to three that your organization primarily works with." #11 is one of the following answers ("Native American")
Please indicate which Native American communities your organization works with.

*(select all that apply)*

- Acoma Pueblo
- Apache tribes (Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Mescalero Apache tribe)
- Cochiti Pueblo
- Isleta Pueblo
- Jemez Pueblo
- Laguna Pueblo
- Nambe Pueblo
- Navajo Nation
- Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo
- Picuris Pueblo
- Pojoaque Pueblo
- Sandia Pueblo
- San Felipe Pueblo
- San Ildefonso Pueblo
- Santa Ana Pueblo
- Santa Clara Pueblo
- Santo Domingo Pueblo
- Taos Pueblo
- Tesuque Pueblo
- Zia Pueblo
- Zuni Pueblo
- Other - Write In
12. Which of the following age groups does your organization primarily work with? *(select up to three)*

- Infants (under 3 years)
- Early Childhood / Pre-K (3-5 years)
- Children (5-12 years)
- Youth (12-21 years)
- Families
- Adults
- Seniors

13. What is the income level of the people / constituencies that your organization primarily works with? *(select any that apply)*

- At or below the poverty line
- Low-income (100%-200% of the poverty line)
- Middle income
14. For each of the potential **challenges** below, please rate how often this is a challenge and/or frustration for your organization.

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15. In the space below, please list three organizational partners that your organization has worked most closely with over the past year. *
   To search our list of organizations, begin typing the organization's name or acronym/abbreviation. If you don't see the organization you're looking for, you may enter your own as necessary.

   Partner 1

   Partner 2

   Partner 3

16. Including the organizations you listed above, what is the total number of organizational partners your organization currently works with?
   Feel free to make a rough estimate. Please use whole numbers (not fractions) and digits (not letters or roman numerals).

   [Blank space for entry]
17. In what ways does your organization **most often gather feedback and/or input** from your clients / constituents / members (i.e. people directly impacted by the issues your organization works on)? *(select up to three)*

- Clients / Constituents / Members serve on our Board of Directors
- Clients / Constituents / Members participate in an Advisory Board or other capacity to advise on programs (but without a governance / oversight role)
- We conduct surveys of clients / constituents / members to gather feedback on our organization’s services
- We conduct surveys of clients / constituents / members to identify organizational priorities and inform program planning
- We organize Town Hall style meetings to surface issues and concerns in the community
- Other - Write In

[Input field for additional input]
18. Recognizing that organizations often engage their clients / constituents / community in a variety of ways at the same time, please review the spectrum of community engagement below and select which description best describes your organization’s approach right now.

- Our organization provides balanced and objective information about new programs or services, and about the reasons for choosing them. We provide updates during implementation.
- Our organization invites feedback on alternatives, analyses, and decisions related to new programs or services. We let people know how their feedback has influenced program decisions.
- Our organization works with community members to ensure that their aspirations and concerns are considered at every stage of planning and decision-making. We let people know how their involvement has influenced program decisions.
- Our organization enables community members to participate in every aspect of planning and decision-making for new programs or services.
- Our organization gives community members sole decision-making authority over new programs or services, and allows professionals to serve only in consultative and supportive roles.

Your Partnerships with Other Organizations

Page entry logic:
This page will show when: ((Partner 1 OR Partner 2 ) OR Partner 3 )
19. You identified "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10641"]" as a partner. Which of the categories below best describes what kind of organization they are?

- Nonprofit Organization
- Government Agency / Office
- For-Profit / Business / Corporation
- Hospital
- University
- Other - Write In
Please select the category that best describes the main focus / work of "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10641"]." #19 is one of the following answers ("Nonprofit Organization")

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20. Please indicate how often you communicate with "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10641"]."  
- once or twice a year  
- three to five times a year  
- six to eleven times a year  
- every month  
- more than once a month

21. Please rate your level of trust in your overall relationship with "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10641"]."  
- low  
- medium  
- high
22. Which of the following best describes how your organization tends to collaborate with "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10641"]"? (select up to three)

- Advocate for Policy Change Together
- Cross-Referrals / Coordination of Client Care
- Do Community Outreach Together
- Informal Networking
- Share Budget / Fundraise Together
- Shared Learning About Best Practices
- Strategize / Plan / Set Goals Together
- Other: 

23. You identified "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10642"]" as a partner. Which of the categories below best describes what kind of organization they are?

- Nonprofit Organization
- Government Agency / Office
- For-Profit / Business / Corporation
- Hospital
- University
- Other - Write In
Please select the category that best describes the main focus / work of "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10642"]."

- **Advocacy**: the organization primarily advocates on behalf of community members for policy and/or systems changes that will benefit them and improve their lives.

- **Arts / Culture**: the organization focuses on producing, developing and/or preserving artistic and cultural expression to support the communities you care about.

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24. Please indicate how often you communicate with "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10642"]".

- once or twice a year
- three to five times a year
- six to eleven times a year
- every month
- more than once a month

25. Please rate your level of trust in your overall relationship with "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10642"]".

- low
- medium
- high
26. Which of the following best describes **how your organization tends to collaborate** with "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10642"]"?

(select up to three)

- Advocate for Policy Change Together
- Cross-Referrals / Coordination of Client Care
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- Share Budget / Fundraise Together
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- Other:

27. You identified "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10643"]" as a partner. Which of the categories below best describes what kind of organization they are?

- Nonprofit Organization
- Government Agency / Office
- For-Profit / Business / Corporation
- Hospital
- University
- Other - Write In
Please select the category that best describes the main focus / work of "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10643"]." #27 is one of the following answers ("Nonprofit Organization")

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28. Please indicate how often you communicate with "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10643"])."

   - once or twice a year
   - three to five times a year
   - six to eleven times a year
   - every month
   - more than once a month

29. Please rate your level of trust in your overall relationship with "[question("option value"), id="109", option="10643"])."

   - low
   - medium
   - high
30. Which of the following best describes how your organization tends to collaborate with [question("option value"), id="109", option="10643"]? (select up to three)

- Advocate for Policy Change Together
- Cross-Referrals / Coordination of Client Care
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- Strategize / Plan / Set Goals Together
- Other:

31. In the field below, please add any additional comments you would like to share about your organization’s work with organizational partners.

(untitled)
32. In the past year, have staff at your organization had to **turn people away for services?** (select one)

- Yes
- No
33. In the past year, has your organization seen *increases in the number of people on your waiting list(s)*? *(select one)*

- Yes
- No
- Not applicable

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34. In the past year, have other organizations closed or eliminated programs that affected your ability to work with clients and/or meet the demand for services? (select one)

- Yes
- No
35. Please add any additional comments you would like to share about changes to your organization’s caseload and/or your organization’s capacity to meet your community’s needs.
36. What **types of community outreach** does your organization most often engage in? *(select up to three)*

- Door-to-door canvassing
- Phone banking
- Voter registration
- Community forums
- Community workshops
- Information sessions
- Coordination with local schools, public agencies, and other local groups
- Online outreach
- Letters and mailings
- Presentations at local organizations
- Leadership development
- Popular education
37. What **types of public action tactics** does your organization most often engage in? *(select up to three)*

- [ ] Petitions and letter-writing campaigns
- [ ] Public statements
- [ ] Social media campaigns
- [ ] Voting campaigns
- [ ] Testimonies at legislative sessions and hearings
- [ ] Public accountability sessions
- [ ] Media campaigns (i.e., television, radio, newspapers)
- [ ] Public demonstrations (i.e., rallies, protests, marches)
- [ ] Symbolic public acts
- [ ] Walk-outs/strikes/boycotts
- [ ] Civil disobedience
38. We are interested in learning about the ways your organization works with coalitions/alliances in New Mexico to support and advance the well-being of your communities. In the past year, has your organization participated in a coalition/alliance? *

- Yes
- No

If you selected “No,” why has your organization not engaged in coalitions / alliances? (select all that apply)

- Our board members are not interested
- Our clients / constituents are not interested
- Our organizational leadership is not interested
- There are no coalitions / alliances working on issues we care about
- This work is not permitted by 501(c) status requirements
- This work is not within our mission
- We are afraid of losing funding/resources
- We don’t have the necessary skills and expertise
- We don't have the time
- We have never been approached to join a coalition / alliance
- We lack adequate funding/resources
- Other - Write In
39. What are the primary issue areas that your organization has focused on through your coalition/alliance activities? (select up to three) *

- Aging (i.e., elder services, adult care)
- Behavioral/mental health
- Criminal justice issues (i.e., criminalization, reentry)
- Culture/language preservation
- Development and land use
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- Taxes/tax policy
- Violence prevention/intervention
- Workers’ rights (i.e., living wage, wage theft)
- Workforce development (i.e., job training, placement)
- Youth development
- Other:
40. What is your organization’s **primary reason** for participating in coalition/alliance activities? *(select up to three)*

- General sharing of information (i.e., best practices)
- Coordination of services (i.e., wraparound services)
- Change existing policy, or advocate for new policy that would benefit your community
- Prevent changes to existing policy or block new policies that would harm your community
- Maintain funding
- Obtain new/additional funding
- Other: [ ]

41. How many **coalitions/alliances** does your organization currently participate in?

*Feel free to make a rough estimate. Please use whole numbers (not fractions) and digits (not letters or roman numerals).*

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42. What tends to be your organization's overall **level of involvement** in coalition/alliance activities?

- Low Involvement
- Moderate Involvement
- High Involvement
- Very High Involvement

43. Does your organization play a leadership role in any of these *coalitions/alliances*?

- Yes
- No

44. In general, what is the **geographic scope** of most of the coalitions/alliances your organization is involved with? Are the coalitions/alliances focused on the national, regional, state, county, or local levels? *(select up to three)*

- Local Level
- County Level
- State Level
- Regional (Multi-State) Level
- National Level
45. In the field below, please add any additional comments you would like to share about your organization’s work with coalitions/alliances.

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Your Organization’s Advocacy Efforts

46. In the past year, has your organization engaged in advocacy activities? We are defining advocacy broadly to include both direct engagement with policymakers and supporting constituents to have more voice and power over the decisions that affect their lives. (select one) *

- Yes
- No
If you selected "No," why has your organization not engaged in advocacy activities? (select all that apply)

- Our board members are not interested
- Our clients / constituents are not interested
- Our organizational leadership is not interested
- This work is not permitted by 501(c) status requirements
- This work is not within our mission
- We are afraid of losing funding/resources
- We don’t have the necessary skills and expertise
- We don’t have the time
- We lack adequate funding/resources
- Other - Write In
47. What type of advocacy work does your organization primarily engage in? (select only one)

- **Administrative advocacy** (i.e., revising policies, guidelines, rules and regulations of administrative and governmental agencies)
- **Legislative advocacy** (i.e., educating elected officials to vote for or against specific bills)
- **Media advocacy** (i.e., increasing public awareness and/or influencing public debate about particular issues)
- **Other:**
48. Which of the following types of **advocacy activities** does your organization engage in most often? *(select up to three)*

- Training and/or education on how to engage in advocacy
- Advocating for organizational funding (i.e. funds in local / state budgets for your organization’s type of work)
- Advocating on issues directly affecting clients (but does not affect organizational funding)
- Advocating on policies, laws, attitudes, and other systemic factors that contribute to the issues or problems facing clients
- Civic engagement/voter education (i.e. informing community members on the issues, and encouraging them to participate in the democratic process)
- Other:

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49. Which of the following individuals does your organization most often engage in your advocacy work?  *(select up to three)*

- [ ] Board Members
- [ ] Clients / Constituents / Members
- [ ] Leadership (staff in executive / management positions)
- [ ] Line / General Staff
- [ ] Volunteers
- [ ] Other: ___
What increased and/or new capacity would most help your organization's advocacy efforts? (select up to three)

- **Research and Analysis Capacity** to assess the impact of current policies, the policy environment and opportunities to advance our goals.
- **Field Capacity** to communicate with, educate and engage our network and the public on key policy issues.
- **Partnership- and Coalition-Building Capacity** to develop and support partnerships with other stakeholders that have similar goals.
- **Messaging Capacity** to develop clear, compelling and concise messages, and to train effective messengers and spokespeople.
- **Media Relations Capacity** to monitor media coverage related to our issues, maintain media contacts, and distribute our information to a range of media outlets.
- **Capacity to Influence Decision-Makers** by monitoring the actions of policy-makers related to our agenda and building relationships with individuals and groups who can persuade decision-makers.

**Other:**
51. In the field below, please add any additional comments you would like to share about your organization’s advocacy efforts.

52. Of the issues below, please select three that your organization DOES NOT already work on, but that seem MOST RELATED to the problems facing New Mexicans.

- Aging (i.e., elder services, adult care)
- Behavioral/mental health
- Criminal justice issues (i.e., criminalization, reentry)
- Culture/language preservation
- Development and land use
- Disability rights
- Domestic violence
- Economic security (i.e., assets building, wealth creation)
- Education (i.e., early childhood education, K-12, higher education)
- Environment
- Family issues (i.e., child care, parent support)
- Food (i.e., hunger, food access, urban agriculture)
- Gender equity issues
53. From your organization's perspective, what are the **underlying causes** of the problems impacting the people and communities you focus on?