

Revised: July 13, 2026

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
LAND GRANT COMMITTEE**

**July 15-16
State Capitol, Room 307
Santa Fe**

Wednesday, July 15

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
 —Senator Leo Jaramillo, Chair
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Funding Streams for Infrastructure: Considerations and Current Structure**
 —Ismael Torres, Chief Economist, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)
 —Cally Carswell, Principal Analyst, LFC
 —Leo Delgado, Ph.D., Chief Economist, Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
 —Amanda Breiding, Chief of Staff, House Appropriations and Finance Committee
- 11:30 a.m **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (2) **Roundtable Discussion: Workable Approaches for Recurring Funding for Land Grant-Merced and Acequia Infrastructure**
 Participating Commentators:
 —Jon Clark, State Investment Officer, State Investment Council
 —Jonathan Macias, Bureau Chief, Capital Navigation and Funding Assistance, DFA
 —Manuel Luna, Small Local Public Program Manager, Office of the State Auditor
- 2:30 p.m. (3) **Roundtable Discussion: What Should a Bill for the 2027 Session Look Like?**
 Participating Commentators:
 —Paula Garcia, Executive Director, New Mexico Acequia Association
 —Arturo Archuleta, Program Manager, Land Grant Council
- 3:30 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, July 16

- 9:00 a.m. (4) **Infrastructure Planning and Development Division Update and Initial Thoughts on a Programmatic Approach to Disaster Response in Rural Communities**
—Jonathan Macias, Bureau Chief, Capital Navigation and Funding Assistance, DFA
—Jason Quintana, Rural and Frontier Equity Ombud, DFA
—Michael Gilmore, Rural and Frontier Equity Ombud, DFA
- 10:00 a.m. (5) **Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Division Status Update**
—Enrique Romero, Assistant Attorney General and Director, Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Division, Department of Justice (DOJ)
—Megan Veach, Assistant Attorney General, Guadalupe Hidalgo Treaty Division, DOJ
- 11:00 a.m. (6) **Required Legislative Authority to Allow the Land Grant Council to Make the Most Effective Use of Former Senator Bill B. O'Neill's Bequest**
—Arturo Archuleta, Program Manager, Land Grant Council
- 11:15 a.m. **Public Comment***
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**

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