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Rural Infrastructure Needs Study: Presentation to the REOTF

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Pivotal New Mexico

- Non-profit 501(c)(3) founded 2015
- Helps organizations get the funding they need to achieve their charitable and social missions.
- Programs:
 - Cooperative Network
 - Talent Academy
 - Grow New Mexico
 - Special Projects (policy papers, studies, research)







CRITICAL RURAL INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS AND FUNDING

- Issued by the Legislative Council Service to study New Mexico's critical infrastructure needs and funding resources
- The goal is to provide all New Mexicans with reliable <u>running water</u>, <u>electricity</u>, <u>and broadband</u> <u>by 2030</u>
- The report will be used for legislative initiatives in the 2022 legislative session and beyond

SCOPE OF WORK

- Demographic information relating to infrastructure needs in New Mexico
- 2. Policies and best practices
- 3. Estimated costs to achieve basic infrastructure
- 4. Catalogue of financial opportunities
- 5. Affordability analysis of infrastructure investments; impact on consumer costs
- 6. Recommendations and action steps

PARTNERS

- **Bohannan Huston** New Mexico's largest engineering firm
 - Will provide infrastructure cost estimate analysis



- The state's expert in socioeconomic data
- To provide analysis on infrastructure gaps and demographic profiles of affected communities



- The state's leader in in research, writing, and grants management for the philanthropic and public sectors
- Will develop the funding catalogue and recommendations on funding priorities

DELIVERABLES

- **Preliminary Report** (On or before July 31)
 - High-level overview of the infrastructure picture in New Mexico
 - Initial funding results
 - Outline of information to come
- Final Report (On or before December 15)
 - Detailed findings organized around the six scope of work areas
 - Appendices with additional information, background, and data
- Presentations: To accompany reports and as requested

