

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL
AFFAIRS

OVERVIEW AND BOSQUE REDONDO MEMORIAL SITE UPDATE

Rural Economic Opportunities Task Force

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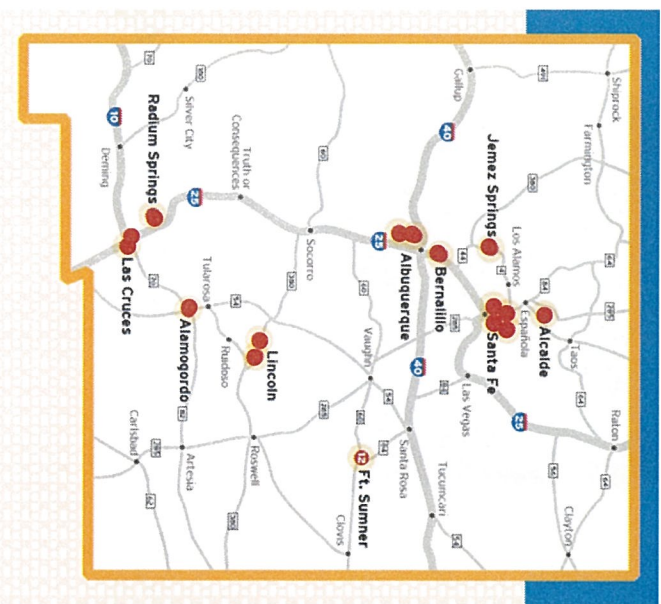
Michelle Gallagher Roberts, Deputy Cabinet Secretary
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DCA'S MISSION

- Build a more vibrant, resilient New Mexico by improving the quality of life, supporting culturally rich education, strengthening the creative economy, fostering a diversity of expressions, and preserving our cultural resources.

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS



MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES



Programs

Exhibits, Education, Lectures, Events



Stewardship

Preservation, Collections, Conservation



Scholarship

Libraries, Archives, Research, Fellowships

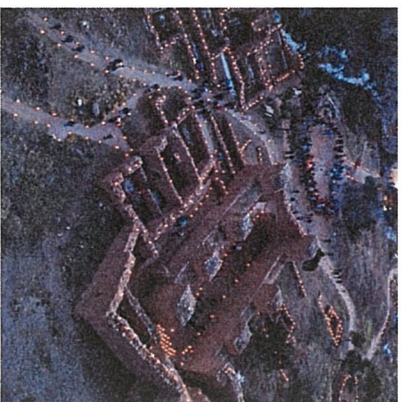


MORE THAN JUST BUILDINGS

- Museums and historic sites benefit communities by providing:
 - Collaboration with Tribal Preservation Offices
 - Economic Development Opportunities
 - Education
 - Public Engagement
 - International Collaboration
 - Multi-Cultural Conversations
 - New Interpretive Visions
 - Preservation of the Past
 - Public Participation & Education
 - Seasonal Celebrations
 - Virtual Engagement

DCA FACILITIES OVERVIEW

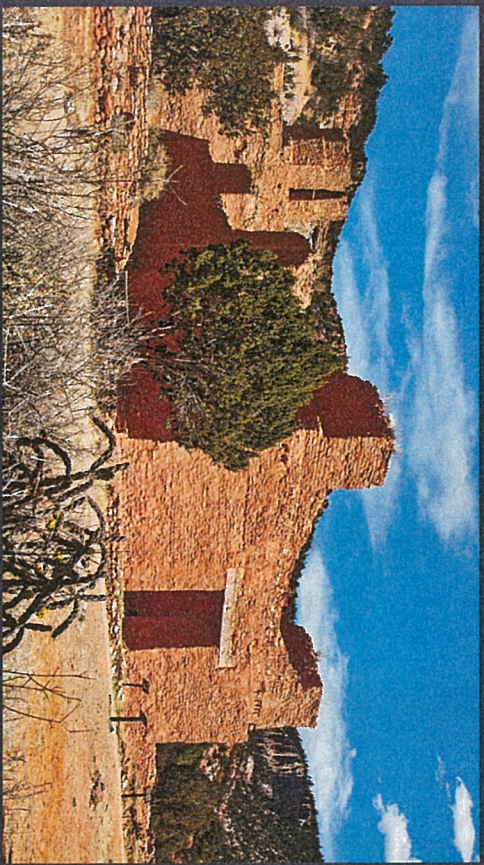
- 191 structures, 100 of which are on the State Cultural Properties and/or National Register of Historic Places; 1.3M square feet; over 1,000 acres
- DCA is responsible for the maintenance and improvements of those sites which includes:
 - 8 State Museums (Alamogordo, Albuquerque, Las Cruces, Santa Fe)
 - 8 Historic Sites (Alcalde, Bernalillo, Ft. Stanton, Ft. Sumner, Jemez, Lincoln, Mesilla, Radium Springs)
 - Center for New Mexico Archaeology (Santa Fe County)





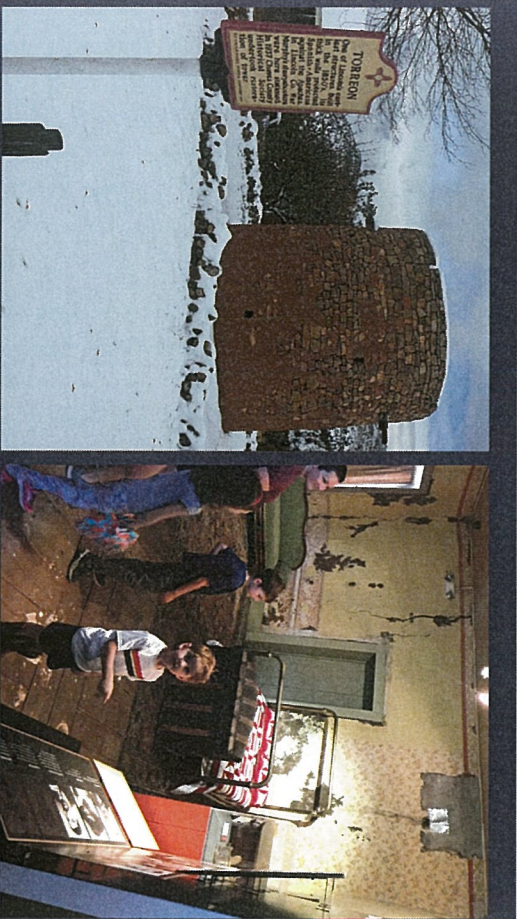
NORTHERN

- Los Luceros Historic Site – Alcalde
- NM Museum of Art
- NM History Museum
- Museum of Indian Art and Culture
- Museum of International Folk Art
- Center for NM Archeology
- Exhibition Services
- Udall Building



CENTRAL

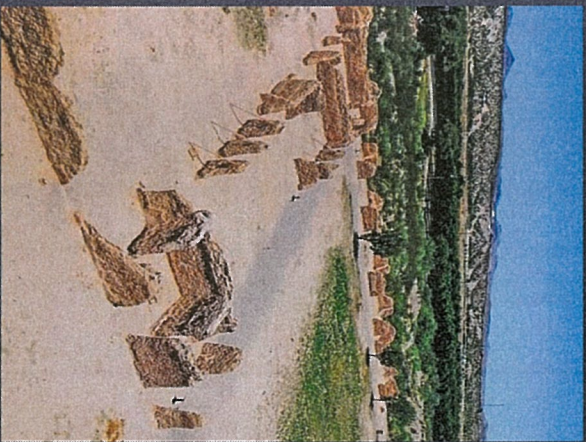
- Coronado Historic Site
- Jemez Historic Site
- National Hispanic Cultural Center
- NM Museum of Natural History & Science



EASTERN

- Lincoln Historic Site
- Ft. Stanton Historic Site
- Bosque Redondo Memorial at Ft. Sumner Historic Site





SOUTHERN

- Ft. Selden Historic Site
- Taylor Historic Site
- NM Farm and Ranch Heritage Museum

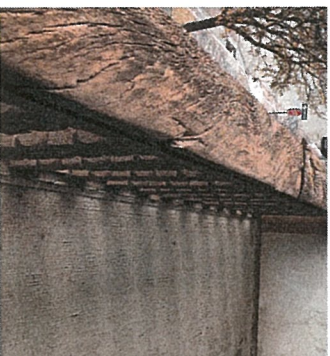


FACILITIES FUNDING OVERVIEW

- In 2017, DCA facilities and collections were valued by Risk Management Division at \$1 billion.
- A recent analysis shows justification for over \$53 million of needs through FY28
 - Historic structures are more expensive to maintain and renovate
 - Basic repair and replacement (e.g. leaking roofing, HVAC repair, water systems leaks, etc.); long term investments (e.g. photovoltaic systems)
 - Climate-controlled (humidity and temperature) facilities are necessary to preserve collections and exhibitions
- Affiliated foundations contribute private funding for exhibits, educational programming, and special capital projects but do not raise private funds for building repairs and maintenance.

CULTURAL AFFAIRS FACILITIES INFRASTRUCTURE FUND (CAIF)

- Created and initially capitalized in the 2020 session by the passage of SB 103
- Dedicated to pay the costs of repairing, renovating, planning, engineering, equipping and furnishing department facilities and exhibits.
- Managed by DCA and has received three appropriations from the Public Project Revolving Loan Fund (PPRF) totaling \$15M
- During the 2021 legislative session, the NMFA Oversight Committee endorsed HB 70 (the PPRF Omnibus Bill), which included the second appropriation from the PPRF to the CAIF
- Without the CAIF, DCA has no recurring, stable source of funding for repair and maintenance of facilities, unlike other agencies who also own their buildings and are not under the purview of the General Services Department.



BOSQUE REDONDO MEMORIAL AT
FT. SUMNER HISTORIC SITE



DINÉ CAPTIVES UNDER GUARD
FORT SUMNER, NEW MEXICO, 1864 - 1868.



■ SIGNERS OF THE NAVAJO TREATY, 1868.





- June 1968, 3,000 people participated in the 100th commemoration of the signing of the Navajo Treaty.

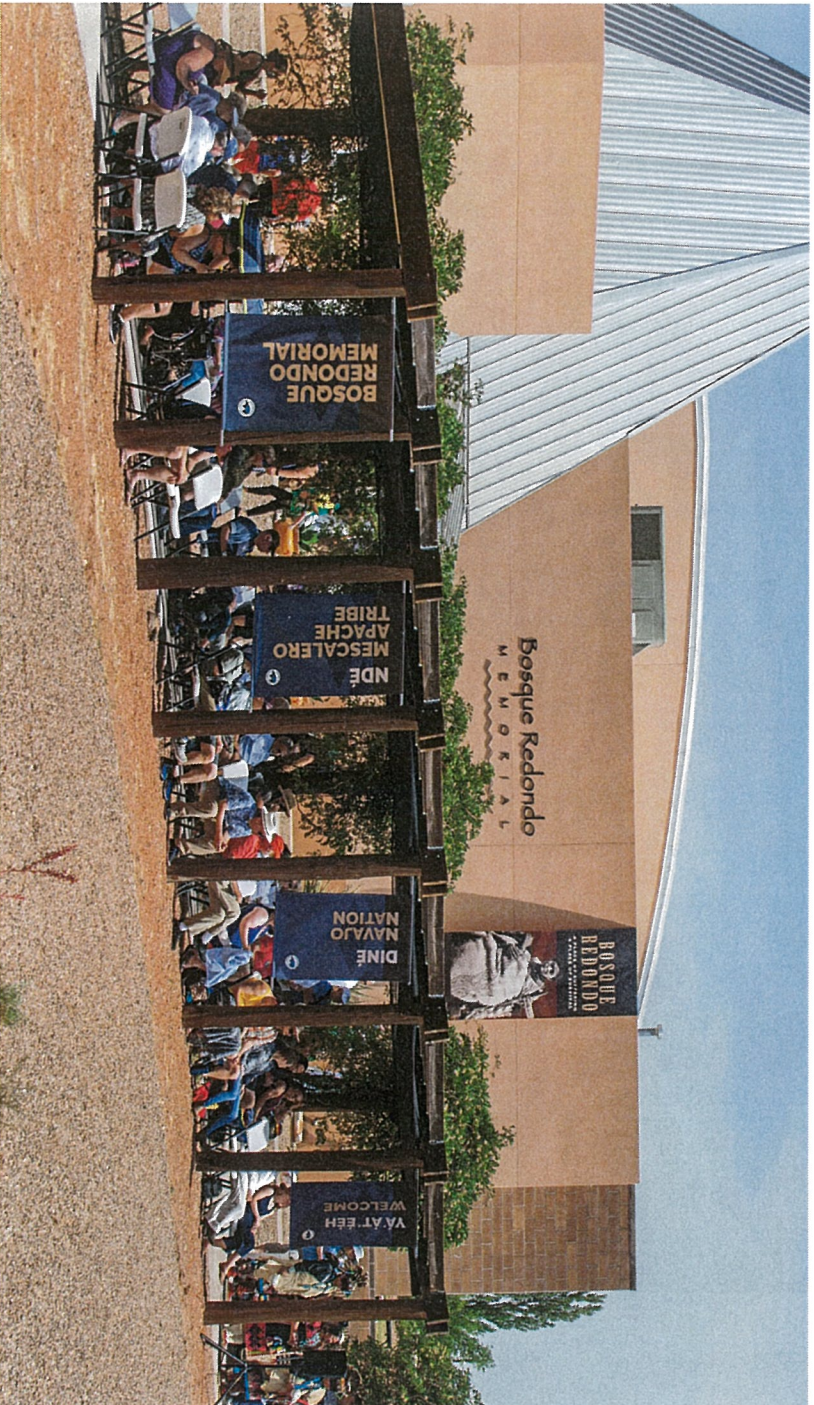


- In August 1970, the Fort Sumner State Monument visitor center, which included an 880-square-foot museum, opened to the public.



- In February 2016, an Interpretive Planning Committee was established to rethink the direction of interpretation at Bosque Redondo Memorial.
- On August 15, 2016, the first meeting was held at Bosque Redondo Memorial, kicking off a new partnership between the State of New Mexico, the Navajo Nation, the Mescalero Apache Tribe, and Historical Research Associates.
- Future meetings were held on Mescalero Apache Tribal lands and at Navajo Nation.

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