

Regional Coalition of LANL Communities



City of Española – Los Alamos County – Ohkay Owingeh
Pueblo of Jemez – Rio Arriba County – Santa Fe County
City of Santa Fe – Taos County – Town of Taos

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New Mexico Legislature
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History & Background

- Operating under a **Joint Power Agreement**
- Nine communities to ensure communities surrounding LANL were well served by the activities of the Lab in **economic development and environmental cleanup**
 - Ensuring employment opportunities,
 - Sustaining diversified missions
 - Environmental protection
 - Participation in regional planning
 - Evaluation of policy initiatives and legislation





History & Background

○ Goals

1. **Engage** LANL, DOE, State, and relevant stakeholders on LANL site issues
2. **Increase our communities' collective voice** in state and federal advocacy
3. Discuss, proactively address issues, and strategize on how to **meet regional needs**
4. Identify and support **economic opportunities** to promote LANL activities off-site
5. **Increase funding for cleanup** to ensure site activities protect human health and the environment



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