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**AGENCY BILL ANALYSIS
2024 REGULAR SESSION**

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SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION

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Check all that apply:

Original Amendment
Correction Substitute

Date 1/17/2024

Bill No: HB82

Sponsor: Gail Armstrong Agency Name and Code: NM Department of Cultural Affairs, 505
Short Title: NM Historic Women Marker Program Person Writing: Jessie Greenspan
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SECTION II: FISCAL IMPACT

APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

Appropriation		Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25		
\$500.0		Nonrecurring	General Fund

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

REVENUE (dollars in thousands)

Estimated Revenue			Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
FY24	FY25	FY26		
NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY24	FY25	FY26	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI	NFI

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to:
Duplicates/Relates to Appropriation in the General Appropriation Act

SECTION III: NARRATIVE

BILL SUMMARY

Synopsis:

HB82 appropriates \$500.0 of general fund to the New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs for expenditure in fiscal years 2024 through 2027.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Note: major assumptions underlying fiscal impact should be documented.

Note: if additional operating budget impact is estimated, assumptions and calculations should be reported in this section.

Through roadside markers across the state, the New Mexico Historic Women Marker Program tells the stories of New Mexico women. Launched in 2006, the program has expanded its exploration of New Mexico’s diverse multicultural women’s history through curriculum, public outreach, and traveling exhibitions.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

According to program advocates, the appropriation will be used for the following purposes:

- Continue to include the New Mexico historic women marker program and the marker locations in the state’s marketing campaigns and their marketing materials;
- Preservation, promotion and archiving of information, research and documentation of women’s histories;
- Continue enhancement and widespread promotion and functionality of the Historic Women Marker website;
- Broadening implementation of the standards-aligned K-12 education curriculum created initially with the prior appropriation through program promotion and expanded educator-training provided to teachers;
- Increase partnerships to research and develop interactive materials and interactive videos for broader public education and outreach;
- Outreach to post-secondary educational women’s studies programs to develop relevant historical research and coursework;
- Expand and sustain partnership with DCA and state museums, the state library and public

libraries statewide on integrating NM Historic women in exhibits, and continued development and support of the use of the Historic Women Marker educational banners; and

- Continue research and coordination with DCA and the department of transportation on the nomination process, location and placement of historic markers.

PERFORMANCE IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

None identified.

CONFLICT, DUPLICATION, COMPANIONSHIP, RELATIONSHIP

None identified.

TECHNICAL ISSUES

None identified.

OTHER SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES

None identified.

ALTERNATIVES

None identified.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

Not enacting this will result in further implementation of the program being delayed or not implemented.

AMENDMENTS

None.