

NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

HISTORIC SITES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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A collage of five images representing the American West. The top-left image shows a cowboy in a dark uniform riding a brown horse. The top-middle image is a close-up of a large, rounded pottery jar with intricate black and white swirling patterns. The top-right image shows a multi-story cliff dwelling made of reddish-brown adobe. The bottom-left image is a black and white portrait of a man with a long beard and a wide-brimmed hat, wearing a star-patterned shirt. The bottom-right image shows a brown and white longhorn standing in a field.





GOALS

- Expand Access and Inclusion
- Grow Collective Impact
- Enhance Stewardship of Cultural Resources
- Increase Partnership in Rural and Tribal Communities

BROADBAND FOR LIBRARIES PROGRAM

- Managed by the New Mexico State Library (NMSL) to leverage federal E-Rate funds with a focus on public and tribal libraries.
- The E-Rate program provides discounts on eligible broadband connections, network equipment upgrades, and internet access for eligible schools and libraries.
- Federal funds provide for up to 90 percent of the monthly internet bill; 95% of one-time special construction charges; and 85% of the cost of networking equipment.
- Awarded approximately \$250k to 41 local libraries which is projected to generate \$2.2M in federal match for internet service and equipment costs.
- Prior to this program, 60% of the 98 New Mexico public and tribal libraries did not have a connection faster than 30 Mbps; 68% did not take advantage of E-Rate; and 53% did not have a fiber optic connection.
- Certifying every Navajo Nation Chapter House as developing library. (50 new libraries are eligible for E-Rate funding; 45 have been certified).
- Ensures one place in each community, open to the public, to access high speed dependable internet.

MUSEUMS AND HISTORIC SITES



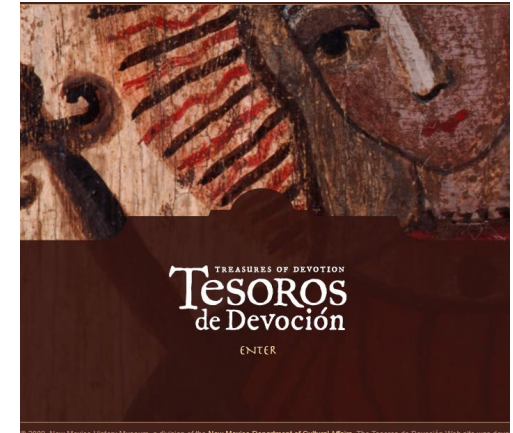
Programs

Exhibits, Education, Presentations, Events



Stewardship

Preservation, Collections, Conservation



Scholarship

Libraries, Archives, Research, Fellowships



NEW MEXICO STATE MONUMENTS

- 1931: *Act for the Preservation of the Scientific Resources of New Mexico*
- 1935: Pecos, Gran Quivira, Jemez, Coronado, Quarai
- 1937: Lincoln
- 1938: Paako, Abo
- 1940: Glorieta Battlefield
- 1950s: Folsom, La Mesilla Plaza
- 1968: Fort Sumner
- 1970s: Fort Selden, Mimbres, Dorsey Mansion
- 2007: Fort Stanton
- 2013: New Mexico Historic Sites and Monuments
- 2019: Los Luceros



- 8 Historic Properties
- 750+ Acres
- 140+ Historic Structures
- 85,000+ Visitors
- 67,000 School Children
- 12,270 Volunteer Hours



NORTHERN REGION

JEMEZ HISTORIC SITES & CORONADO HISTORIC SITES

- Tribal Preservation Office Collaboration
- Public Participation & Education
- Economic Development Opportunities





EASTERN REGION

BOSQUE REDONDO MEMORIAL @ FT. SUMNER

- New Interpretive Visions
- International Collaboration
- Economic Development Opportunities





CENTRAL MOUNTAIN REGION

FT. STANTON & LINCOLN HISTORIC SITES

- Preserving the Past
- Multi-Cultural Conversations
- Economic Development Opportunities





SOUTHERN REGION

FT. SELDEN HISTORIC SITE & TAYLOR-MESILLA

- Educating
- Engaging the Public
- Economic Development Opportunities





NORTHERN REGION

LOS LUCEROS HISTORIC SITE

- Virtual Engagement
- Seasonal Celebrations
- Economic Development Opportunities





QUESTIONS?

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