



# La Clinica de Familia

## Renovation of “the Old Hospital Building”

**575 S. Alameda, Las Cruces**

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Las Cruces Central  
Cervantes Complex**

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La Clinica de Familia - Community Health Center, Migrant Health Center, circa 1978, under the direction of the Board of Directors, has gratefully accepted the City of Las Cruces' conveyance of the Old Hospital Building. The City of Las Cruces has agreed to partner with La Clinica de Familia (LCDF) to renovate the existing facility for a Teaching Community Health Care Center.

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## Las Cruces Central Medical

Formerly “The Old Hospital Building”  
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The proposed building will be utilized as a Teaching Community Center addressing the medically underserved populations

- Medical Health Services
- Dental Health
- Behavioral Health

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## Target Populations

- Dona Ana County is designated as a “Medically Underserved Area – Populations and Dental Health Professional Shortage AND is also considered a Mental Health Shortage Area.
- The City of Las Cruces encompasses 44,924 unserved low income patients.

LCDF presently provides primary health care for 29% of the population.

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## **La Clinica de Familia**

Is the largest safety net provider in the City of Las Cruces and Southern Dona Ana County and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest urban center in New Mexico. This area is located in a Persistent Poverty County where 24% of the population has lived in property for at least three decades.

Thousands are now using area emergency rooms as their source of care. This new site will provide timely and continued access to appropriate health care. Currently, our existing clinic sites are working at capacity, which equates to a new patient waiting an average of 45 days for a 3<sup>rd</sup> day appointment.

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## PREVENTIVE SERVICES

Preventive services are grossly underused by racial and ethnic minorities in our services area, but with the implementation of the Affordable Care Act (ACA) wellness and prevention services will now be affordable and accessible.

## ADDRESS THE NEED

**This 44,000 reconstruction project – Las Cruces Central Medical will increase access to comprehensive health care for 13,000 patients (within 3 years).**

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