

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On October 14, 2015 the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC) of Doña Ana County directed that a public hearing be conducted at a regularly-held Commission meeting on the question of whether to adopt an Ordinance for Affordable Housing, as summarized below. The public hearing will be held on **November 10, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.**, at the Doña Ana County Government Center located at 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico. Should you require special accommodations please contact County ADA Coordinator at 525-5884 (voice), 525-5951 (TTY) or write to ADA Coordinator, 845 N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico 88007.

The official title of the proposed ordinance is: An Ordinance Establishing An Affordable Housing Program Pursuant To The Affordable Housing Act; Defining Terms; Establishing Application Requirements and Review Criteria; and Establishing Procedures To Administer An Affordable Housing Program.

General Summary: The purpose of the Ordinance is to allow Doña Ana County the flexibility to leverage state / federal resources to promote the development of affordable housing through New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority (NMMFA) programming and provide for statutory exemption to New Mexico's Anti-Donation Clause. The proposed ordinance establishes the initial framework and tools necessary to begin the Affordable Housing initiative process. Specific affordable housing projects will be presented to the BOCC on a case-by-case basis.

A copy of the proposed ordinance is available for inspection at the Office of the County Clerk, Doña Ana County Government Center, 845. N. Motel Blvd., Las Cruces, New Mexico, during regular business hours.

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