

Leadership New Mexico Core Program



The Core Program brings together diverse, influential leaders from around the state for an educational and inspirational experience that is unlike any other.

THE PROGRAM

Leadership New Mexico's Core Program is a 10-month commitment. Each session is designed to understand and address current issues in New Mexico. Each session features speakers who are specialized in their fields. The process offers an opportunity for discussion, inquiry, analysis, and development of solutions for the most pressing issues facing our the state. Core Program sessions expose participants to different regions and local issues. They experience the unique culture, weaving a broad-based and comprehensive understanding of a multicultural and diverse state. Each program includes a 2-day retreat and orientation, followed by educational sessions on topics such as:

- Health and Human Services
- Economic Development
- Education
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Government, Crime & Justice and Leadership



RECRUITMENT, SELECTION & RECRUITMENT

The Core Program is open to all citizens of the state. Leadership New Mexico selects a class each year of 40-45 leaders who represent a cross-section of the various geographic regions as well as public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Special consideration is given to ensure diversity of race, gender, and occupational background.

Applications are accepted January 1st through May 31st and class participants are announced at the end of June. Apply at: <https://www.leadershipnm.org/leadership-programs>.



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TUITION

Tuition for the Core Program is \$4,000 and covers program costs, transportation during sessions, and meals. Participants are responsible for their own transportation to the session locations and hotel accommodations.

Application Process

Opens January 20 - May 31

Selection and Acceptances will be Announced in June

2025-2026 COHORT DATES & LOCATIONS

SEPTEMBER 1 - 4, 2025 | Santa Fe (Mandatory Session)

NOVEMBER 11 - 14, 2025 | Bernalillo

JANUARY 20 - 23, 2026 | Las Cruces

MARCH 24 - 27, 2026 | Hobbs

MAY 12 - 15, 2026 | Farmington

JUNE 22 - 26, 2026 | Taos (Mandatory Session)

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