Rural County Outreach

As part of the New Mexico Music Commission’s outreach program, each commissioner shall adopt 2 counties in New Mexico for which they will serve as the Music Commission Liaison.

Urban Counties

The following urban counties are not assigned a music commission liaison. The Production Committee will produce 1 Art2Art event in each of the 3 urban counties during the 2021 calendar year.

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<td>Bernalillo</td>
<td>679,121</td>
<td>Albuquerque</td>
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<td>City of Las Cruces (Sounds of NM) Doña Ana Arts Council Las Cruces Symphony Association Regents of New Mexico State University (NMSU Jazz Festival)</td>
<td>Gadsden Public Schools Hatch Valley Public Schools Las Cruces Public Schools</td>
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<td>Santa Fe</td>
<td>150,358</td>
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<td>KSJE (San Juan College Foundation) Northwest New Mexico Arts Council San Juan College San Juan Symphony</td>
<td>Aztec Municipal Schools Bloomfield Schools Central Consolidated Schools Farmington Municipal Schools</td>
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<td>Sandoval</td>
<td>146,748</td>
<td>Bernalillo</td>
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15 Most-Populous Rural Counties

Each commissioner will adopt 1 county from among the 15 most populous rural counties in New Mexico. Names listed in the Commissioner column indicate commissioners who expressed interest in the county in a recent survey. (Key: r=resident, ht=hometown)
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| Valencia | 76,688    | Los Lunas   | C    |  • Belen Consolidated Schools  
  • Central NM Community College  
  • Los Lunas Public Schools  
  • NMSU Valencia County Extension  
  • Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School  
  • UNM Valencia |  • GallupARTS Inc.  
  • Gallup Community Concert Association  
  • Dzig D’lloo School of Empowerment Action and Perseverance  
  • Gallup-McKinley City Schools  
  • Hozho Academy  
  • Six Directions Indigenous School  
  • Zuni Public Schools | Zenobia |
| McKinley | 71,367    | Gallup      | NW   |  • Eunice Municipal Schools  
  • Hobbs Municipal Schools  
  • Jal Public Schools  
  • Tatum Municipal Schools |  • Flickinger Center for Performing Arts  
  • Alamogordo Public Schools  
  • Cloudcroft Municipal Schools  
  • Mescalero Apache Schools  
  • New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
  • Tularosa Municipal Schools | Zenobia |
| Lea      | 71,070    | Lovington   | SE   |  • Roswell Symphony Orchestra  
  • Dexter Consolidated Schools  
  • Hagerman Municipal Schools  
  • Lake Arthur Municipal Schools  
  • New Mexico Military Institute  
  • Roswell Independent Schools |  • Roswell Symphony Orchestra  
  • Artesia Public Schools  
  • Loving Municipal Schools  
  • Carlsbad Municipal Schools | Ponce |
| Otero    | 67,490    | Alamogordo  | SE   |  • Artesia Public Schools  
  • Loving Municipal Schools  
  • Carlsbad Municipal Schools |  • Flickinger Center for Performing Arts  
  • Alamogordo Public Schools  
  • Cloudcroft Municipal Schools  
  • Mescalero Apache Schools  
  • New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
  • Tularosa Municipal Schools | Rogers |
| Chaves   | 64,615    | Roswell     | SE   |  • Roswell Symphony Orchestra  
  • Dexter Consolidated Schools  
  • Hagerman Municipal Schools  
  • Lake Arthur Municipal Schools  
  • New Mexico Military Institute  
  • Roswell Independent Schools |  • Roswell Symphony Orchestra  
  • Artesia Public Schools  
  • Loving Municipal Schools  
  • Carlsbad Municipal Schools | Ponce |
| Eddy     | 58,460    | Carlsbad    | SE   |  • Roswell Symphony Orchestra  
  • Dexter Consolidated Schools  
  • Hagerman Municipal Schools  
  • Lake Arthur Municipal Schools  
  • New Mexico Military Institute  
  • Roswell Independent Schools |  • Roswell Symphony Orchestra  
  • Artesia Public Schools  
  • Loving Municipal Schools  
  • Carlsbad Municipal Schools | McCarroll |
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<td>• Clovis Community College</td>
<td>• Clovis Public Schools • Grady Municipal Schools • Melrose Public Schools • Clovis Municipal Schools</td>
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<td>Rio Arriba</td>
<td>38,921</td>
<td>Tierra Amarilla</td>
<td>NW</td>
<td>• Embudo Valley Library and Community Center • Española Public Schools</td>
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<td>32,723</td>
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<td>Las Vegas</td>
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<td>• Armand Hammer United World College of the American West • Las Vegas Arts Council</td>
<td>• NM Highlands University • Luna Community College • Las Vegas City Public Schools • Pecos Independent Schools • West Las Vegas City Schools • Meadow City Academy of Music</td>
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<td>26,998</td>
<td>Silver City</td>
<td>SW</td>
<td>• Grant County Community Concert Association • Mimbres Region Arts Council • Western New Mexico University</td>
<td>• Cobre Consolidated Schools • Silver Consolidated Schools</td>
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## 15 Least-Populous Counties

Each commissioner will adopt 1 county from among the 15 least-populous rural counties in New Mexico.

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| Lincoln   | 19,572 | Carrizozo   | C    | • Carrizozo Music  
• Spencer Theater                                           | • Capitan Municipal Schools  
• Carrizozo Municipal Schools  
• Corona Municipal Schools  
• Hondo Valley Public Schools  
• Ruidoso Municipal Schools | Zenobia       |
| Los Alamos| 19,369 | Los Alamos  | NW   | • Coro de Camara  
• New Mexico Music Educators Association                     | • Los Alamos Public Schools                                        | McCarroll     |
| Roosevelt | 18,500 | Portales    | SE   |                                                           | • Dora Municipal Schools  
• Elida Municipal Schools  
• Floyd Municipal Schools  
• Portales Municipal Schools                                     | Seifert (r)          |
| Socorro   | 16,637 | Socorro     | C    | • NM Institute of Mining and Technology  
dba NM Tech Performing Arts Series  
• Socorro Consolidated School  
• Special Orchestra Incorporated                                   | • Alamo Navajo Community School  
• Magdalena Municipal Schools  
• Socorro Consolidated Schools                                      | Langerman      |
| Torrance | 15,461 | Estancia    | C    | • Manzano Mountain Art Council  
• Mountainair Public Schools                                       | • Estancia Municipal Schools  
• Moriarty Municipal Schools  
• Mountainair Public Schools                                        | Whitney        |
| Colfax    | 11,941 | Raton       | NE   | • Moreno Valley Arts Council  
• Music from Angel Fire  
• Raton Arts and Humanities Council                                 | • Cimarron Municipal Schools  
• Maxwell Municipal Schools  
• Raton Public Schools  
• Springer Municipal Schools                                        | Frouge         |
| Sierra    | 10,791 | T or C      | SW   | • Sierra County Arts Council Inc.                           | • T or C Municipal Schools                                          | Langerman     |
| Quay      | 8,253  | Tucumcari   | NE   | • Tucumcari Public Schools                                   | • House Municipal Schools  
• Logan Municipal Schools  
• San Jon Municipal Schools  
• Tucumcari Public Schools                                           | Medina         |
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