

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.

County	Pop	County Seat	Quad
Bernalillo	679,121	Albuquerque	C
Santa Fe	150,358	Santa Fe	NE
Sandoval	146,748	Bernalillo	NW

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)

County	Pop	County Seat	Quad	NMA 501c3 Grantees FY20	Other Music Orgs, Schools, etc.	Commissioner
Doña Ana	218,195	Las Cruces	SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Las Cruces (Sounds of NM) • Doña Ana Arts Council • Las Cruces Symphony Association • Regents of New Mexico State University (NMSU Jazz Festival) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gadsden Public Schools • Hatch Valley Public Schools • Las Cruces Public Schools 	Rogers (r)
San Juan	123,958	Aztec	NW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KSJE (San Juan College Foundation) • Northwest New Mexico Arts Council • San Juan College • San Juan Symphony 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aztec Municipal Schools • Bloomfield Schools • Central Consolidated Schools • Farmington Municipal Schools 	Abeyta

County	Pop	County Seat	Quad	NMA 501c3 Granteess FY20	Other Music Orgs, Schools, etc.	Commissioner
Valencia	76,688	Los Lunas	C		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Belen Consolidated Schools • Central NM Community College • Los Lunas Public Schools • NMSU Valencia County Extension • Pueblo of Isleta Elementary School • UNM Valencia 	Zenobia
McKinley	71,367	Gallup	NW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gallupARTS Inc. • Gallup Community Concert Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dzit Dit Lool School of Empowerment Action and Perseverance • Gallup-McKinley City Schools • Hozho Academy • Six Directions Indigenous School • Zuni Public Schools 	Zenobia
Lea	71,070	Lovington	SE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eunice Municipal Schools • Hobbs Municipal Schools • Jal Public Schools • Tatum Municipal Schools 	Ponce
Otero	67,490	Alamogordo	SE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flickinger Center for Performing Arts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Roswell Symphony Orchestra 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dexter Consolidated Schools • Hagerman Municipal Schools • Lake Arthur Municipal Schools • New Mexico Military Institute • Roswell Independent Schools 	Ponce
Eddy	58,460	Carlsbad	SE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artesia Public Schools • Loving Municipal Schools • Carlsbad Municipal Schools 	McCarroll

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Curry	48,954	Clovis	NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clovis Community College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clovis Public Schools • Grady Municipal Schools • Melrose Public Schools • Clovis Municipal Schools 	Seifert
Rio Arriba	38,921	Tierra Amarilla	NW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Embudo Valley Library and Community Center • Española Public Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chama Valley Independent Schools • Dulce Independent Schools • Espanola Public Schools • Jemez Mountain Public Schools • Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools 	Anderson
Taos	32,723	Taos	NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taos Arts Council • Taos Center for the Arts • Taos Community Chorus • Taos Fall Arts Festival Inc. • Taos Municipal Schools • Taos Opera Institute • Taos Youth Music School • Questa Creative Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mesa Vista Consolidated Schools Penasco Independent Schools Taos Academy Taos Municipal Schools Questa Independent Schools 	Frouge
San Miguel	27,277	Las Vegas	NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Armand Hammer United World College of the American West • Las Vegas Arts Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NM Highlands University • Luna Community College • Las Vegas City Public Schools • Pecos Independent Schools • West Las Vegas City Schools • Meadow City Academy of Music 	Medina (r)
Grant	26,998	Silver City	SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grant County Community Concert Association • Mimbres Region Arts Council • Western New Mexico University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cobre Consolidated Schools • Silver Consolidated Schools 	Swapp (r)
Cibola	26,675	Grants	NW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cibola Arts Council • El Morro Area Arts Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grants-Cibola County Schools 	Nava
Luna	23,709	Deming	SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deming Arts Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deming Public Schools 	Abeyta

15 Least-Populous Counties

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

County	Pop	County Seat	Quad	NMA 501c3 Grantees FY20	Other Music Orgs, Schools, etc.	Commissioner
Lincoln	19,572	Carrizozo	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carrizozo Music • Spencer Theater 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Capitan Municipal Schools • Carrizozo Municipal Schools • Corona Municipal Schools • Hondo Valley Public Schools • Ruidoso Municipal Schools 	Zenobia
Los Alamos	19,369	Los Alamos	NW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coro de Camara • New Mexico Music Educators Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Los Alamos Public Schools 	McCarroll
Roosevelt	18,500	Portales	SE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dora Municipal Schools • Elida Municipal Schools • Floyd Municipal Schools • Portales Municipal Schools 	Seifert (r)
Socorro	16,637	Socorro	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NM Institute of Mining and Technology dba NM Tech Performing Arts Series • Socorro Consolidated School • Special Orchestra Incorporated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alamo Navajo Community School • Magdalena Municipal Schools • Socorro Consolidated Schools 	Langerman
Torrance	15,461	Estancia	C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manzano Mountain Art Council • Mountainair Public Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estancia Municipal Schools • Moriarty Municipal Schools • Mountainair Public Schools 	Whitney
Colfax	11,941	Raton	NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moreno Valley Arts Council • Music from Angel Fire • Raton Arts and Humanities Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cimarron Municipal Schools • Maxwell Municipal Schools • Raton Public Schools • Springer Municipal Schools 	Frouge
Sierra	10,791	T or C	SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sierra County Arts Council Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T or C Municipal Schools 	Langerman
Quay	8,253	Tucumcari	NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tucumcari Public Schools 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • House Municipal Schools • Logan Municipal Schools • San Jon Municipal Schools • Tucumcari Public Schools 	Medina

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Mora	4,521	Mora	NE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mora Independent Schools • Wagon Mound Public Schools 	Abeyta
Guadalupe	4,300	Santa Rosa	NE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Rosa Consolidated Schools • Vaughan Municipal Schools 	Nava
Hidalgo	4,198	Lordsburg	SW		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animas Public Schools • Lordsburg Municipal Schools 	Anderson
Union	4,059	Clayton	NE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clayton Municipal Schools 	Lee
Catron	3,527	Reserve	SW		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quemado Independent Schools • Reserve Public Schools 	Swapp (ht)
De Baca	1,748	Fort Sumner	NE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fort Sumner Municipal Schools 	Lee
Harding	625	Mosquero	NE		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mosquero Municipal Schools • Roy Public Schools 	Medina