



NEW MEXICO
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New Mexico Food Charter 2023 – 2027

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Food Charter Report Card 2023 - 2024

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Water and Natural Resources Committee

New Mexico Food Charter PURPOSE

How Can We Use the New Mexico Food Charter?



The New Mexico Food Charter is designed to:

Set Priorities to improve food security and access to nutritious food; (promote practices to mitigate the impacts of climate change and improve the food infrastructure through government support.

Guide Decision-Making within the Policy Council, helping members align their actions with the shared values, priorities and goals outlined in the charter.

Advocate and Educate policymakers, community members, and others about the importance of food-related issues, the Policy Council's policy priorities, and expected outcomes.

Build Partnerships with governments, organizations and others that share similar values and goals and strengthen our collective impact.

Monitor and Evaluate Progress to hold government agencies, policymakers and others accountable for the intended and unintended impacts of policy decisions and programs.

New Mexico Food Charter APPROACH

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THREE PRIORITIES

- Nutrition and Food Security
- Environment, Conservation and Climate
- Government Support and Infrastructure

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FOUR STRATEGIES

- State Legislation
- Federal Legislation
- Policy Administration (Program Implementation)
- Agency Rules and Regulations

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18 OUTCOMES The Food Charter Food Charter Priorities, Outcomes/Impact, Indicators and Strategies illustrates how the Policy Council will accomplish the 18 outcomes across the three priorities using one or more of the four policy strategies

ACCOUNTABILITY Each year about 60 indicators will be measured and monitored to assess progress towards achieving the 18 outcomes to improve New Mexico's food system. A summary of the results will be published in an annual Food Charter Report Card.

Food Charter REPORT CARD

- The Food Charter Report Card shows the results and impact of the Policy Council's policy work.
- Data collection and analysis to show trends, patterns, and correlations, and who benefits or does not benefit.
- The Report Card will be updated annually to show how the impact measures change over time.



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REPORT CARD 2023-2024



Nutrition and Food Security



**Environment, Conservation and
Climate Change**

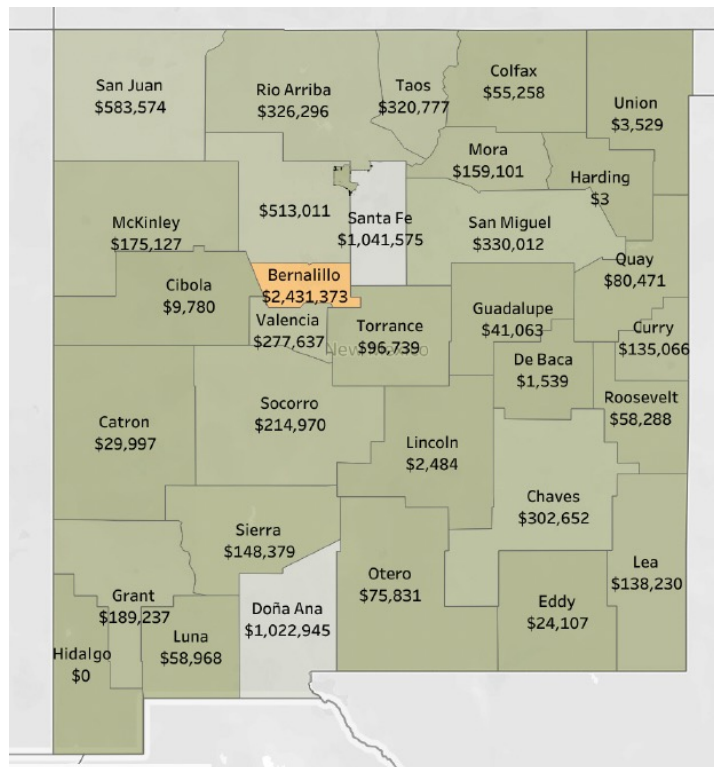


**Government Support and
Infrastructure**

Report Card: Outcome Highlights 2023-2024

- Supported Legislation that Passed
- Supported Legislation that Didn't Pass
- Rulemaking
- Selected Outcomes

Examples:



Healthy Soils Program



Approved Supplier Program



NM Food & Agriculture Policy Council and partners' priorities as of July 18, 2024

Provide full funding to meet the increasing demands of initiatives that:

- Promote nutrient-rich food
- Improve access to nutritious and culturally significant, New Mexico grown food
- Expand New Mexico grown and raised farm and ranch products to benefit the well-being of our communities and local economy.
- Enrich the soil and water to grow food
- Allow farmers and ranchers to mitigate the impact of extreme climate



