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## FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Roybal Caballero ORIGINAL DATE 2/01/17  
LAST UPDATED \_\_\_\_\_ HB HM22

SHORT TITLE BAYARD UNION HALL AS CULTURAL PROPERTY SB \_\_\_\_\_

ANALYST Martinez

### APPROPRIATION (dollars in thousands)

| Appropriation |      | Recurring<br>or Nonrecurring | Fund<br>Affected |
|---------------|------|------------------------------|------------------|
| FY17          | FY18 |                              |                  |
| NFI           | NFI  | NFI                          | NFI              |

(Parenthesis ( ) Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

### SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From  
Cultural Affairs Department

### SUMMARY

#### Synopsis of Bill

HM 22 requests that Local 890 Union Hall in Bayard, New Mexico be considered for placement on the State Register of Cultural Properties. The memorial recognizes the role the building played in the struggle for social justice by minority groups in New Mexico, most specifically its historical significance in mobilizing a workers' strike during the early 1950s by a group of miners against the Empire Zinc Company. The memorial mentions how this labor movement inspired the film Salt of the Earth, and how the movie was actually filmed on location at Local 890 Union Hall. The memorial further acknowledges that the building has significant historic, architectural, and cultural contributing attributes that support its preservation as well as its nomination to the State Register of Cultural Properties. The memorial requests that the Cultural Properties Review Committee (CPRC) consider placing Local 890 Union Hall on the State Register of Cultural properties with the assistance of the State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO).

### FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The New Mexico Historic Preservation Division identifies and protects New Mexico's cultural resources, including its archaeological sites, architectural and engineering achievements, cultural landscapes and diverse heritage. We help communities identify, evaluate, preserve, and revitalize

their historic, archaeological, and cultural resources.

The Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) states that the Historic Preservation Division would incur no fiscal impact once the correct steps are taken to consider placing Local 890 Union Hall on the State Register of Cultural properties with the assistance of the State Historic Preservation Officer. DCA would not incur any additional costs from this process; current staff within the agency already perform duties associated with the process.

Properties listed in the State or National Registers can qualify for low-interest loans administered by HPD and a lending partner. The division also facilitates loans to property owners in certified MainStreet districts through partnerships with New Mexico MainStreet and the Department of Finance and Administration.

### **SIGNIFICANT ISSUES**

Nominations for the State Register of Cultural Properties are not done via legislation. The current process to list a property in the state register is listed below.

### **ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS**

The steps for recommending a cultural property to be listed on the State Register are enumerated in 4.10.18.8 NMAC as follow:

#### **To List a Property in the State Register of Cultural Properties**

- 1) An application for the State Register must be completed. This application can be downloaded from the Historic Preservation Division website: [nmhistoricpreservation.org](http://nmhistoricpreservation.org)
- 2) Any person or organization may submit a New Mexico register nomination to the SHPO for consideration by the CPRC, whose members are appointed by the Governor. The applicant is responsible for completing the nomination. The form must be complete, including description, history, photos and maps so that the SHPO and the CPRC can make an assessment regarding eligibility. The criteria for the registration are found in 4.10.18.11 NMAC.
- 3) The State and National Register Coordinator, who reports to the SHPO, makes recommendations on the completeness of the nomination and advises the property owner if the nominated property meets or does not meet the criteria for registration.
- 4) The SHPO shall not forward any nomination for review and evaluation by the CPRC if the nomination is incomplete, does not meet technical or professional standards, or the SHPO determines that the property does not meet the criteria.
- 5) If the SHPO determines that a property meets the criteria and should be presented to the CPRC, the State and National Register Coordinator will schedule the property to be presented at a meeting of the CPRC and, within 30 days of scheduled meeting, notify all property owners, chief local elected officials, and post a copy of the nomination to the SHPO website.

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6) The nomination will be presented to the CPRC, which will review the nomination to determine if the property meets the criteria, and determine if the property merits listing in the State Register of Cultural Properties. If the CPRC votes in the affirmative, the property is listed in the State Register of Cultural Properties at the meeting.

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