

### **STRENGTHENING THOSE WE SERVE** Hidalgo Catron Luna Grant

### **ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY COMMITTEE**

SILVER CITY, NEW MEXICO

## **Rural & Economic Needs**

#### A. ADEQUATE INFRASTRUCTURE

- Srant County Regional Water project
  - Five local governments & eleven
    - MDWCA/Colonias areas
- Infrastructure emergencies
- **B.** CHILDCARE
  - \* After school Programs
  - Childcare Facilities
- C. ENTREPRENEURSHIP
  - Co.Starters

#### **C. HEALTH & SAFETY CARE FACILIITES**

- Gila Regional Medical Center
- **& Equipment needs**
- D. HOUSING
  - Affordable Housing Plans
  - Down payment assistance programs
- E. TRAINING PROGRAMS
  - Energy Auditors
  - HVAC contractors
  - Plumbers
  - Electricians

# **RURAL & ECONOMIC NEEDS**

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

- Funding for infrastructure needs including crisis funding
- Training at the local level
- Create programs that serve the rural areas (ex. capital for new business)
- \*Increasing capacity at the local level.

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**THANK YOU!**