



# MINUTES

## Chief Elected Officials

Tuesday, July 8, 2025

10:00 a.m.

*Hybrid Meeting*

Mid-Region Council of Governments, 809 Copper, NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**Call to Order-** 10:01 a.m. by Mayor Gregory Hull

**Attendance-** by Art Martinez

Name	Company
Jake Bruton, Mayor	Village of Tijeras
Bryan Olguin, Mayor	Town of Peralta
Kori Taylor	
Steve Robbins	
Jack Torres, Mayor	Town of Bernalillo
Christiana Jones	
o Mike Nealeigh, Mayor	Village of Jemez Springs
Heather Guetierrez	
Walt Benson, Commissioner	Bernalillo County
o Antonio Jaramillo	
Ryan Schweback, Commissioner	Torrance County
o J. Jordan Barela	
Kevin McCall	
o Ken Brennan, Mayor	Town of Edgewood
Jerry Powers	
o Gregg Hull, Mayor	City of Rio Rancho
Michael Meek, Commissioner	Sandoval County
Jayme Espinoza	
Peter Nieto, Mayor	Town of Mountainair
o Roy Hubbard	
Steve Lucero, Mayor	Village of San Ysidro
Jennifer Garcia	
Elias Sanchez, Mayor	Village of Encino
Chris Gillespie, Mayor	Village of Bosque Farms
Michael Limon	
Shaline Lopez	
Denny Herrera, Mayor	Village of Cuba
Charles Griego, Mayor	Village of Los Lunas
o Marcos Castillo	
Debra Sanchez	
o Nathan Dial, Mayor	Town of Estancia
Michelle Jones	
Tim Keller, Mayor	City of Albuquerque
Monica Mitchell	
o Justin Hilliard	
David Dean, Mayor	Village of Willard
Brandon S. Webb, Mayor	City of Moriarty
Steve Anaya	

Deborah Liu		
Robert Noblin, Mayor Roseann Peralta Steven Tomita		City of Belen
Lawrence Rael, Mayor		Village of Los Ranchos
o James Fahey, Mayor		Village of Corrales
Morris Sparkman		Valencia County
o Orlando Montoya		
• In-Person	o Virtual	

## Approval of Tuesday, July 8, 2025, Agenda

**Motion: James Fahey, Mayor**

**Second: Ken Brennan Mayor**

**No Discussion**

**Action: Passed unanimously by voice vote (in-person and virtual)**

Name	Company	Yes In-Person/ Virtual	No In-Person/ Virtual	Abstain In-Person/ Virtual
Jake Bruton, Mayor	Village of Tijeras			
Bryan Olguin, Mayor Kori Taylor Steve Robbins	Town of Peralta			
Jack Torres, Mayor Christiana Jones	Town of Bernalillo			
Mike Nealeigh, Mayor Heather Guetierrez	Village of Jemez Springs	V		
Walt Benson, Commissioner Antonio Jaramillo	Bernalillo County	V		
Ryan Schweback, Commissioner J. Jordan Barela Kevin McCall	Torrance County	V		
Ken Brennan, Mayor Jerry Powers	Town of Edgewood	V		
Gregg Hull, Mayor	City of Rio Rancho	V		
Michael Meek, Commissioner Jayme Espinoza	Sandoval County			
Peter Nieto, Mayor Roy Hubbard	Town of Mountainair	V		
Steve Lucero, Mayor Jennifer Garcia	Village of San Ysidro			
Elias Sanchez, Mayor	Village of Encino			
Chris Gillespie, Mayor Michael Limon Shaline Lopez	Village of Bosque Farms			
Denny Herrera, Mayor	Village of Cuba			
Charles Griego, Mayor	Village of Los Lunas			

Marcos Castillo Debra Sanchez		V		
Nathan Dial, Mayor Michelle Jones	Town of Estancia	V		
Tim Keller, Mayor Monica Mitchell Justin Hilliard	City of Albuquerque	V		
David Dean, Mayor	Village of Willard			
Brandon S. Webb, Mayor Steve Anaya Deborah Liu	City of Moriarty			
Robert Noblin, Mayor Roseann Peralta Steven Tomita	City of Belen			
Lawrence Rael, Mayor	Village of Los Ranchos			
James Fahey, Mayor	Village of Corrales	V		
Morris Sparkman Orlando Montoya	Valencia County	V		

**Tab 1: Approval of Minutes, Chief Elected Officials: March 24, 2025**

**Motion: Ken Brennan, Mayor**

**Second: James Fahey. Mayor**

**No Discussion**

**Action: Passed unanimously by voice vote (in-person and virtual)**

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Jack Torres, Mayor Christiana Jones	Town of Bernalillo			
Mike Nealeigh, Mayor Heather Guetierrez	Village of Jemez Springs	V		
Walt Benson, Commissioner Antonio Jaramillo	Bernalillo County	V		
Ryan Schweback, Commissioner J. Jordan Barela Kevin McCall	Torrance County	V		
Ken Brennan, Mayor Jerry Powers	Town of Edgewood	V		
Gregg Hull, Mayor	City of Rio Rancho	V		
Michael Meek, Commissioner Jayme Espinoza	Sandoval County			
Peter Nieto, Mayor Roy Hubbard	Town of Mountainair	V		
Steve Lucero, Mayor	Village of San Ysidro			

Jennifer Garcia				
Elias Sanchez, Mayor	Village of Encino			
Chris Gillespie, Mayor	Village of Bosque Farms			
Michael Limon				
Shaline Lopez				
Denny Herrera, Mayor	Village of Cuba			
Charles Griego, Mayor	Village of Los Lunas			V
Marcos Castillo				
Debra Sanchez				
Nathan Dial, Mayor	Town of Estancia	V		
Michelle Jones				
Tim Keller, Mayor	City of Albuquerque			
Monica Mitchell		V		
Justin Hilliard				
David Dean, Mayor	Village of Willard			
Brandon S. Webb, Mayor	City of Moriarty			
Steve Anaya				
Deborah Liu				
Robert Noblin, Mayor	City of Belen			
Roseann Peralta				
Steven Tomita				
Lawrence Rael, Mayor	Village of Los Ranchos			
James Fahey, Mayor	Village of Corrales	V		
Morris Sparkman	Valencia County			
Orlando Montoya		V		

## ACTION ITEMS

### Tab 2: Nomination and Approval of WCCNM Lead CEO –

by Art Martinez, WCCNM Administrator

- Mr. Martinez presented the approval and nomination of Lead CEO.
- Mr. Martinez stated that Mayor Hull has been the Lead CEO for many years and we are looking for nominations.

**Motion: Ken Brennan, Mayor made a motion to nominate Mayor Gregg Hull as the Lead CEO**

**Second: James Fahey, Mayor**

**No Discussion**

**Action: Passed unanimously by voice vote (in-person and virtual)**

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Walt Benson, Commissioner Antonio Jaramillo	Bernalillo County	V		
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### **Tab 3: Approval of WFCP-01-25, PY25 Preliminary Budget**

by Jesse Turley, Workforce Accounting Manager

- Mr. Turley outlined and discussed the PY25 Preliminary Budget.
- The budget is based on the allocation of funds received from the New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions, as the pass-through entity, and projected carry-in amounts.
- The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NMDWS) issued the PY25 allocation which indicated a 10.38% decrease for the Central Region. The allocation presented to WCCNM are as follows: Adult \$1,845,822, Dislocated Worker \$3,911,008, Youth \$1,706,934 and Administrative in the amount of \$829,308 for a total PY25 allocation of \$8,293,072. This is a \$960,362 decrease from the prior year's \$9,253,434.
- The PY25 Preliminary Budget estimates the formula carry-in from PY24 to PY25 in the amount of \$2,140,000. It is estimated with \$975,000 Adult, \$525,000 Dislocated Worker, \$440,000 Youth and \$200,000 Administrative dollars.
- The PY25 Preliminary Budget has an initial request to transfer \$864,000 monies of Dislocated Worker to Adult to align with currently experienced clientele mix. This will still need approval by NMDWS. An Additional \$1,800,000 is being planned for a later transfer.
- The PY25 Preliminary Budget provides monies in the Professional Services category of \$20,000 for Board Expenses, \$15,000 for Legal and \$65,000 for Audit Expenses, \$278,687 in Contingency which includes the balance of the sale of lease & no Social Security Ticket-to-Work.
- PY25 Preliminary budget continues to have the two ongoing USDOL grants, Chances and Career Pathways Infrastructure. Both bring in additional directed funding streams to serve the central area, thus, there are two additional service provider contracts with MRCOG and ongoing with YDI.
- Total Financial Budget totals \$15,542,760.

**Motion: Ken Brennan, Mayor made a motion to nominate Mayor Gregg Hull as the**

**Lead CEO**

**Second: James Fahey, Mayor**

**No Discussion**

**Action: Passed unanimously by voice vote (in-person and virtual)**

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Jack Torres, Mayor Christiana Jones	Town of Bernalillo			
Mike Nealeigh, Mayor Heather Guetierrez	Village of Jemez Springs	<b>V</b>		
Walt Benson, Commissioner Antonio Jaramillo	Bernalillo County	<b>V</b>		
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Peter Nieto, Mayor Roy Hubbard	Town of Mountainair	<b>V</b>		
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Denny Herrera, Mayor	Village of Cuba			
Charles Griego, Mayor Marcos Castillo Debra Sanchez	Village of Los Lunas			<b>V</b>
Nathan Dial, Mayor Michelle Jones	Town of Estancia	<b>V</b>		
Tim Keller, Mayor Monica Mitchell Justin Hilliard	City of Albuquerque	<b>V</b>		
David Dean, Mayor	Village of Willard			
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Robert Noblin, Mayor Roseann Peralta Steven Tomita	City of Belen			
Lawrence Rael, Mayor	Village of Los Ranchos			
James Fahey, Mayor	Village of Corrales	<b>V</b>		
Morris Sparkman Orlando Montoya	Valencia County	<b>V</b>		

## Tab 4: Approval of Workforce Connection of Central New Mexico (WCCNM) Board Members

by Art Martinez, WCCNM Administrator

- Mr. Martinez presented new Board Members. He stated we have one new member and the others are renewals.

**Motion: Ken Brennan, Mayor**

**Second: James Fahey, Mayor**

**No Discussion**

**Action: Passed unanimously by voice vote (in-person and virtual)**

### New Board Member

#### Business Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Business</u>
James Magoffe	Bernalillo	Yearout Mechanical, LLC

### Board Member Confirmation & Term Renewals

#### Business Members

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Business</u>
Karla Causey (TR)	Bernalillo	Black Chamber of Commerce of New Mexico
Vaadra Chavez	Bernalillo	Securin
Troy Clark	Bernalillo	New Mexico Hospital Association
John Mierzwa	Bernalillo	Ingenuity Software Labs, Inc.
Robert Leming	Bernalillo	New Mexico Chamber of Commerce
Sara Limon	Bernalillo	Lovelace Health Systems
Leslie Munoz	Bernalillo	Maxeon
Debbie Ortiz (TR)	Torrance	RDO Enterprises
Stacy Sacco (TR)	Bernalillo	Sacco Connections
Leslie Sanchez	Bernalillo	Dual Language Education of New Mexico
Diane Saya	Bernalillo	Bottom Line Funding NM, LLC
Jerry Schalow	Bernalillo	Rio Rancho Regional Chamber of Commerce
Tom Schuch	Bernalillo	New Mexico Restaurant Association
Jennifer Sinsabaugh (TR)	Bernalillo	New Mexico MEP
Elisha Torres-Saavedra	Bernalillo	PNM
David Vedera (WESST)	Sandoval	Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team

### Partners

#### Labor Organization/Apprenticeship

<u>Name</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Business</u>
Bobby Getts (TR)	Bernalillo	New Mexico JATC for the Electrical Industry

### **Community Based Organization**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Business</u></b>
James Salas	Bernalillo	Commission for the Blind
Robert Chavez (TR)	Bernalillo	Youth Development Inc.
Kristopher Johnson	Sandoval	Rio Rancho Public Schools

### **Education**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Business</u></b>
David Valdes	Bernalillo	Central New Mexico Community College
Tracy Hartzler	Bernalillo	Central New Mexico Community College
Susan YaSenka	Sandoval	UNM-Valencia

### **Economic Development**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Business</u></b>
Danielle Casey	Bernalillo	Albuquerque Economic Development
Justin Hilliard	Bernalillo	City of Albuquerque

### **Workforce System Partners and Community Based Organization**

<b><u>Name</u></b>	<b><u>County</u></b>	<b><u>Business</u></b>
Antoinette Holmes	Bernalillo	Department of Vocational Rehab
Roxanne Luna	Bernalillo	NMHS
Waldy Salazar	Bernalillo	New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions
Gabriel Esparza	Bernalillo	Albuquerque Job Corps

**Motion: James Fahey, Mayor**  
**Second: Mike Nealeigh, Mayor**  
**No Discussion**  
**Action: Passed by Unanimous Consent**

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James Fahey, Mayor	Village of Corrales	V		
Morris Sparkman Orlando Montoya	Valencia County	V		

## UPDATES/PUBLIC COMMENT/ADJOURNMENT

### WIOA Updates

- **WCCNM Contracts renewal and awards for PY25**
  - Administrative Entity and Fiscal Agent Contract with the Mid-Region Council of Governments, H1-B Pathways to Infrastructure Jobs Grant and Pathway Home 3 – CHANCES
  - One-Stop Operator Contract with the Mid-Region Council of Governments
  - Adult/Dislocated Worker Service Provider Contract with the Mid-Region Council of Governments
  - Youth Service Provider Contract with Youth Development Inc.
  - Pathway Home 3 - CHANCES – Youth Development Inc

- Mr. Martinez gave an update on all contracts for PY25.
- He stated that the administrative entity fiscal agent is an intergovernmental agreement. It's a new contract and will expire in four years. In addition to that, there is also an inclusion of H1B. Pathways to infrastructure's Job grant, which, is to administer this grant for the workforce board's (full board, and also the CEO's.)
- Mr. Martinez noted that the One- stop Operator, Adult Dislocated Worker and Youth Service Provider were all part of an RFP process. The only other renewal was the contract for YDI, and for the Chances Grant which is in its last year of operation.
- Mr. Martinez stated that changes will be coming down from the US Department of Labor.
- That was part of what was passed on this last federal funding bill. We do know that instead of a formula grant, which was the funding for WIOA in the past, it's going to come down as a block grant to the Governor and who represents the governor in regards to this grant is the NM Department of Workforce Solutions.
- We should know more within the next three months of how this affects the workforce system, the central region and the WCCNM boards as they're organized - there might be some changes.
- Once we get updated information, we will be sure to share it with all of you.

□ **Public Comments – No**

**Adjournment – 10:29 am**

Next Meeting – Joint WCCNM CEO and Executive Standing Committee Meeting,  
Monday, November 17, 2025 at 10:00 am

A more detailed account of the meeting and discussions are available for review at the  
MRCOG offices at: 809 Copper NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102.

Approved at the \_\_\_\_\_

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Gregg Hull, CEO Chair

ATTEST:

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Secretary