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GOVERNMENTS

San Juan County McKinley County Cibola County

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS

4 Corners Economic Development, Inc.
Greater Gallup Economic Development Corp.
Cibola Communities Economic Development Found.

HIGHER-ED INSTITUTIONS

San Juan College - School of Energy
Navajo Technical University
UNM-Gallup

REGIONAL EMPLOYERS

Arizona Public Service
4 Corners Power Plant
Etc...



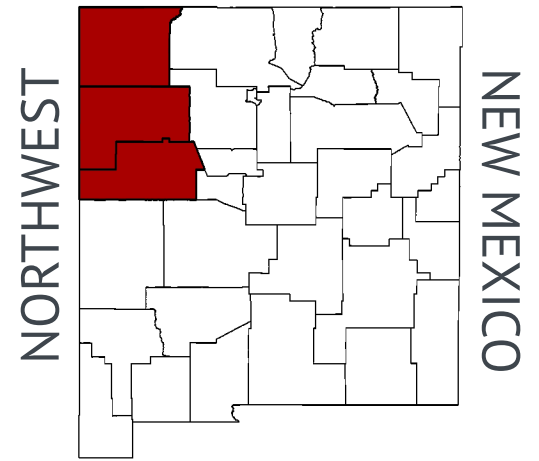
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4 CORNERS POWER INITIATIVE

The Northwest New Mexico COG collaborated with San Juan College to secure two federal grants under the US Administration's "POWER" Initiative.

This inter-agency collaborative program provides funding to historically coal-dependent communities and regions, with the intent of generating proactive and adaptive economic strategies going forward as the world transitions from coal-based to other forms of power generation.

The COG received a \$327,300 planning grant from the US Economic Development Administration (EDA) for the purpose of conducting a regional assessment study on economic impacts related to changes in the global coal economy, to include recommendations on strategies and investments that continue to build on the region's historical natural and human assets, while diversifying the regional economy to build long-term sustainable prosperity based on local strengths and regional competitiveness in the global marketplace.

San Juan College was awarded a \$1.4 million EDA public works grant, which will fund equipment upgrades in the new School of Energy facility geared to enhance the School's world class energy training programs in light of 21st century technologies and opportunities in the energy field.

Together, these EDA-funded projects comprise the "Four Corners POWER Initiative," tapping current and future public funding while partnering with the private sector to "move the region" forward.

POWER GRANT TASKS

Task 1

Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS)
Stronger Economies Together

Task 2

Regional Transportation Planning Organization (RTPO)
State & Regional Transportation Plan

Task 3

State & Regional Water Plans
Brownfields

Task 4

Strategic & Comprehensive Planning
Projecteering

Task 5

Training
Research & Demographics