

Vision - Adaptiveness - Inspiration

Northern New Mexico College

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Overview

- **NNMC's Five-Year Run**
- **The Energy Vision -- Helping to Solve Two Historic Wicked Problems**
- **Building on the Energy Future**

Northern's Five-Year Run

- Graduation Rate more than **Doubled**
- Student Loan Default Rate Cut by more than **Half**
- More grant funding; and
- More scholarships; than **ever before** in our 112-year history

Strategic Initiatives – Solving Two Historic Wicked Problems

- **Restoration of key career technical education programs to the region**
- **Revitalization of underutilized historic El Rito college campus**

Catalyst – Solar Array with KCEC



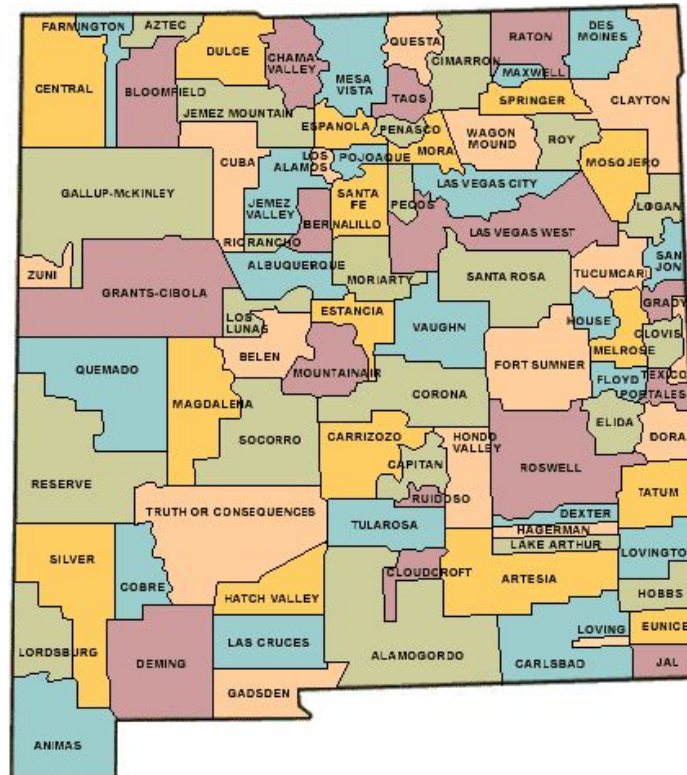
**1.5 MW Solar Array with Kit
Carson
Elec Cooperative Construction
– Spring 2019
Operational - Dec 2019**



Co-Located Branch Community College Initiative

- **Senate Bill 431 – 2019 (first of its kind in the history of New Mexico)**
- **Five Partner School Districts:
Española/Pojoaque/Mesa
Vista/Chama/Jemez Mountain**
- **Partnership with Local Unions**
- **Mill Levy Ballot Question – Nov 2019**

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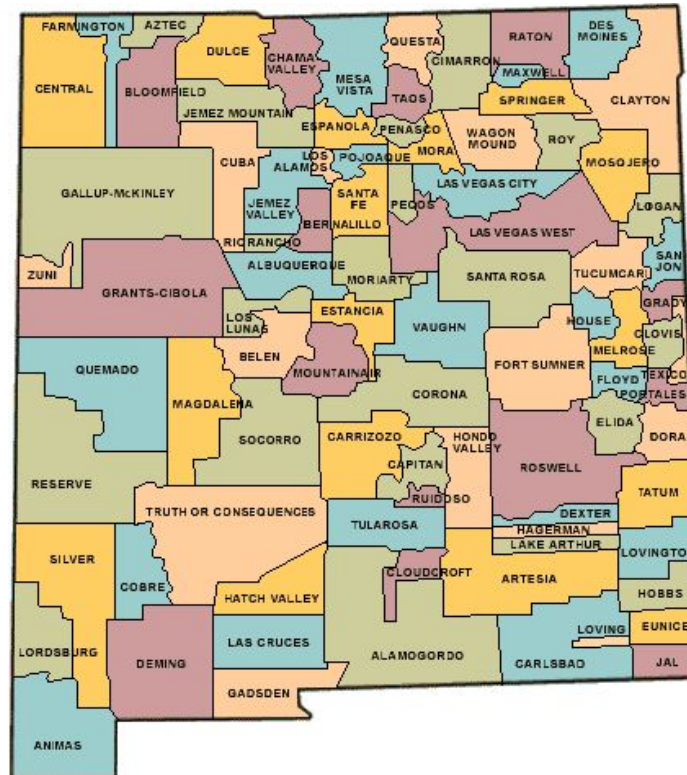


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Outline of Branch
Community College
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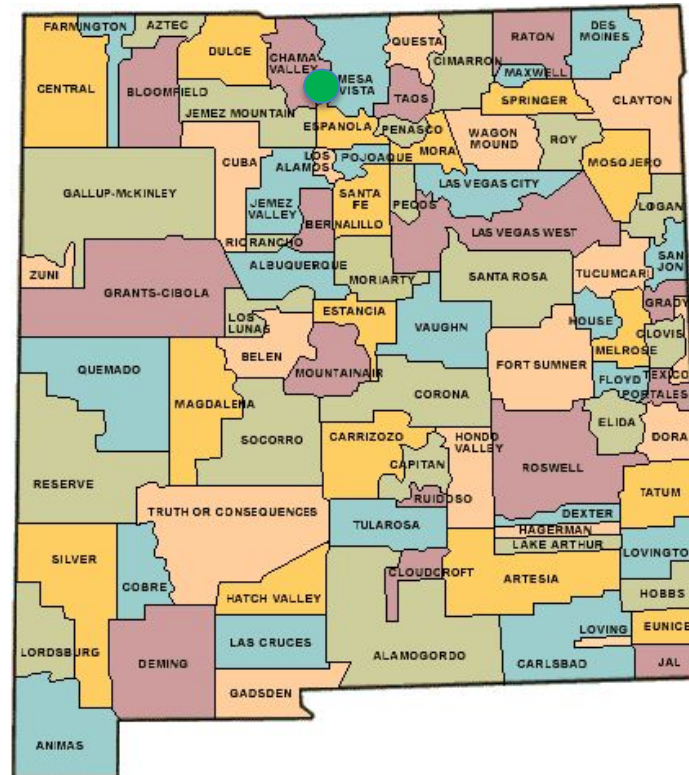


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General Location
Of El Rito Campus



Building on the Energy Future

- **Partnership with Southwest Energy Integrators**
- **Microgrid Demonstration Project on El Rito Campus Array**
- **Both Campuses Energy Net-Zero by 2030**
- **Dual Campus Energy Audit (EMNRD)**
- **Electric Shuttle Network**

Bottom Line

Our Energy Vision not only helps NNMC play a role in the battle to save our environment, but creates fiscal savings that help us
SERVE STUDENTS BETTER...



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Panel Discussion and Q&A

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