

YEAR IN REVIEW 2024

From Vision to Impact

As we reflect on 2024, we celebrate a year of pivotal breakthroughs on our toughest challenges. From sheltering about 1,000 people experiencing homelessness everyday, to completing our first hotel conversion project, opening a new multi-generational center, adding amenities to our parks, and fighting crime with modern technology, we've made significant strides and are building a future for Albuquerque that's truly worth fighting for.



ALBUQUERQUE BY THE NUMBERS

HOUSING

408 New affordable housing units doubled compared to 2023.

408



STREET SAFETY

20 Speed cameras installed reducing speeds by 7.5 mph.

11,000

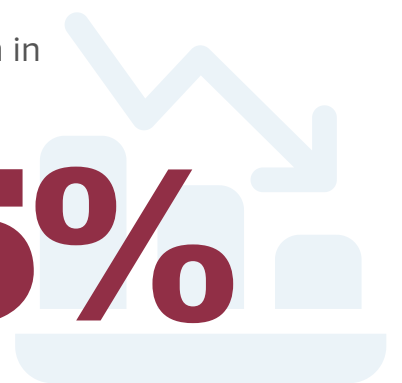
Potholes fixed.



APD

15% Reduction in violent crimes.

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SUSTAINABILITY

15,000

Trees planted.



52

Metric tons of CO2 reduced

COMMUNITY SAFETY

37,535

Response to calls for service-13% increase compared to 2023.

EXPANDED

Youth violence intervention programs

2,524

Shelter transports for unhoused individuals.



ESSENTIAL SUPPORT

1,891 food boxes provided to families

1,891



ANIMAL WELFARE

16,000

Microchips provided

PARKS

40

New shade structures



BUILDING A SAFER, MORE RESILIENT CITY

- Albuquerque Community Safety: Responded to 37,535 calls (+13% from 2023); launched "Summer of Nonviolence" event series with 3,200 attendees; opened the nation's first alternative health response HQ; expanded school-based violence intervention programs, and transported 2,524 unhoused individuals to shelters (+33% from 2023).
- Albuquerque Fire and Rescue: Added 20 firefighters; 3 engines; a rescue vehicle; and launched a suboxone treatment connection program.
- Albuquerque Police Department: Reduced shots fired by 27% through ShotSpotter; linked 365 guns to crimes; assisted 5,500+ domestic violence victims; solved 79 homicides (90% solve rate), and achieved full compliance with federal consent decree.
- Metropolitan Redevelopment: Installed \$500K in security cameras downtown, linked to the Real Time Crime Center.
- Municipal Development: Repaired 11,000 potholes and installed 20 speed cameras, reducing speeds by 7.5 mph.
- ABQ Ride: Improved transit safety with new reporting apps and security measures.

BUILDING HOMES AND STRENGTHENING SUPPORT

- Health, Housing, and Homelessness: Completed Gateway Center's sobering center; opened Gateway Center's first responder area; aided 500+ in crisis care; delivered 18,391 food boxes; and added 408 affordable housing units, including 90 at Los Altos Lofts (hotel to housing conversion).
- Metropolitan Redevelopment: Completed public-private projects, building 109 homes and 19,200 sq. ft. of commercial space.

ECONOMIC GROWTH AND REVITALIZATION

- Economic Development: Created 1,560+ jobs; generated \$3.7B in clean energy impact; and set a \$740M record for Albuquerque's film industry.
- Planning: Issued \$850M in permits, including 136 commercial and 509 residential/multi-family permits.
- Municipal Development: Completed key projects like the Santa Barbara Martineztown Multi-Gen Center, and initiated work on the Rail Trail.
- ABQ Sunport: Completed the first phase of the \$90M Dream of Flight renovation, introducing a food hall with five local vendors; and launched the Ascend ABQ program for local micro-businesses.
- Metropolitan Redevelopment: Reduced downtown vacancies by activating 16,000 sq. ft. of commercial space with \$200K in grants; provided \$2.4M in tax abatements for housing projects (+140% from 2023); and established Albuquerque's first Downtown Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District which is set to generate approximately \$200 million in 20 years for community reinvestment.

GREENER, CLEANER, AND SMARTER SOLUTIONS

- Sustainability: Reduced carbon footprint by 52 metric tons through lighting upgrades, diverted 7.5 tons of food scraps via composting pilots, planted/tracked 15,000 trees toward a 100,000 goal.
- Keep ABQ Beautiful: Educated 6,000 students on recycling, and expanded urban pollinator gardens to 168 locations.

DRIVING ALBUQUERQUE FORWARD

- ABQ RIDE: Delivered 7M+ rides (+4% from 2023); launched the ABQ RIDE Connect microtransit program; completed the 2025 Forward Plan; improved safety measures; and certified 17 drivers through in-house CDL training.
- ABQ Sunport: Achieved Airport Carbon Accreditation; added nonstop flights to Angel Fire and Nashville; completed 46 new hangars at Double Eagle II.

CULTURE AND COMMUNITY

- Arts and Culture: ABQ BioPark Zoo won an Exhibit Award for its Asia habitat; documented nearly 12,000 public art pieces; and welcomed 8,432 students to the Albuquerque Museum while acquiring a major Diebenkorn artwork.
- Animal Welfare: Performed 12,000 spay/neuter surgeries, distributed 16,000 microchips, and launched free pet tag services.
- Parks and Recreation: Added 7-mini dog parks; 19 pickleball courts, a splash fountain; and 145 acres of Open Space.
- Technology + Innovation: Expanded additional fiber-to-the-home provider, making it two providers are offering symmetrical speeds at affordable prices, compared to 1 provider in 2023.
- Equity and Inclusion: Conducted a housing survey with 660 Native Americans, secured Tribal consultation in development process; upheld immigrant protections; and supported 22 minority businesses.
- Youth and Families: Served 250,000 children; delivered 187,470 meals; hired 500 youth, and expanded the Lowrider Bike Program.
- Senior Affairs: Increased memberships by 12%; provided 57,932 rides; and delivered 601,839 meals.

