De Baca County Comprehensive Plan, 2016
De Baca County, New Mexico

De Baca County contracted with Architectural Research Consultants (ARC), Incorporated to prepare a comprehensive plan. Engineers Occam | EC served as subconsultants to ARC in the preparation of some elements of the plan.

The County and ARC sought substantial public involvement, including five public meetings for visioning and discussing the topics of the plan. The Board of County Commissioners approved the plan in June, 2016.

The plan included these elements:

- Land use to guide developing the unincorporated county, protecting health, safety and general welfare, promoting the economy and appearance of the county, and protecting traditional ranching and farming practices
- Economic development with policies to generate economic development in target industries such as value-added agricultural tourism, retain youth and attract new residents
- Housing policies to improve housing quality and availability, enable renovation and preservation, and provide homeowner education.
- Transportation, with goals to improve roads, improve wayfinding and promote multimodal transportation such as BNSF rail line use and possibly rural transit
- Utilities policies to improve and expand utilities, support the Fort Sumner Irrigation District and protect water rights
- Facilities with the goal of efficiently maintaining county facilities
- Hazards mitigation policies to create a safe and security environment and enhance the capacity to manage natural threats

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