

ALBUQUERQUE, WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

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We are here in a place where our potential is great – but the work **MUST** begin now – work to improve the quality of life for people from all walks of life, because we are a city of possibility, resilience, and courage, ready to rise to the occasion and capture this moment.



Local businesses, nonprofits and community organizations can supplement city efforts and match city investments to work collaboratively on solving Albuquerque's most complex challenges. This will provide a structure for people to engage from all walks of life. That ranges from everyday volunteers to businesses large and small. That also means time, treasure and talent to enable us to approach our greatest priorities with desperately needed speed and urgency. Importantly, this fund is not tied to any one administration and will stay with the City in perpetuity to support the future needs of all Albuquerque residents.



Over the next few years, the One Albuquerque Fund aims to fund critical programs to address some of the core challenges our city faces including:

- Public safety officer recruiting & retention
- Homelessness, substance abuse & mental health
- Youth opportunities & early education support
- Workforce development and job training



"The challenges faced by Albuquerque are more vast and complex than any one entity – even government – can solve on their own."

MAYOR TIM KELLER



OFFICER RECRUITMENT



Meeting the needs of our community to hire hundreds of new officers will require targeted marketing campaigns highlighting the benefits of joining a reformed Albuquerque Police Department as well as the benefits of joining the Albuquerque community at-large. This includes partnering with local entities to entice new recruits with incentives such as short-term housing loans, signing bonuses, day-care options, and moving support.

YOUTH OPPORTUNITY



While the City has only tangential ability to impact the classroom and school day, there is substantial opportunity to assist with before and after school programs, and summer programs. Efforts on this front will focus on utilizing the hundreds of programs and partnerships the city is already engaged with and providing scaling funds to fill out, and increase, opportunities at existing programs such as swim lessons, library programs, meals and nutrition, and open-space activities to name a few.

WORKFORCE TRAINING



To support our local small businesses, we need to ensure that they have the tools necessary to grow and expand. To help with this, we will help establish a job-training fund that local businesses can apply to for assistance in hiring an additional employee – growing by an “increment of one.” We will also fund mentorship and advisement opportunities to help support entrepreneurs get off the ground, especially in the creative economy, by strengthening the newly created Job Training Albuquerque program and our partnerships with CNM.

HOUSING VOUCHERS



The primary need of individuals and families experiencing homelessness is a home. A home is the foundation for everything else. Once housed, individuals and families can move forward with their lives. It will take approximately \$13 million to fund enough housing vouchers to make a meaningful, permanent change in the homelessness epidemic in Albuquerque. The City is already investing millions to help address these needs, but significant support from the community is needed as well to truly transform the current situation.