

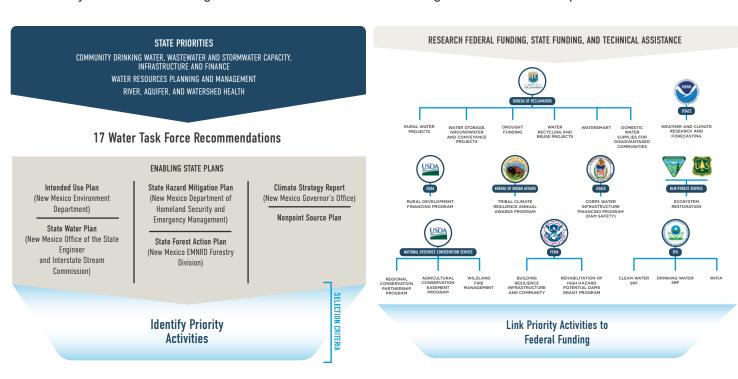
PROJECT BACKGROUND

This project builds on the recommendations in the recently released <u>50-year Water Action Plan</u> and in the 2022 Water Task Force report <u>Facing New Mexico's 21st Century Water Challenges: A Report of the New Mexico Water Policy and Infrastructure Task Force</u>. The plan aims to accelerate progress on these recommendations by:

- Securing more one-time federal funding for water projects and initiatives.
- Connect federal funds to existing and new tribal and state water programs.
- Develop innovative financing approaches leveraging state, federal, and local resources.

PROJECT ELEMENTS

- Building on previous efforts, compile water resources activities from relevant state plans and survey results.
- Identify candidate activities for financing strategy workshops in partnership with state and federal agencies.
- Collaboratively develop a financing plan for selected activities with a focus on maximizing federal funds.
- Identify barriers to accessing funds and recommend solutions along with resources for implementation.



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