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Westside Community Center Phase II Redevelopment

\$700,000 to purchase additional land, and plan, design and construct improvements and additions to the Westside Community Center and adjacent parks and recreation facilities, including renovations of Westside Park to remove the drainage ponds, new parking for Center use, a new addition to the Community center and ancillary site engineering and landscaping.

The Community Center is the original home of the Bernalillo County Parks and Recreation department. The original building is the oldest part of the current structure and was converted to County use in 1968. The original building was renovated and added onto during the 1970's, 1980's and 1990's, including additional class room space, a lobby, a gym and fitness center. Westside Park was added in the 1990's. Currently the center is being renovated to accommodate day care use through the Parky's Pals program. The Center is used to capacity at all times and is the site of several significant community-wide annual events. In November 2013, Bernalillo County undertook a master planning workshop with the community to assess current and future needs for the Center and Park, and develop a roadmap for the next 10 years. A plan was then developed for future development of the Center and Park that would help the Center to better accommodate the large events held at the Center and

This request would enable the County to (1) purchase neighboring properties in order to develop additional parking, (2) to plan, design and construct renovations to Westside Park to eliminate the existing drainage basins and increase the size of the park and renovate the existing trail, (3) design and construct additional parking, and (4) plan and design the first of two building additions.

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