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Los Vecinos Community Center Site Improvements

Bernalillo County seeks \$1 million to begin developing recently acquired land adjacent to the Los Vecinos Community Center. This funding would be used to demolish existing structures on the recently acquired property and to plan, design, construct, and equip site and building improvements to Los Vecinos Community Center, including building expansion, a splash pad, drainage improvements, parking expansion, park and landscaping improvements, and upgrades to the existing playground, basketball court and skate park.

Los Vecinos Community Center has long been in need of major renovation and land expansion to accommodate its programmatic needs, and based on community input and analysis, it was rated a high priority in the County's Parks, Recreation and Open Space Master Plan. Land acquisition to the east is the first step (Phase 1A) to accommodate additional parking before construction of the site and building improvements at the center can begin. The acquisition process for this land is underway and should be completed by April 2016. Phase 1B planning, programming and design will then begin to finalize plans for improvements for the parking and site improvements. The program for the site includes a new playground, new basketball court, updated skate park, drainage improvements, much-needed additional parking and ADA improvements. A Prescription (Rx) Trail loop is proposed to connect all of these site amenities. Room for a future splash pad will also be incorporated in the Site Plan.

A Phase 3 is proposed to include a series of building improvements are proposed to remedy existing structural and programmatic issues with the current configuration of the center and to enable the center to have whole life functionality. The renovated building is planned to have a game room, a health resources area, a lobby and a flexible, multi-purpose meeting room space.

This request would enable the County to complete Phase 1 of the project.

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