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South Valley Boxing & Wrestling Gym

\$1,067,000 is requested to acquire land adjacent to the Los Padillas Community Center, demolish any structures, and to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a South Valley boxing/wrestling gym. Bernalillo County has previously received appropriation 15-0670 in 2015 for \$133,000 which will be used toward initial planning and design.

As part of Bernalillo County's Parks Recreation and Open Space Master Plan a planning study was undertaken to identify facilities needs for the area in the South Valley south of Rio Bravo and west of the Rio Grande. This planning study, which is called Pajarito-Los Padillas Neighborhood Community Area Planning Study proposes a new gym facility that would also include a locker room and fitness/weight training facility, The findings of this study were incorporated into the approved Parks Recreation and Open Space Master Plan.

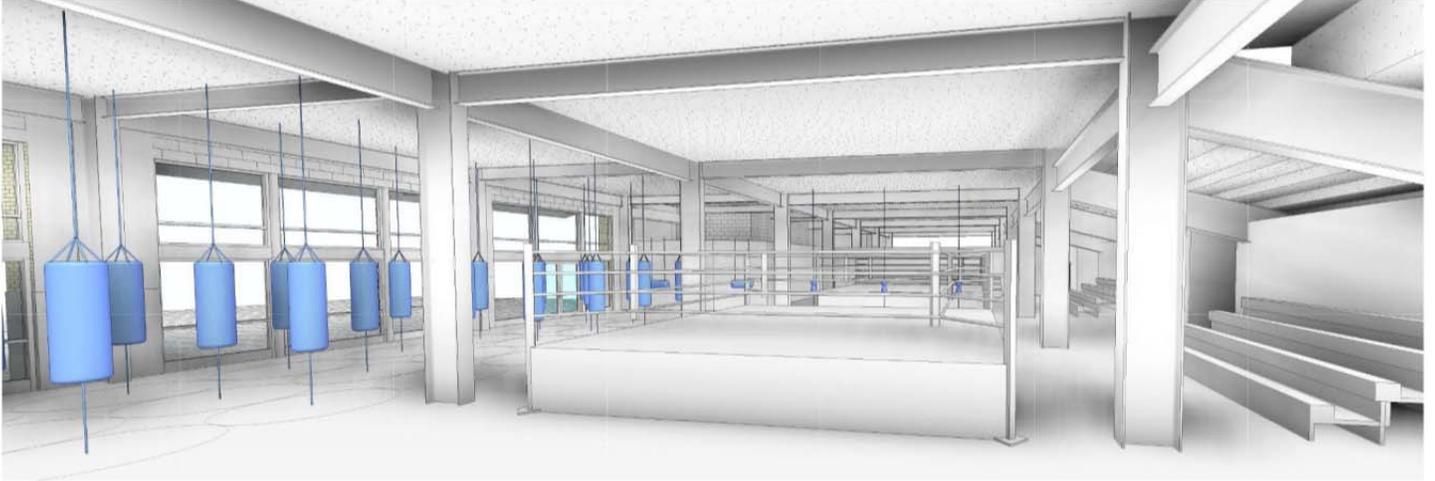
The County is currently short on gym space for sports and other programming, especially on the west side of the Rio Grande. Although there are stage areas at Westside Community Center, Mountainview Community Center, and Raymond G. Sanchez Community Center that have been appropriated and modified for practice boxing uses, and the gym space at South Valley Multi-Purpose Center has been similarly appropriated for wrestling use, there is no facility in the County portfolio that has been developed specifically to support either sport. For example, there is no full-sized boxing ring with stands for spectators. A multi-purpose gym could be equipped and furnished to support boxing and wrestling, while being designed in such a way as to allow for other uses at times when the facility is not being used for wrestling and boxing. The final building plan will include gym space, fitness center, locker rooms, a lobby and flexible space to provide health resources.

This request would enable the County to complete the land acquisition planning and design and construction of the first phase of a new multi-purpose gym for boxing and wrestling.

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*Architectural rendering of a gym similar to what is being proposed for Los Padillas
(from the City of Norfolk Virginia Parks, Recreation & Open Space Department).*