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September 12, 2025

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Re: Behavioral Health Regional Infrastructure Act (BHRIA) Planning Funding Opportunity

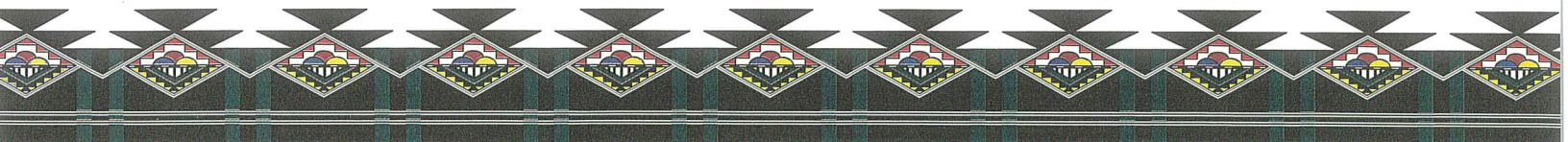
Dear Ms. Lucero,

We are writing in support of Bernalillo County taking the lead as the accountable entity in Region 2 as it relates to Senate Bill 3: Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act. We have met with County leadership and feel they have explained their direction and are making every effort to include Isleta Pueblo in the planning process for SB3. Additionally, BernCo has demonstrated the ability to collaborate with Isleta Pueblo to address needs while also improving the broader behavioral health system. We look forward to this partnership and collaboration and are excited to see how this can develop services across the continuum.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eugene Jiron". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Dear Ms. Lucero,

The City of Albuquerque (CABQ) is pleased to support Bernalillo County (BernCo) as the accountable entity for the Behavioral Health Reform and Investment Act. CABQ has been working closely with BernCo on a variety of city/county projects and we look forward to further collaboration with the County. CABQ is aware that BernCo's 2025 strategic plan that created The Behavioral Health Authority Division, positions it to create, propose, manage, and implement regional planning in alignment with SB3. CABQ is invested in actively participating and engaging in all regional planning efforts, providing expertise around current programming to include how to leverage successes and identify continued barriers. In addition, Ellen Braden, Deputy Director of Health, Housing, and Homelessness, is CABQ's official representative on BernCo's Behavioral Health Advisory Board which will be advising on this initiative. CABQ will continue to contribute to an integrated and comprehensive behavioral health system. We look forward to seeing continued progress across our systems of care.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Ramirez, MSW
Director, Health, Housing, and Homelessness
City of Albuquerque

SB3 Mini Grant Budget

9/15/2025

Activity	Source	Amount
ESIM	AOC	\$12,000
ESIM	BernCo	\$13,500
Community Listening	AOC	\$3,000
Community Listening	BernCo	\$5,000
Marketing	AOC	\$2,000
Development of Plan	AOC	\$27,000
Development of Plan	BernCo	\$3,000
	AOC Total	\$47,000
	BernCo Total	\$21,500