



Interactive Map Information

The Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund is New Mexico's first-ever dedicated source of recurring state funding for conservation, prioritizing land and water stewardship, forest and watershed health, outdoor recreation and infrastructure, agriculture and working lands, historic preservation, and wildlife species protection. It was established by the passage of SB9 in the 2023 legislative session.

About the Map Data

- The Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund is made up of 10 existing state programs spread across 6 state agencies. The interactive map displays information from past projects funded under different sources.
- New projects are eligible for funding under Land of Enchantment Legacy Fund dollars for the first time in the new fiscal year that begins July 1, 2024. Those new projects may be added at a later date.
- This map aggregates data from existing state programs, using information from state agencies, publicly-available sources such as press releases and websites, etc. The map should not be considered a complete accounting or government record of the programs listed.
- Many projects cover multiple locations throughout the state and may appear more than once on the map. Some project locations are purely estimates based on geographic locations such as county/tribal boundaries, or the geographic center of a county or Soil & Water Conservation District. Please see additional program details below.

Instructions on how to use the map can be found on page 4.

Economic Development Department (EDD)

- **EDD - Outdoor Recreation Division - The Outdoor Equity Fund:** Program was created to help provide underserved New Mexico youth equitable access to the outdoors. The grant supports transformative outdoor experiences that foster stewardship and respect for New Mexico's lands, waters, and cultural heritage. Projects listed on the map are either based on the grantee's physical address/location, or where the project takes place outdoors. Projects may appear on the map more than once, as they often include outings for youth at different geographic locations, and for multiple years.
- **EDD - Outdoor Recreation Division - Trails+ Grants:** Program helps fund the design and construction of trails and other access projects that connect communities to outdoor spaces and expand existing trails across regions. Projects may appear on the map more than once, as they often take place at different geographic locations, and for multiple years.

Energy, Minerals & Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)

- **EMNRD - Natural Heritage Conservation Act:** Program funds conservation and agricultural easements and land restoration projects through a competitive process. Although the program has never been directly funded, EMNRD received funding from other mechanisms from 2008 to 2014 for easement and fee acquisition projects, and severance tax bond funding was provided by an appropriation in 2010 for easements and restoration projects. Similarly, since 2014, NHCA type projects have been funded through other mechanisms. Examples of conservation easements purchased with the 2010 appropriation and from prior years are presented on the map, as well as ongoing projects in high-priority watersheds that were started with capital improvement and federal grants.
- **EMNRD - Forest & Watershed Restoration Act:** The Forest and Watershed Restoration Program is designed for large-scale watershed restoration to protect high-priority water sources and reduce wildfire risk through forest thinning and prescribed burning. The map includes several large scale projects in high-priority watersheds that were recommended by the FAWRA Advisory Board but have not been fully implemented due to lack of funding.

New Mexico Department of Agriculture (NMDA)

- **NMDA - Soil & Water Conservation Districts:** (SWCDs) are local subdivisions of state government and are authorized to assist private and public landowners in the implementation of conservation projects. There are 47 SWCDs in the state. They help communities self-organize to protect land, improve land management practices and access technical and financial support for land management and other projects. SWCDs also provide essential support to state agencies administering federal grants by proposing projects, writing grants, engaging with partners, and providing project management and outreach capacity in watersheds across New Mexico. Because some projects take place on private land, many project map points are based on the geographic center of the SWCD.
- **NMDA - Healthy Soil Program:** Promotes and supports farming and ranching systems and other land management that increases soil organic matter, aggregate stability, microbiology, and water retention to improve the health, yield, and profitability of New Mexico's soils. Provides grants to improve soil health via on-the-ground projects, in addition to soil health assessments, education and research. Project data on the map comes from the Healthy Soil Program map available at <https://nmdeptag.nmsu.edu/healthy-soil-program.html>

New Mexico Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA)

- **DCA: Cultural Properties Protection Act:** While DCA and New Mexico Historic Sites have not allocated funds to the projects listed on the map directly, in FY2020, 2021 and 2022, the agency expended resources that directly supports potential undertakings of these projects and are reflected on the map.

New Mexico Department of Game & Fish

- **NMDGF - Wildlife Habitat Restoration Project:** Many of these projects cover multiple counties and geographic locations. Project map points are often based on the geographic center of the county in which the work is carried out.
- **NMDGF - Wildlife Management Areas:** New Mexico's Wildlife Management Areas (WMAs) are managed primarily for fish, wildlife and their habitats. The WMAs also allow public recreation, including camping on some properties, to

offer the public opportunities to better enjoy the natural resources being conserved.

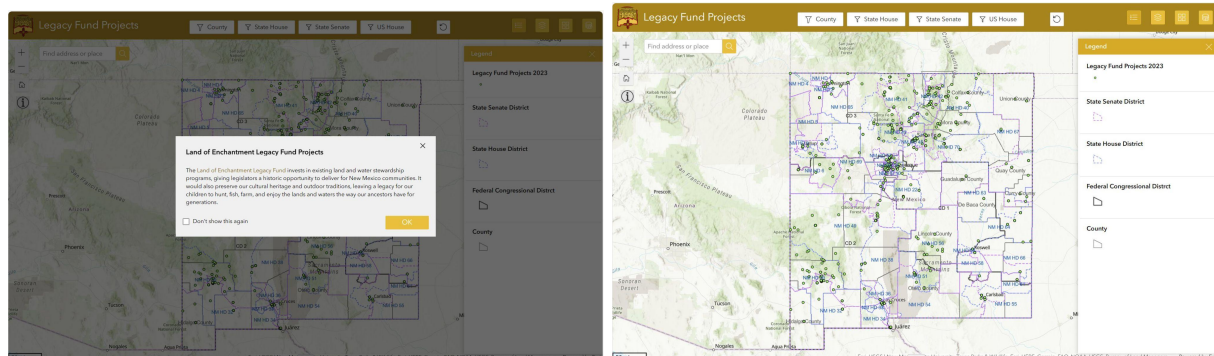
New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)

- **NMED - River Stewardship Program:** Funds projects that enhance the health of rivers by addressing the root causes of poor water quality and stream habitat, and enhances New Mexicans' ability to hunt, fish, float, and view wildlife while maintaining and improving flood safety near streams and rivers. NMED administers the program to fund projects that improve surface water quality, river habitat within a waterway, and/or its associated riparian area through on-the-ground activities and sustainable management practices. This program also provides critical state match dollars to receive federal Clean Water Act (CWA) funding. Project data points on the map may be approximate.

How to Use the Interactive Map

Initial View

When the map is first opened you will see a splash screen with general information about the map. Select OK to navigate to the map.



On the upper left side of the map, use  and  to zoom in and out. Home,  takes you back to the original map view.  takes you to this document. You can navigate by holding down the mouse button and dragging the mouse (left button on Windows), like on Google Maps.

The items in the top center     allow you to select (filter) the projects you would like to view. There is more information about filtering below. You can filter by one or more counties and/or legislative districts. Clicking on  to reset all of the filters and show all projects across the state.

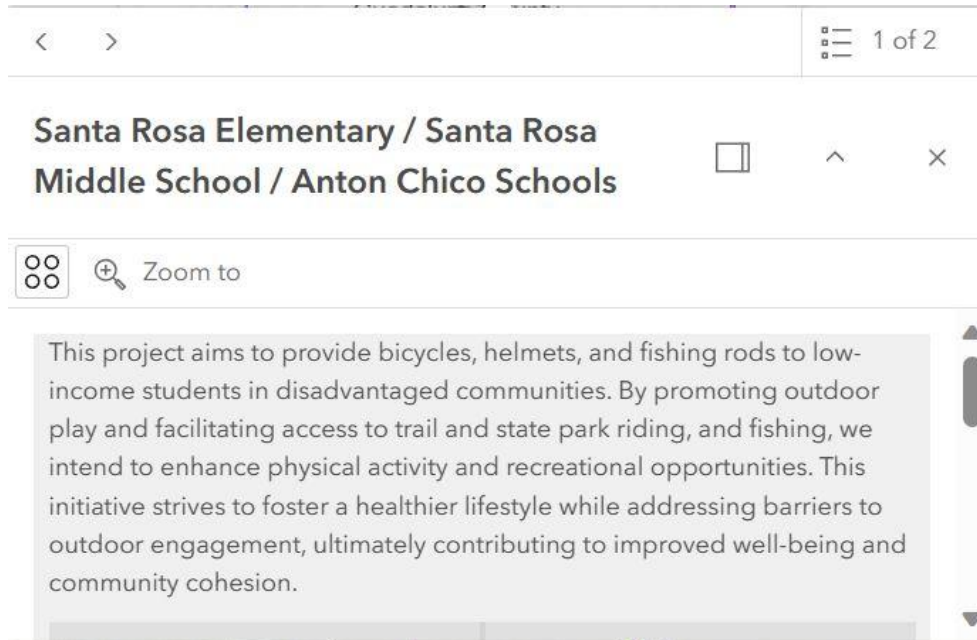
The widgets in the upper left corner



provide additional functionality described below.

Pop-up Information

Click on the map to get information about the projects shown map at that location (left button on Windows). Generally it is better to zoom in before clicking. There are often multiple items on the map at the same location. There are 2 items in the examples below.



You can scroll down to see more information about the projects. Use  and  (found sometimes in the upper right and sometimes in the lower right of the pop-up) to scroll through the pop-ups for each item at that location on the map.

Upper Hondo Soil and Water Conservation District (UHSWCD)

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Zoom to

New Mexico Soil and Water Conservation Commission Grant: Upper Hondo Main Road Thinning Project (9.5 acres)

Agency & Legacy Fund Program	NMDA - Soil & Water Conservation Districts
FY	2023
\$	15,000.00

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Filtering

The items in the top center  allow you to select (filter) the projects you would like to view. You can filter by one or more counties and/or legislative districts.

The example below presents the steps to show projects in New Mexico House of Representatives Districts 41 and 42:

Here is the initial view

Legacy Fund Projects

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▼ State House

▼ State Senate

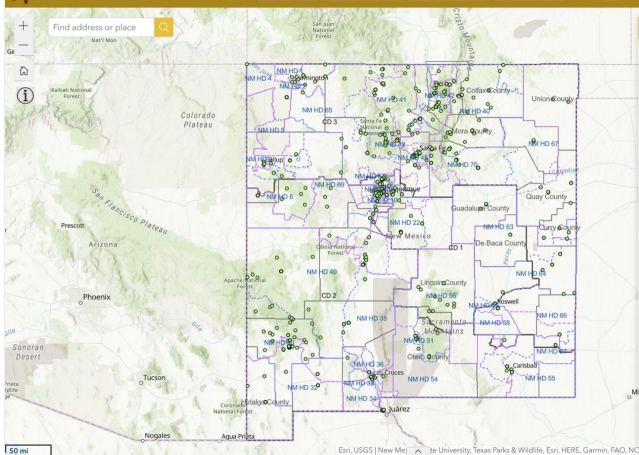
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Legacy Fund Projects 2023

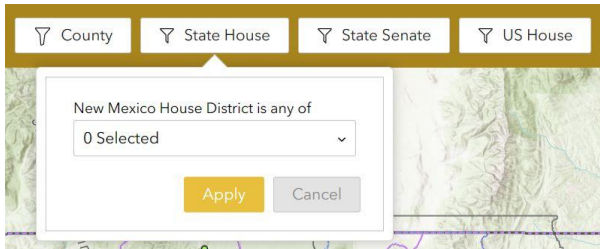
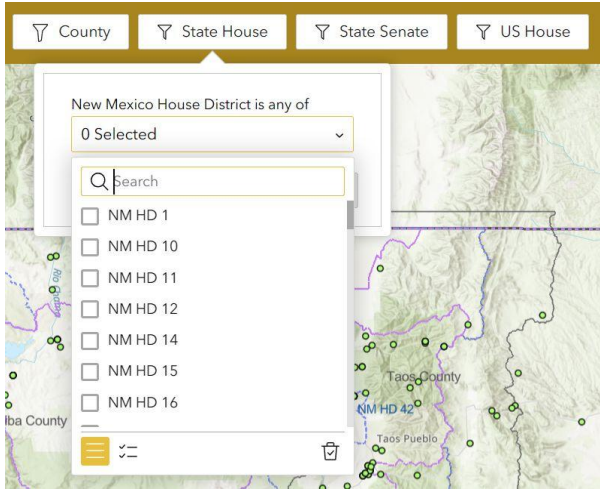
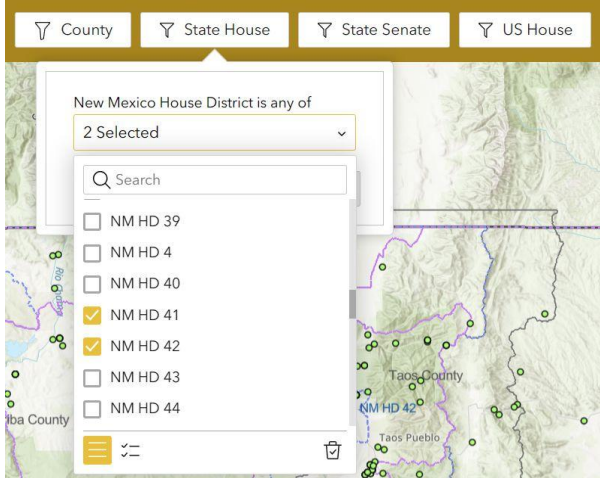
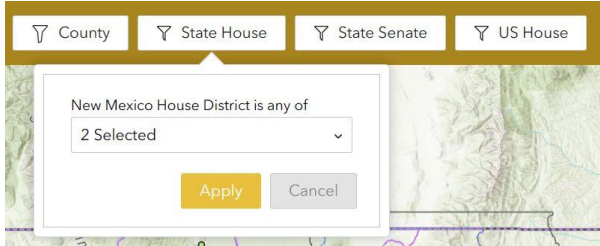
State Senate District

State House District

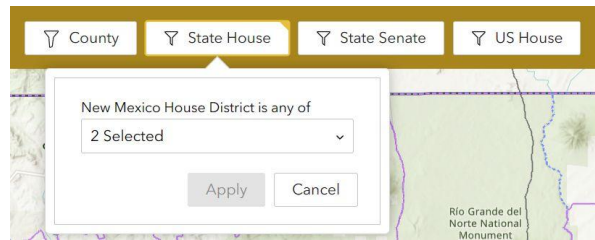
Federal Congressional District

County

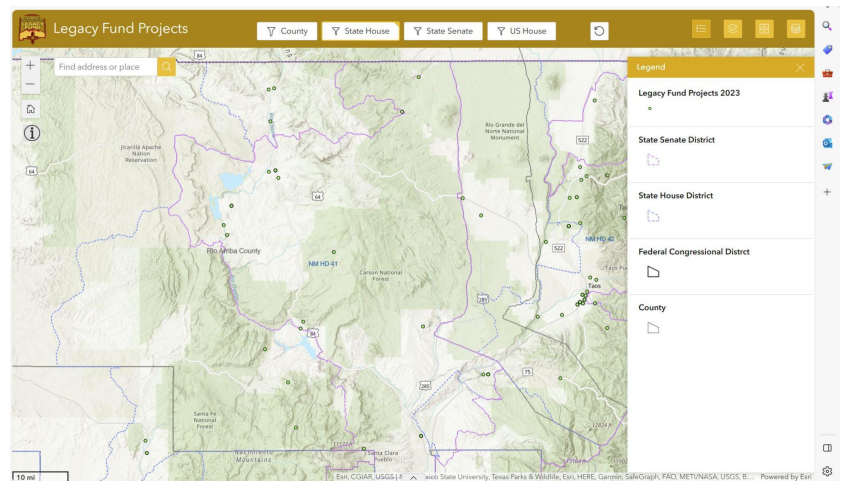
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First click on	
Select the down arrow next to 0 Selected	
Scroll through the list of House Districts	
Select the districts of interest (in this example, house districts 41 and 42)	
Click above the list to hide the list	

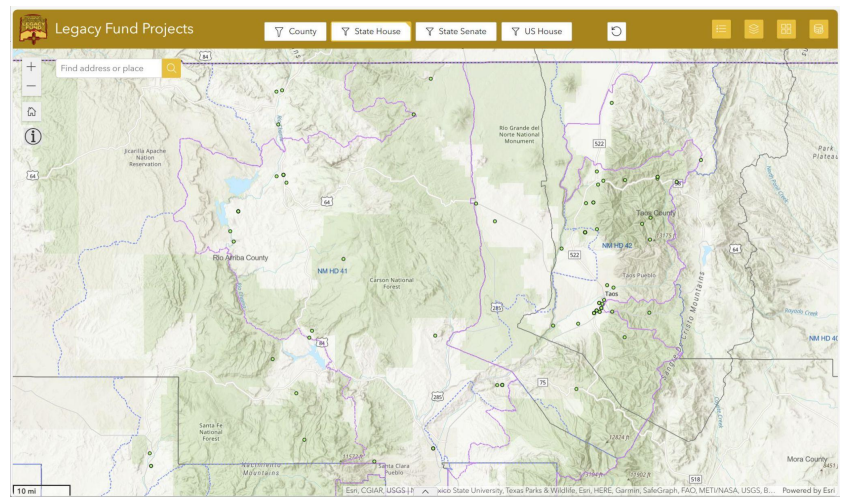
Select apply to apply the filter



The map zooms to the projects in the house districts selected. Click anywhere outside the filter box to hide it.



You can click on the X in the upper right of the legend to hide it and see all of the filtered projects



You can select additional filters to see, for example, the projects in Taos County that are in house districts 41 and 42.

Click on  to reset all of the filters and show all projects across the state.

Saving a List of Projects

You can export the currently displayed Legacy Fund Projects (all projects or filtered projects if applicable) as a csv (comma separated value) file for use in a spreadsheet. This capability is available when you select the Layer List Widget as described below.

Widgets



The items in the upper left corner are called Widgets. They provide the following functionality

	Legend This widget displays labels and symbols for layers in the map. The legend is shown when the map is first displayed. Scroll the legend to see additional items.
	Layer List This widget provides a list of operational layers and symbols and allows the user to turn individual layers on and off. • Make a layer visible: Click the visible (eye) button to turn a layer on or off. • Additional actions: Select ... to the right of the item name ○ View in Table: displays the items in that layer in a table. If the Legacy Fund Projects layer has been filtered, only the items currently shown on the map are included in the table. You will need to select the up arrow in the bottom center of the map to make the table visible. ○ Export: allows you to export the currently displayed Legacy Fund Project items as a csv (comma separated value) file for use in a spreadsheet. JSON and GeoJSON formats are also supported.
	Basemap Gallery This widget allows the user to change the underlying basemap for the map display. Only one basemap can be displayed at a time. To change the basemap, simply click on the Basemap Gallery button and select an option. As with other layers in the application, some features of the basemaps will not be displayed when zoomed out to a large area, but will appear when the display is zoomed in to a smaller area. When a basemap has been selected, its icon will display in green and the map will update with the selected basemap.
	Add Data This widget allows the user to add data in a variety of formats (including Google Earth kml/kmz and zipped shapefiles) to their map view. The data is only added to your map and is not seen by other users of the map.

Questions? Comments?

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