

**SWNM COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS
2026-2027 GENERAL MEMBER AGREEMENT**

This AGREEMENT, entered into by and between the Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments (hereinafter known as SWNMCOG), and the City of Bayard of said Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments region (hereinafter known as Member) is as follows:

1. SWNMCOG agrees to furnish the following services to Member for a flat annual rate of \$2,331.19, as REQUESTED by the Member:
 - (a) Provide an updated federal and state statistical data.
 - (b) Furnish technical assistance in planning efforts of infrastructure, housing, legislative, transportation, and economic development.
 - (c) Coordinate planning efforts with either/all, other Members of SWNMCOG and/or various local, state, and federal agencies.
 - (d) Advise with assistance implementing plans to Member.
 - (e) Advise the development of clearinghouse and environmental review materials of all projects of Member.
 - (f) Advise and assist Member in developing Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP), Capital Outlay, and Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).
 - (g) Advise the development, monitoring, and compliance of Community Development Block Grant applications and awards.
 - (h) Advise Member in the preparation of applications for funding under various State and Federal grants.
 - (i) Advise and represent Member with economic development, housing, transportation, community development, and legislative initiatives and programs.
 - (k) Advise Member with Capital Outlay process.
 - (l) Provide trainings, meeting, and other events that will benefit the membership.

2. Member agrees to furnish the following:

- (a) Designate a voting member to the Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments and participate in policy development and administration.
- (b) Will designate to be a member of the:

Committee	Name & Email	Alternate Name & Email
COG Board Member		
RTPO		

- (c) To pay the flat annual dues of \$2,331.19 to the treasury SWNMCOG in one lump sum as payment for general services.
- (d) All payments will be made for services rendered to the Member by the SWNMCOG during fiscal year 2026-2027 invoices will be monthly; shall be expended by the SWNMCOG as budgeted and may be amended following laws and regulations.

This Agreement between the City of Bayard and the SWNMCOG is entered into on the _____ day of _____, 2026 in Bayard, New Mexico.

Signature of Authorized Official

ATTEST:

Clerk or Authorized Official

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SOUTHWEST NEW MEXICO COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS

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