



## CITY OF RIO COMMUNITIES

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The City of Rio Communities (as a municipality with a population nearing 5,000) repeats its request to designate a separate zip code for our incorporated community. **We also request a meeting** to discuss the process and paperwork the Postal Service needs for a formal review of our request.

We understand that there may be an unused or underused zip code number which is **87003**. We also understand that 273 of 360 zip codes in New Mexico are under 4,000 population; and 180 of 360 zip codes in New Mexico have a population under 1,000 people.

In the meantime, in response to your letter dated March 23, 2023, we have enclosed both a hard copy and USB stick with addresses in the City of Rio Communities that we show provided in 2022 and you show not received.

With these addresses, **we respectfully request that these addresses have a default municipal designation under the Preferred Last Line (PLL) of Rio Communities.**

We look forward to a meeting (**online or telephone is okay**) in the near future and a resolution to our need for recognition (with our own zip code) as a distinct incorporated city by New Mexico residents, businesses, and government.

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Joshua Ramsell,  
Mayor

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Margaret R. Gutjahr,  
Mayor Pro-tem/Councilor

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Arthur Apodaca,  
Councilor

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Lawrence R. Gordon,  
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