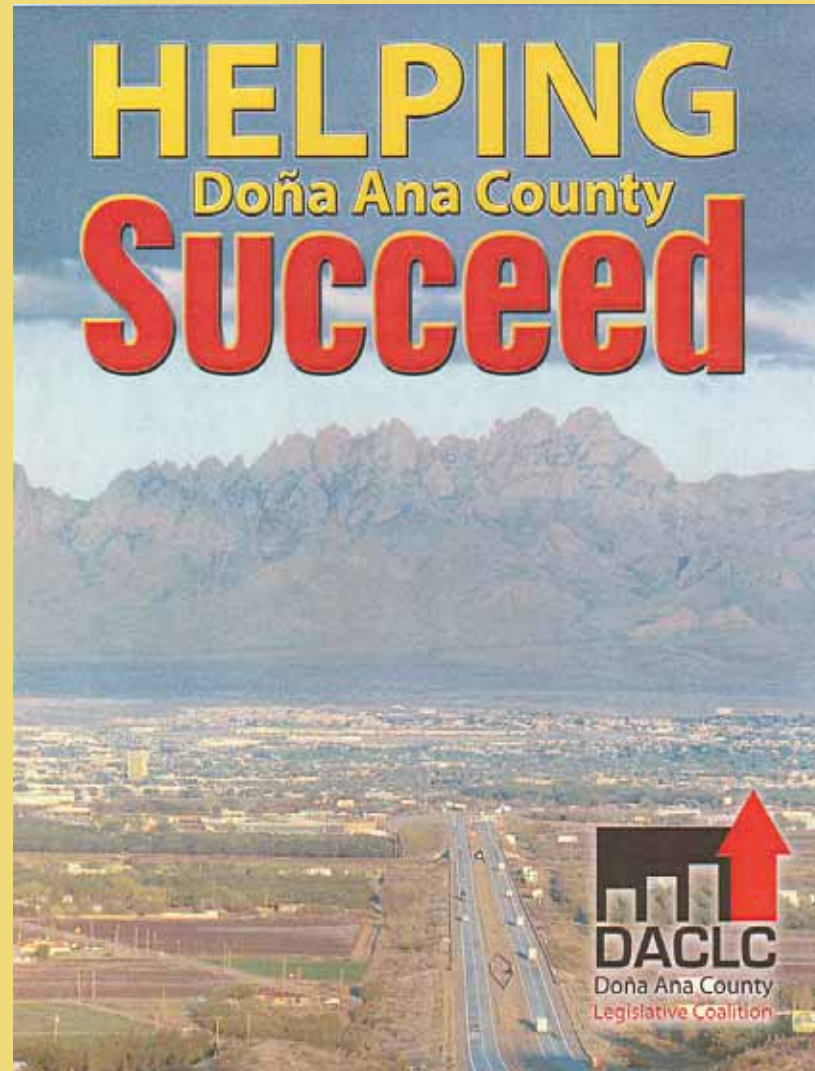


Dona Ana County Legislative Coalition (DACLC)



2015 Legislative Support Initiatives

DACLC Presentation Overview

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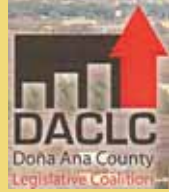
What is the DACLC?

- **Coalition came together Fall of 2007**
- **Mission:**
 - The DACLC seeks to identify and promote significant legislative initiatives to benefit Las Cruces and our surrounding communities' economic & developmental needs.**

Coalition Membership



2015 DACLC Legislative Priorities



CAPITAL

- CLC – Water Well Equipment
- NMSU – Jett Hall, Annex and Rentfrow Hall Renovations
- DACC-NMSU – Main Campus Infrastructure
- CLC – Street Improvements
- CLC – Regional Aquatic Center Competitive Pool
- DAC – Airport Road Reconstruction

OPERATIONAL

- LCPS – Adequate Public School Funding
- LCPS – Support for Dual Credit Funding
- NMSU – Water Resources Research Institute (WRRI)

POLICY

- CLC – NM GRT Hold Harmless Legislation
- MVEDA – Utility Statue Revision for Job Creation
- DAC – Spaceport Southern Road to a State Highway
- DAC – Expansion of Port of Entry Overweight Zone
- LCPS – Teen Substance Abuse Awareness
- MVEDA – Jobs Council Recommendations
- DAC – Protest Clauses in IRB's

2015 DACLC Legislative Priorities

Capital Appropriations Request



DACLC Partner	Request
City of Las Cruces	Water Well Equipment \$750k Upgrade three water wells for CLC
NMSU	Jett Hall, Annex & Rentfrow Hall Renovations \$2.1M to complete the designed upgrades & Renovations
NMSU/DACC	DACC Main Campus Infrastructure \$2.1M to address deferred maintenance at Central Campus
City of Las Cruces	Street Improvements \$1.2M for streets within the CLC
City of Las Cruces	Regional Aquatic Center Competitive Pool \$6M for construction of a community competitive pool
Dona Ana County	Airport Road Reconstruction \$7.2M for upgrading a vital Santa Teresa business arterial

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Operational Appropriation Request



DACLC Partner	Request
Las Cruces Public Schools	Adequate Public School Funding Reinstate Funding From the Permanent Fund to 5.8%
Las Cruces Public Schools	Support for Dual Credit Funding Continue the support and funding of Dual Credit
NMSU	Water Resources Research Institute (WRII) Make permanent the one time funding of \$1M for a total of \$2M

2015 DACLC Legislative Priorities



Policy Actions

DACLC Partner	Request
City of Las Cruces	NM GRT Hold Harmless Legislation Allow existing Hold Harmless rules to remain in place
MVEDA	Utility Statue Revision for Job Creation Eliminate the excess capacity statue rule for Econ. Dev. Rates
Dona Ana County	Spaceport Southern Road to a State Highway Convert existing Spaceport southern county rd to a State rd
Dona Ana County	Expansion of Port of Entry Overweight Zone Expand to 12 mi the existing overweight zone for port of entry
Las Cruces Public Schools	Teen Substance Abuse Awareness Provide Leadership to evaluate this community threat
MVEDA	Legislative Jobs Council Recommendations Support fund recommendation for JTIP, LEDA & Partnership
MVEDA	Protest Clauses in IRB's Support Assoc. of Counties resolution

Las Cruces Day in Santa Fe

- **Las Cruces Community Advocacy Event hosted by the Council of Conquistadores of the Greater Las Cruces Chamber of Commerce in Santa Fe, NM**
- **Date: January 31, 2015 – February 2, 2015**
- **Host Hotel: Eldorado Hotel**
- **Events in the past have included:**
 - **Legislators' Recognition Reception**
 - **Governor's Mansion Reception**
 - **Business Brunch**
 - **Legislative Issues Breakfast**
 - **Las Cruces Expo in the Capital Rotunda**
 - **Networking opportunities throughout the weekend**
- **For more information & to register: www.lcdsf.com**

WHY DACLC?

- **This unique collective process provides us a great way of collaborating our efforts to assure that we are able to clearly define our interests and reduce misunderstandings about them.**
- **It also allows us to define priorities and eliminate possible conflicts between the organizations.**
- **DACLC provides significant interaction between the members and enhances our understandings of each other's needs and how they benefit the community as a whole**
- **In a period when divisiveness and splitting a community for a political issue has become the norm, this is a process about coming and working together to enhance the economic vitality and effectiveness of our region.**