

# Urban Camping

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# How to address encampments within your local jurisdiction.

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# Certification Requirements

What certifications are you required to maintain within your jurisdiction to perform your essential job duties?



# And how many certifications are required?

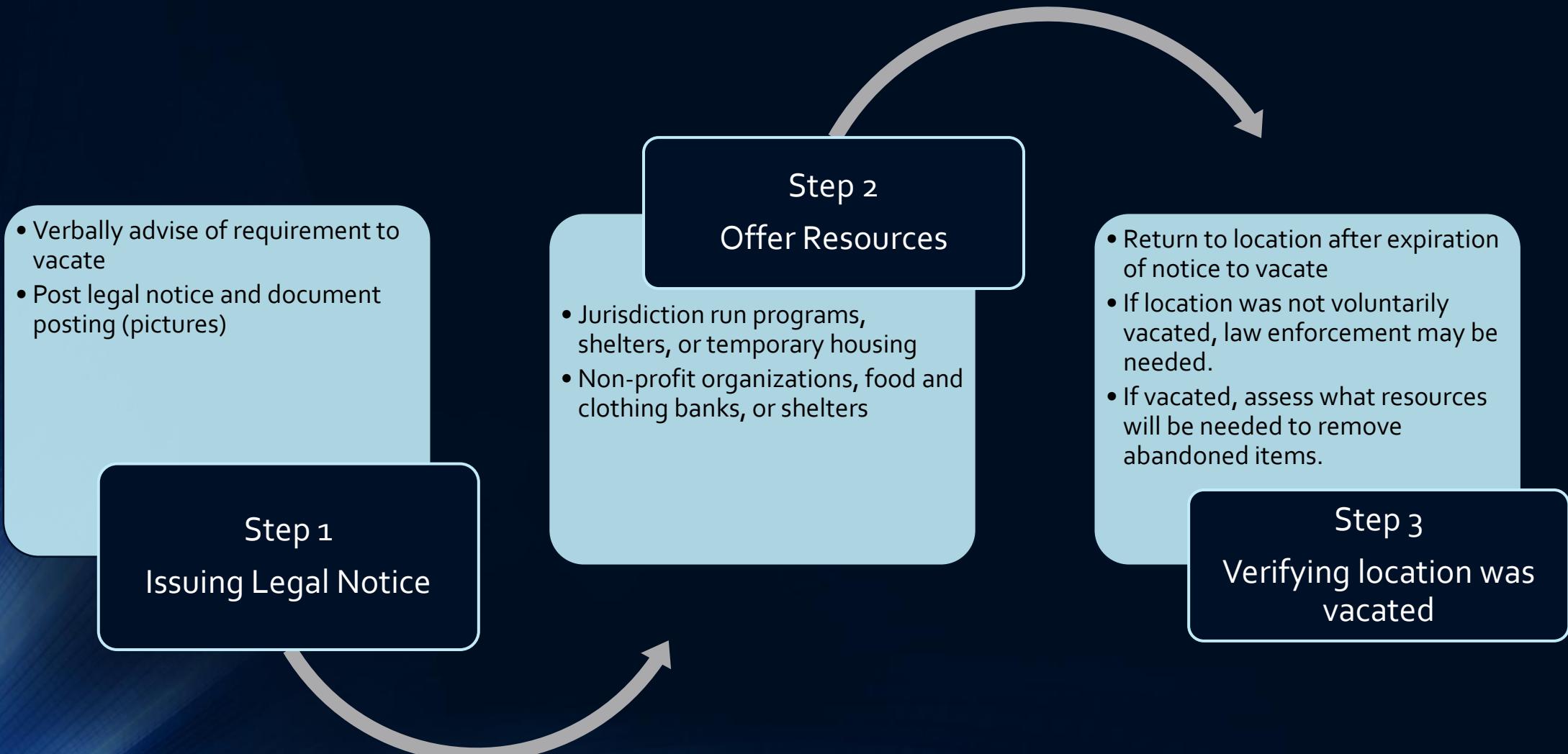


# Ordinance and Enforcement

- Do you have any pertaining to encampments?
- Adopting Ordinance
  - Board of County Commissioners
  - City Council
  - Ballot Initiative
- Once ordinance is adopted, enforcement can occur.

- Bernco owned or controlled property or land:
  - Please also be advised that entering or remaining upon lands owned, operated, or controlled by the Bernalillo County and/or City Of Albuquerque knowing that consent to enter or remain is denied or withdrawn is a criminal trespass under NMSA 1978, Section 30-14-1(C), which may subject you to arrest and a possible misdemeanor conviction and civil damages.
- Zoning Ordinance for privately owned vacant land:
  - Unpermitted occupation or use of land prior to the issuance of a county permit. (Section 24.C.3.a. of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Bernalillo County)
    - Occupation of vacant and undeveloped land is not a permissive use. Any and all occupation must cease immediately.
  - Recreational vehicle on the property used for dwelling purposes. (Section 7.B.2.e. of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Bernalillo County)
    - A recreational vehicle may be temporarily occupied for up to two (2) weeks in any calendar year and may only be served by electricity for lighting purposes. Please cease use of the RV currently on the property by (date; two weeks from initial inspection).

# Due Process and Required Notice to Vacate



# Notices to Vacate Issued by BernCo Staff

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**24 HOUR NOTICE TO VACATE**

To: Unknown Occupants

Location / License Plate #: \_\_\_\_\_

You are hereby given notice of your unlawful presence on property owned, operated, or controlled by the Bernalillo County and/or City Of Albuquerque. In compliance with state statutes NMSA 1978, Sections 35-10-1 et seq., this is a 24 Hour notice requiring you to vacate these premises and to remove there from your personal property. Any personal property remaining on the premises after expiration of the 24 Hour period shall be deemed abandoned.

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If you fail to quit or vacate this property, the Bernalillo County and/or City Of Albuquerque may also file with the appropriate court a Complaint in Forcible Entry and Unlawful Detainer and seek an order of enforcement to eject you from the property and dispose of any personal property that remains, and any other relief that the Court may grant to the Bernalillo County and/or City Of Albuquerque.

Attached to this notice is a list of homeless assistance and other social services available in your area. Bernalillo County and/or City Of Albuquerque encourages you to take advantage of these services.

Notice is dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024

Service of notice personally hand delivered by:

Signature: J. AGUILAR \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Johnathon Aguilar  
Title/Dept.: Code Enforcement Coordinator  
Telephone: 505-221-9155  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**CO** Bernalillo County  
Count on us.  
[BERNCO.GOV](http://BERNCO.GOV)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Remove Recreational Vehicle/Travel trailer from vacant undeveloped land or the public right of way within 24 Hours.

Ordinance Section:

Unpermitted occupation or use of land prior to the issuance of a county permit. (Section 24.C.3.a. of the Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance of Bernalillo County)

License Plate # \_\_\_\_\_  
Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Removal Due Date and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Failure to comply may result in vehicle/trailer being towed from lot.

Code Enforcement Coordinator: J. Aguilar 505-221-9155

# Offered Resources

## Recovery (Mental Health and/or Substance Use)

(also see "Drop-In Centers" on this card)

**CARE Campus Detox** for alcohol & other drugs (intake 24/7)  
--5901 Zuni SE (first come, first served)-call or walk in 468-1555

**UNM Mental Health Center**, 2600 Marble NE ..... 272-2800

**Turning Point Recovery Ctr** (inpatient & outpatient) 217-1717

**Open Skies**, case management for children and adults 345-8471

**Haven Behavioral Hospital** – free telehealth 24/7 ..... 254-4502

**Courageous Transformations (MAT)** ..... 800-7092

**Ideal Option (MAT)** – no wait list, low barrier ..... 877-522-1275

**High Desert Healing**, (see [hdhnm.com](http://hdhnm.com)) ..... 717-1332

**NM Solutions** case mgt (MAT) 707 Broadway NE 268-0701 x0

**Serna Solutions**, 6001 Uptown Blvd, Ste 140 ..... 207-8929

**UNM ASAP** outpatient for Adults (MAT) ..... 994-7999 x4

**\*\*UNM STAR** outpatient age 14-21 – leave message 994-7999 x5

**\*\*Serenity Mesa**, youth 14-21 [healingaddictionnm.org](http://healingaddictionnm.org) 877-3644

**AA (Alcoholics Anonymous) 24/7** ..... 266-1900

**NA: 1-800-798-6649 (24/7)** ..... **Al-Anon** ..... 262-2177

**SMART Secular Recovery** in-person+online [smartrecovery.org](http://smartrecovery.org)

**Refuge Recovery** (online) [refugerecovery.org](http://refugerecovery.org) (Buddhist inspired)

**NAMI Albuquerque**, 256-0288 **NAMI New Mexico**, 260-0154

## Legal Assistance

**NM Legal Aid** (civil matters) M-Th 10am-3pm 1-833-545-4357

**Public Defender**, 505 Marquette NW (Compass Bank) 369-3600

**Metro Court** (ext. 1 for warrant status) ..... 841-8151

**Outreach Court** (homeless only--misdemeanors) ..... 841-8142

**APD Evidence**, 823-4600, to claim possessions after discharge from MDC (first call 768-2020 for case no.—you also can call this number to request police report—or request it at a substation)

**Goodwill**, 1030 18<sup>th</sup> St NW (walk in or call) .... 881-6401 x1816

**ABQ Adult Learning Center** (inc. GED) ([abqalc.org](http://abqalc.org)) 907-9957

**Gordon Burrell Charter School** (age 16-21 and 22+) 916-8618

**TenderLove Community Center** (appt only Tues-Fri) 349-1795

## Drop-In Centers

**ABQ Center for Hope & Recovery (AChRnm.org)** 246-2247

Walk in (also Zoom): recovery 1-to-1 and groups, job assistance

--Downtown: 913 2nd St. NW (9, 9 am - 5 pm)

--Unser Library, 8081 Central NW (M-F 12 to 5 pm)

**Crossroads for Women**, 239 Elm St NE (can walk in) 242-1010

**Transgender Drop-in Center**, Mon/Wed/Fri, 1-6 pm

--5600 Domingo Rd. NE (see [TGRCNM.org](http://TGRCNM.org)) ..... 200-9086

**\*\*New Day Drop-In Center** for age 16-22 ("The Space")

142 Truman St. NE (north of Central) – Tues-Fri 12 to 5 pm

**\*\*The Harbour (Drop-In)** (age 14-20) (Wed-Th-Fri 12 -6 pm)

126 Gen. Chennault NE

--24/7 NM Dream Center hotline call/text: (505) 504-1301

**Housing** (HUD Subsidized/Tax Credit: [resources.hud.gov](http://resources.hud.gov))

**ACES (NMCEH)** Housing info (text or call) .... (505) 226-3848

**Crossroads for Women**, 239 Elm St NE (can walk in) 242-1010

**Veteran Integration Center (VIC)**, 13032 Central SE

--walk in Mon-Fri 8 am to 4:30 pm or call ..... 296-0800 x1

**Oxford Houses** (sober living) (men & women) ..... 575-224-9711

**Good Shepherd Center** – 2 programs for homeless men

--apply in person Mon-Fri, 9 am – 1 pm at 218 Iron SW

**Salvation Army Men's Rehab Program** (call M-F 8-5) 242-3112

**Steelbridge** residential programs (Bible-based, men & women) --214 Coal SW (call M-F 8:30-4:30) ..... 346-4673

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## Food Assistance

**Roadrunner Food Bank** ([rrfb.org](http://rrfb.org)) or call ..... 349-5340

**Storehouse**, 106 Broadway SE (Wed/Fri/Sat 9-12) ..... 842-6491

**Rio Grande Food Project** 600 Coors SW (W/F/Sat 9-11) 831-3778

**Meals on Wheels** (no income or age requirements) .... 823-8060

**City of ABQ Dept. of Senior Affairs** (age 60+) ..... 764-6400

**Silver Horizons** (age 50+) (food, household bills) ..... 884-3881

## Family Services

**Childcare Finder**: [newmexicokids.org](http://newmexicokids.org) or call... 1-800-691-9067

**CLN** (homeless child care: 6 weeks - pre-K) ..... 843-6899

**WIC sign-up** (prenatal care + nutritious food) ..... 841-8929 x4

**Title I (APS program for homeless students)** ..... 256-8239 x0

**MCH Family Outreach** (family case management) ..... 255-8740

**Children's Grief Center** (children & caregivers) ..... 323-0478

**Open Skies**, behavior mgt and case mgt for children 345-8471

Treatment foster care, respite care for children

**NAPPR** (Native American families) [www.nappr.org](http://www.nappr.org) 345-6289

**Asian Family Center** (for families and adults) ..... 717-2877

**Kinship Guardianship** (Pegasus Legal Services) ..... 244-1101

for grandparents and other relatives raising children

**La Plazita Institute**, 831 Isleta Blvd. SW (M-F 9 - 5) 508-1802

**Wings for LIFE** (families of incarcerated) [WingsFLI.org](http://WingsFLI.org) 291-6412

**ABQ Adult Learning Center** (families) ([abqalc.org](http://abqalc.org)) 907-9957

**Jobs/Job Training/Education** – for *Online Tutorials*, see [GCFglobal.org](http://GCFglobal.org) (computer, typing, math, reading, financial literacy)

**NM Workforce Connection Center** 501 Mountain NE 843-1900

\***New Day Life Skills Academy** (age 16-22) ..... 274-6311

+ **Life Skills Coaching** (age 12-18) (see [ndnm.org](http://ndnm.org) for info)

**Crossroads for Women**, 239 Elm St. NE (can walk in) 242-1010

**CNM** (Student Services Ctr: 900 University Blvd. SE) 224-3000

## Victims of Violence

**Family Advocacy Center (FAC)** – any violence, inc. stalking  
-- M-F 8 am - 5 pm, 625 Silver SW (2<sup>nd</sup> floor) ..... 243-2333

**Domestic Violence Resource Center** (in Family Advocacy Ctr)  
-- (Calls are taken 7 days/week, 7am to 3 am) ..... 248-3165

**National DV phone** (24 hours) ..... 1-800-799-7233

**Rape Crisis Center** 24/7 hotline ..... 266-7711

--625 Silver SW (2<sup>nd</sup> floor-in Family Advocacy Center) 266-7711

**StrongHearts Native Helpline** (24/7) for Native women impacted by DV, dating and sexual violence ..... 1-844-762-8483

**Emergency trafficking hotline-all ages** (NM Dream Ctr) --(505) 504-1301 (call or text)

**Life Link trafficking hotline** 505-GET-FREE (505-438-3733) victims of trafficking call or text (& info line for the public)

**Enlace Comunitario** (DV- bilingual Spanish) ..... 246-8972

**Casa Forteleza** (sexual violence) (bilingual Spanish) 910-4031

Arc of NM – victim advocates for sexual assault or 883-4630

crime victims w/intellectual disabilities, developmental disabilities

## Other Crisis Hotlines/Helplines

**Poison Center/Medication Info** ..... 1-800-222-1222

988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline (x2 en Espanol) call or text 988

**Veterans Crisis Line** – call 988 (ext. 1) or text 838255

**NMCAL Warm Line** (peer support) ..... 1-855-466-7100

--Call 7:00 am -11:30 pm 7 days/week; or text 6 - 11 pm

**NMCAL Crisis Line** 24/7 (therapist) ..... 1-855-662-7474

**Adult Abuse/Neglect Hotline** ..... 476-4912

**Child Abuse/Neglect Hotline** (CYFD) 1-855-333-SE7233

**ABQ Dept. of Senior Affairs** info line ..... 764-6400

**Aging & Disability Resource Ctr (NMALTS)** 1-800-432-2080

**Equality New Mexico** (LGBTQ advocacy: [eqnm.org](http://eqnm.org)) 224-2766

**The Rock at Noon Day**, 2400 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW (north of I-40) Open Tues-Fri, 9am – 1pm: Breakfast 9-9:30, Lunch 12-1pm; Showers & clothing 9 am – 11 am; Mail 9 am – 12:30 pm Sundays open 11 am – 1pm; Lunch at noon

**HopeWorks** ..... 764-8231

**Day Shelter**, 1201 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW, open M-F, 8 am-2 pm ..... x2

Mon-Fri meal 10 am - 12 pm; Clothing Wed only, 8 - 10 am; Mail & long-term storage 12-2 pm Phone use (8 am-1:45 pm); Restrooms open 8 am - 2 pm

**Behavioral Health** (upstairs), 1201 3<sup>rd</sup> St. NW, M-F, 8 - 4 pm x3

**Housing Services**, 1215 4<sup>th</sup> St. NW (walk-in Mon & Fri 9am-3pm; appointment only on Tues & Wed) ..... x4

**Good Shepherd Center**, 218 Iron SW ..... 243-2527 x100

Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri Dinner for all (2-3pm); Sat: Lunch (11:30am) Clothing (men only) Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri 9-11am & 12:30-1:30pm Mail service for men and women: Mon-Fri 2-3:30 pm

**Steelbridge** (also see **Housing**) ..... 346-4673

Resource Center for homeless individuals: 2021 2nd St. NW --Clothing Mon/Tues/Th/Fri 10am – 2pm (Wed: 11am – 2pm)

**God's Warehouse**, 8011 Central NE (on Tennessee)

Tues/Fri 3 - 6 pm meal + clothing; Sat/Sun meal after 4 pm church Food boxes only on Mon & Thurs, 11:30 to 1:00 pm

**Case managers for homeless** on-site **Mon/Tu/Th/Fri**, 10am-6pm (Walk-in or you can call for appointment: 378-8033)

**First Nations Community Healthsource**

**Zuni Clinic** (Medical+Dental), 5608 Zuni Road SE ..... 262-2481

--**Homeless Outreach Program**: M-F 8-4; Sat 8-11 944-2561

**Central Clinic**, 7317 Central NE ..... 308-8060

--**Pediatrics & prenatal**: **Mon-Th 8 am – 6pm**, Fri 8am – 5pm

**All Nations Wellness & Healing Ctr**, 6416 Zuni SE ..... 717-2704

--**Mon to Fri**: Breakfast (7:30 - 9am); Lunch (12 - 1:30pm)

--**Job help** M-F 9-12, walk-in or call; Medicaid sign-up; phone use

**Turquoise Lodge** (inpatient and outpatient) ..... 841-8978

**Duke City Recovery Toolbox** (MAT), 912 1<sup>st</sup> St. NW 224-9777

**Casa de Salud**, (MAT) (bilingual), 1608 Isleta SW ..... 907-8311

**VA Medical Center**, 1501 San Pedro Dr. SE ..... 265-1711 x0

--homeless or unstably housed veterans can call 256-2784

or walk in at **Building 96** Mon-Fri 8:30 am - 12 pm; 1-3 pm

**Sage Neuroscience Center** (appt. required) (MAT) 884-1114

**UNM Milagro Program** (pregnant women with SUD) 463-8293

**Lovelace G.R.A.C.E.** (pregnant women with SUD) 727-5000

**Planned Parenthood** (Pro-Choice, women's health) 265-9511

**Women's Pregnancy Options** (Pro-Life) ..... 620-3894

**Southwest CARE Center** primary adult care ..... 780-4040 x2

(inc. Hep/HIV/PrEP/PEP/gender affirming)--new patients welcome

**UNM Truman Health Services** (HIV/Hepatitis C/Transgender care)

--801 Encino PI NE, #F (call first) ..... 272-1312

**NM Brain Injury Resource Center** ..... 243-3835

**UNM CDD** (Center for Development & Disability) ..... 272-3000

**All resources:** [ABQrcg.org](http://ABQrcg.org) (ABQ Coordinated Resource Guide)

**Cell Phone Program** (free phone, free service)

**Safeline**: Shellie-call or text (505) 977-1122 (M-F 9 to 5)

**Gen Mobile**: Debbie-call/text (505) 506-3455 (9 to 9, 7 days/wk)

\*\*\*CALL 311 for info about any City of ABQ services\*\*\*

**City of ABQ Health & Social Services Centers**

**Food** (walk-ins M/W/F 10 am - 12 and Tues/Thurs 1 - 3 pm)

**Rent & utility assistance** (call 311 to find out your center)

**Clothing** (appointment only at John Marshall and East Central)

**Diapers** (appointment only at any of the 4 centers below)

**Alamosa Center**, 6900 Gonzales SW ..... 836-8800

**Los Griegos Center**, 1231 Candelaria NW ..... 761-4050

**John Marshall Center**, 1500 Walter SE ..... 848-1345

**East Central Center**, 7525 Zuni SE ..... 767-5700

## Free Meal Sites

**Albuquerque Indian Center**, 105 Texas SE (& Zuni)

**Mon to Fri**: Breakfast (9:00 - 10:00 am); Lunch (12 - 1:00 pm)

**All Nations Wellness & Healing Center**, 6416 Zuni SE

**Mon to Fri**: Breakfast (7:30 - 9:00 am); Lunch (12 - 1:30 pm)

--See "Homeless Multi-Service Agencies" for other free meals

## Homeless Multi-Service Agencies

**Albuquerque Homeless Helpline**: phone (505) 768-4357;

Text (505) 600-2835 or email: [768-help@nmceh.org](mailto:768-help@nmceh.org)

**Albuquerque Healthcare for the Homeless (AHCH)**

1217 1<sup>st</sup> St. NW (Hours: Mon/Tu/Th/Fri 7:30-4:30; Wed 7:30-12)

**Medical Clinic & Behavioral Health Clinic** (walk-in) 242-4644

**Dental Clinic** (call for appointment) ..... 242-8288

**Resource Center/case management** ..... 843-7611

# Offered Resources



## Community Engagement Team

CET provides short term crisis intervention and stabilization for children, youth, adults and families.

**CET Staff has the ability to respond to crisis and provide:**

- Referrals to services
- Crisis safety planning
- Individual service planning
- Mental health screenings
- Services available 24hrs, 7 days/week



Services are provided through a grant from Bernalillo County

more information please contact:  
YDI South Valley Office Phone : 505-910-6357  
[WWW.YDINM.ORG](http://WWW.YDINM.ORG)



**ABQ Homeless Assistance**  
505-768-HELP (4357)  
<https://www.cabq.gov>

**Bernalillo County Resources**  
<https://www.bernco.gov>

**Youth Development, Inc.**  
<https://www.ydimm.org>

**NM Crisis and Access Line**  
1-855-662-7474

**NM Crisis Warm Line (Peer to Peer)**  
1-855-4NM-7100

**Agora Crisis Center**  
505-277-3013

**Substance Abuse Hotline**  
800-662-HELP (4357)

**Community Engagement Team**  
Peer Support Workers will help individuals connect to resources in the community to stabilize lives.



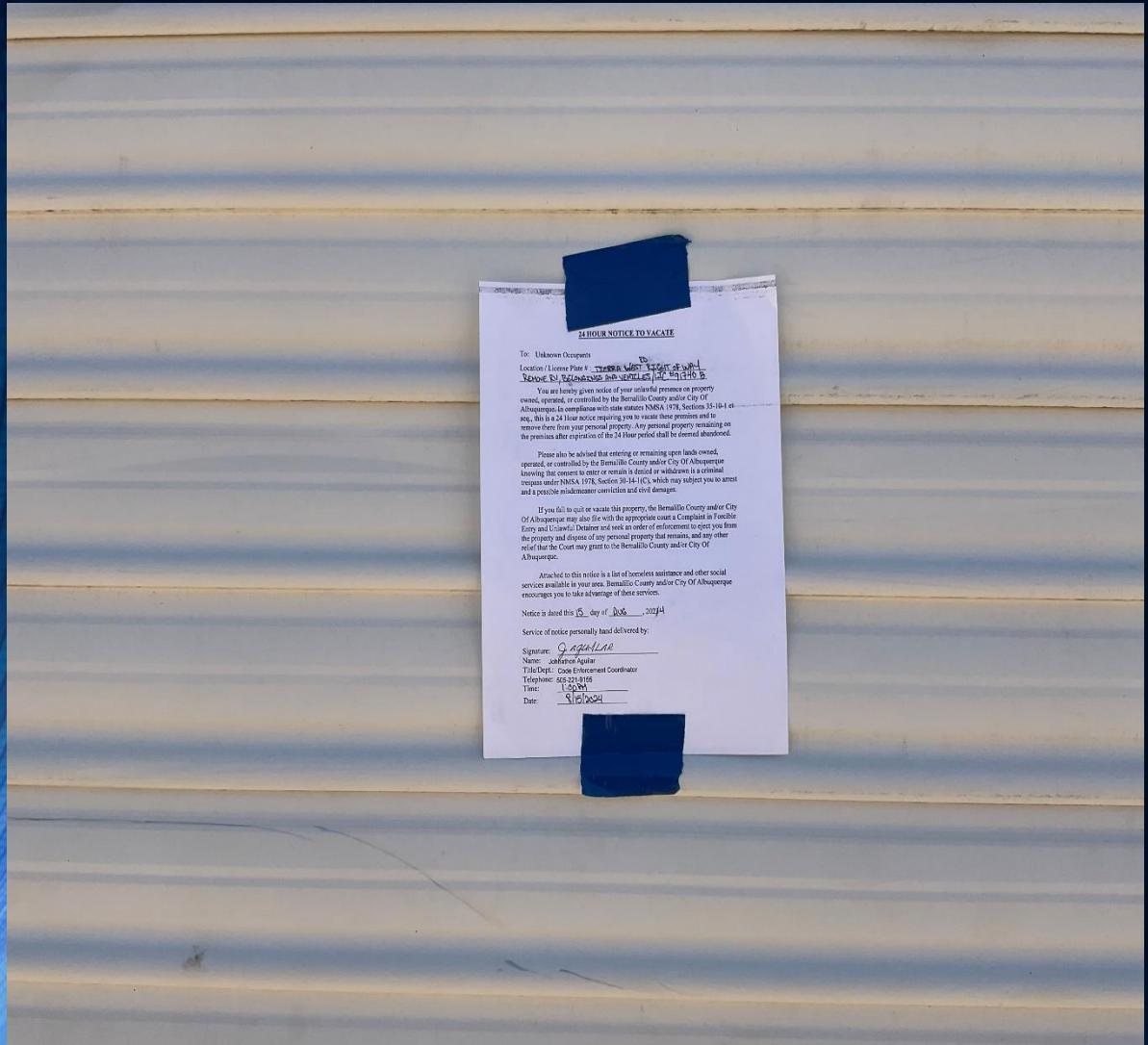
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**Phone:** 505-910-6357

# Enforcement on Property Controlled by the Jurisdiction



# 24 Hour Notice to Vacate on Public ROW



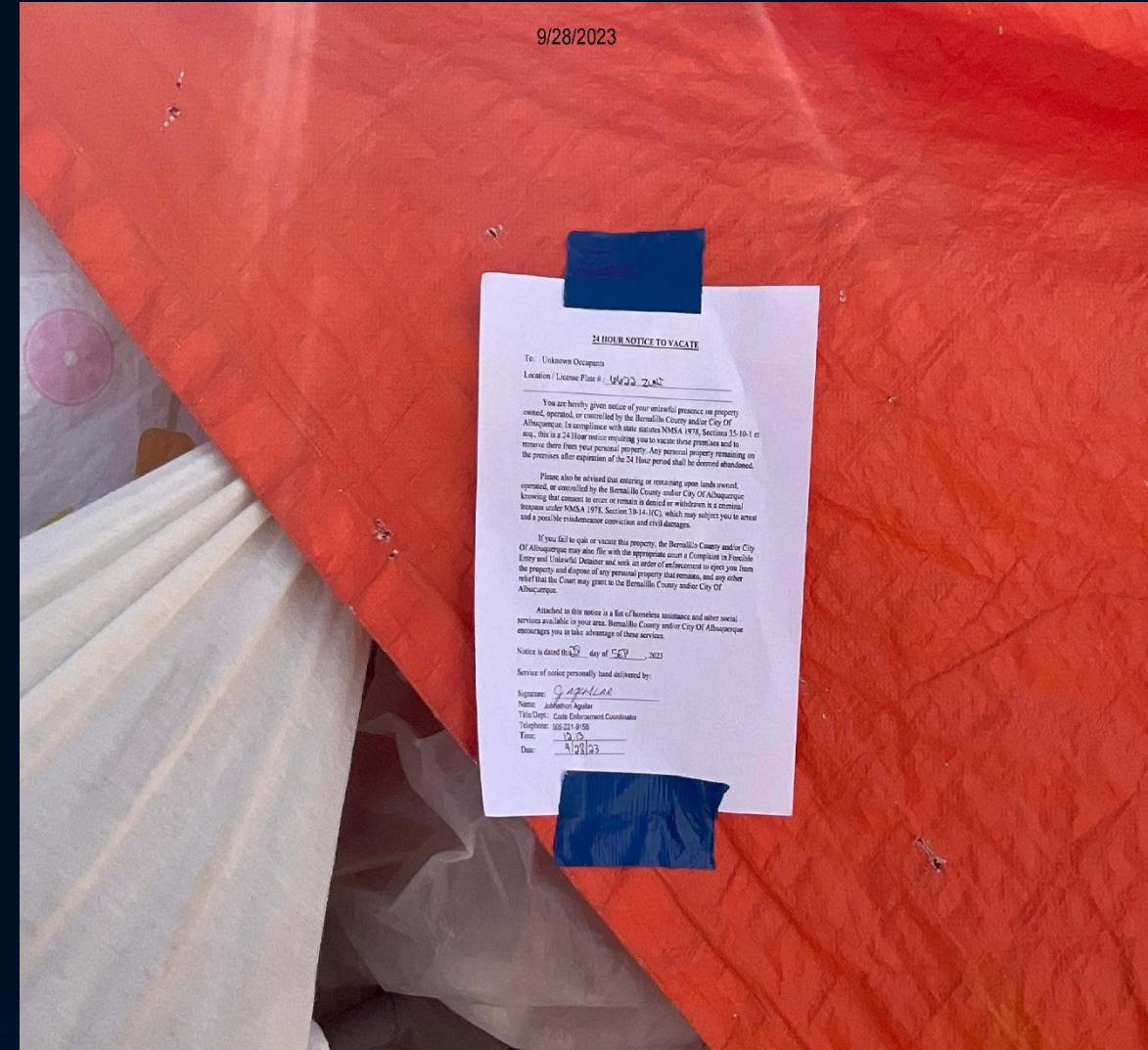
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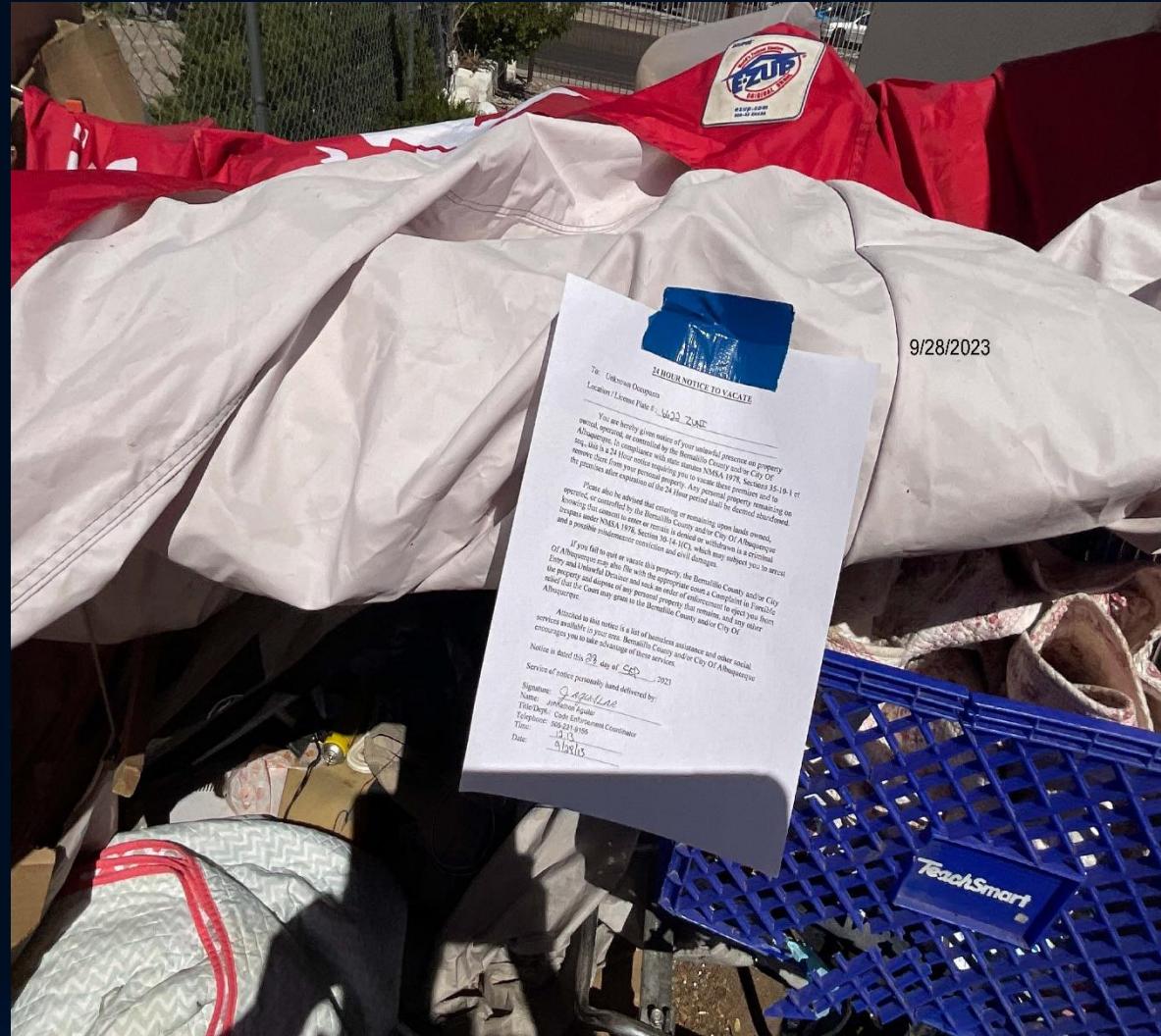
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# MRGCD Irrigation Canals and Acequias



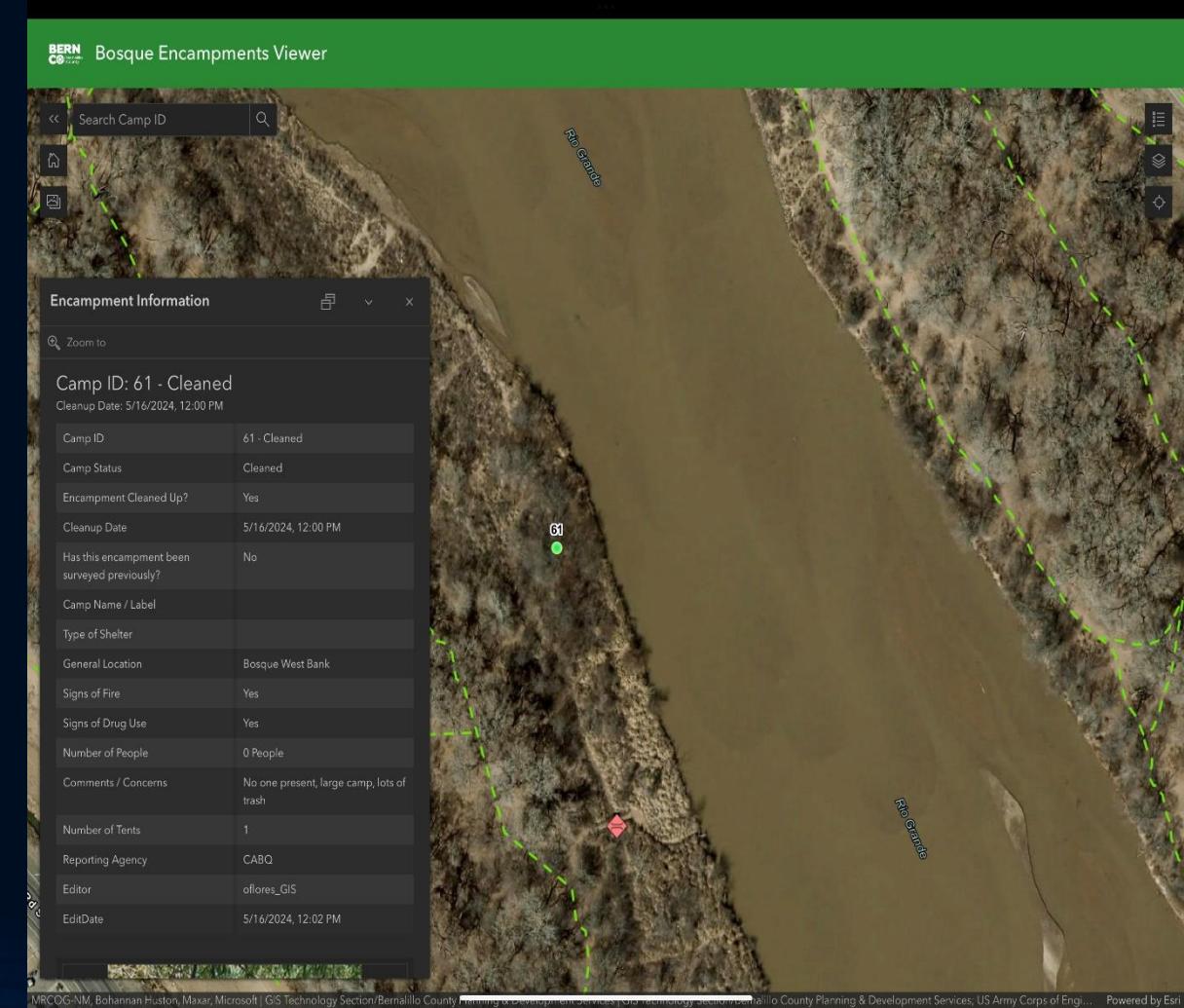
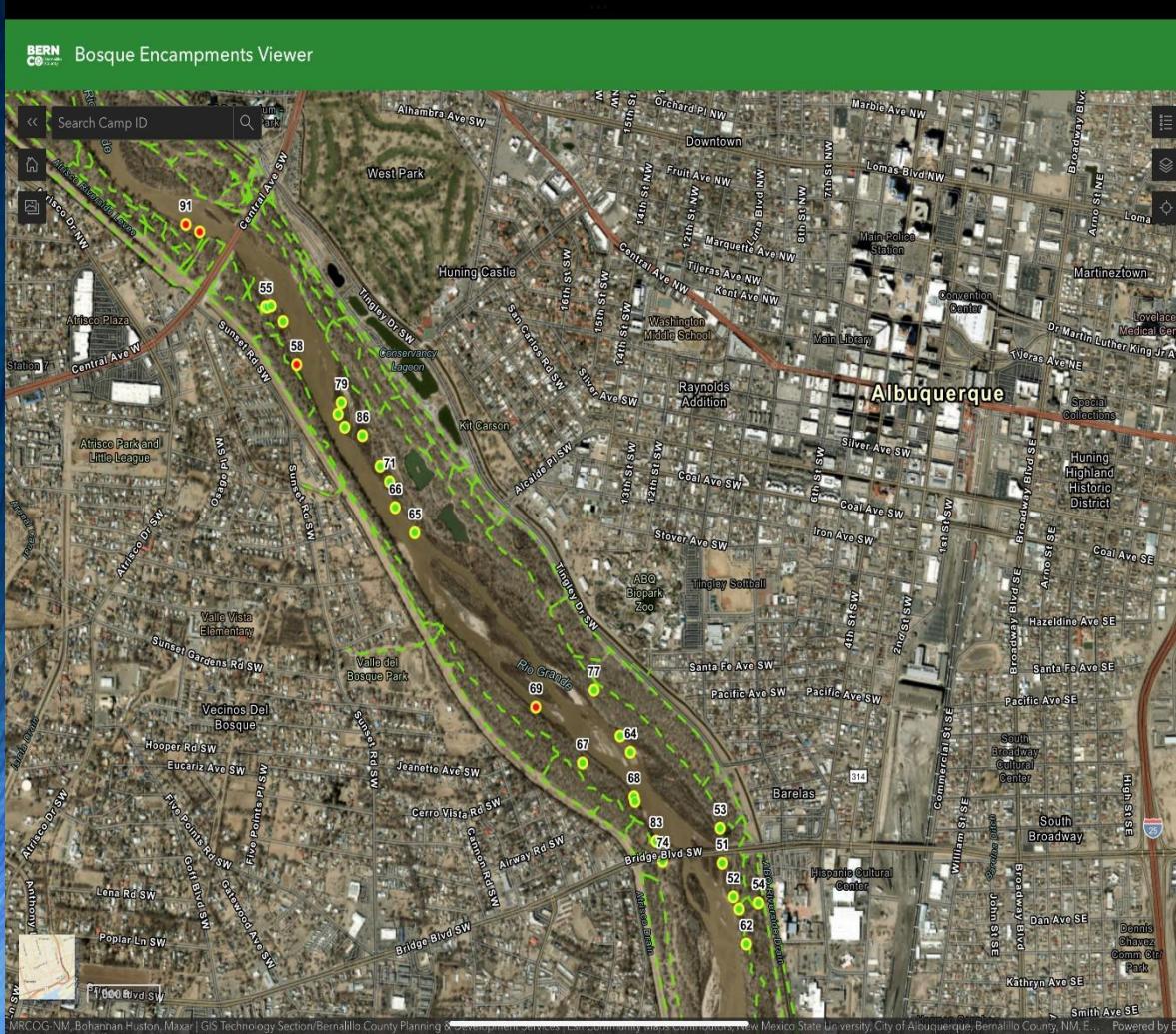
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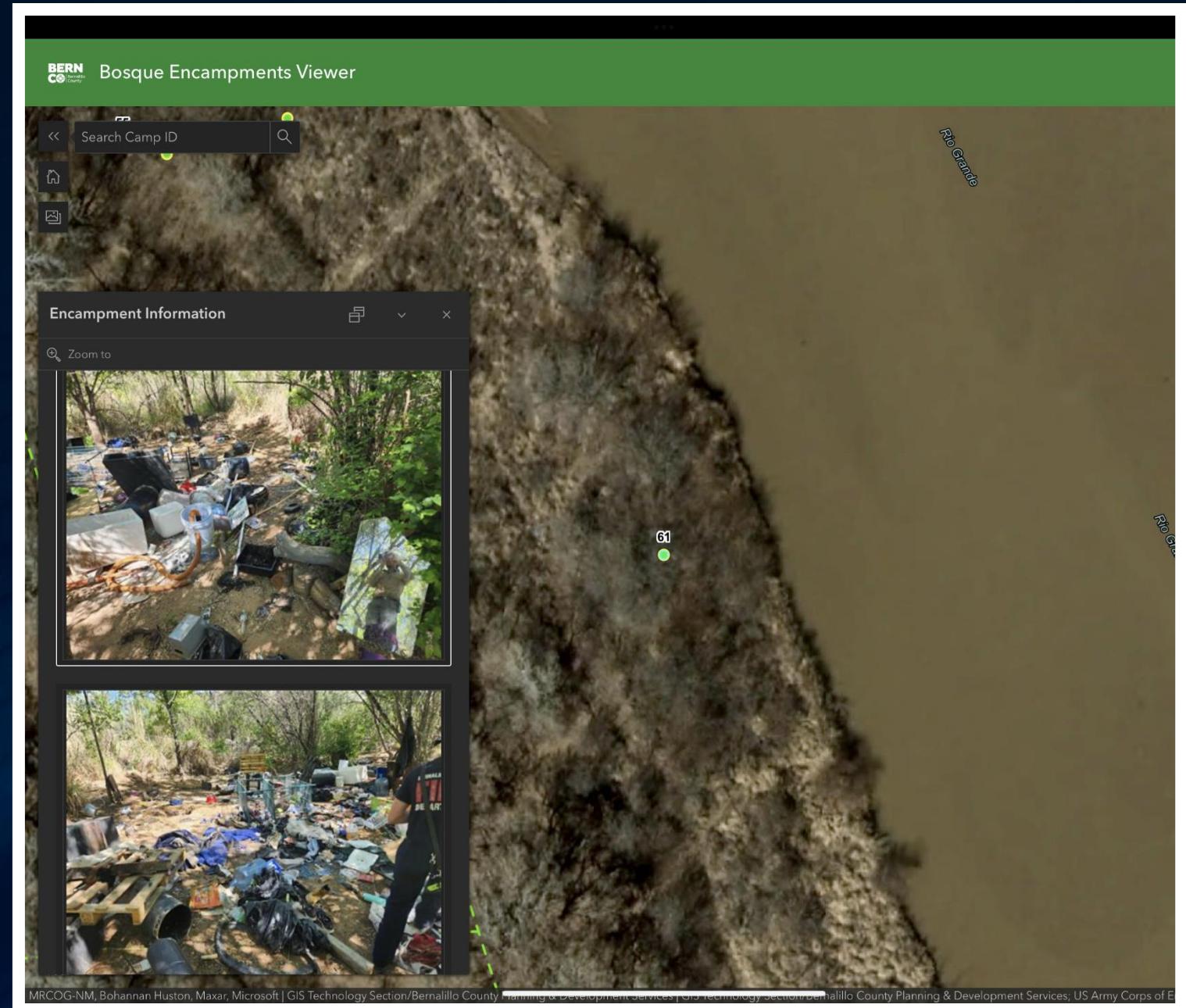


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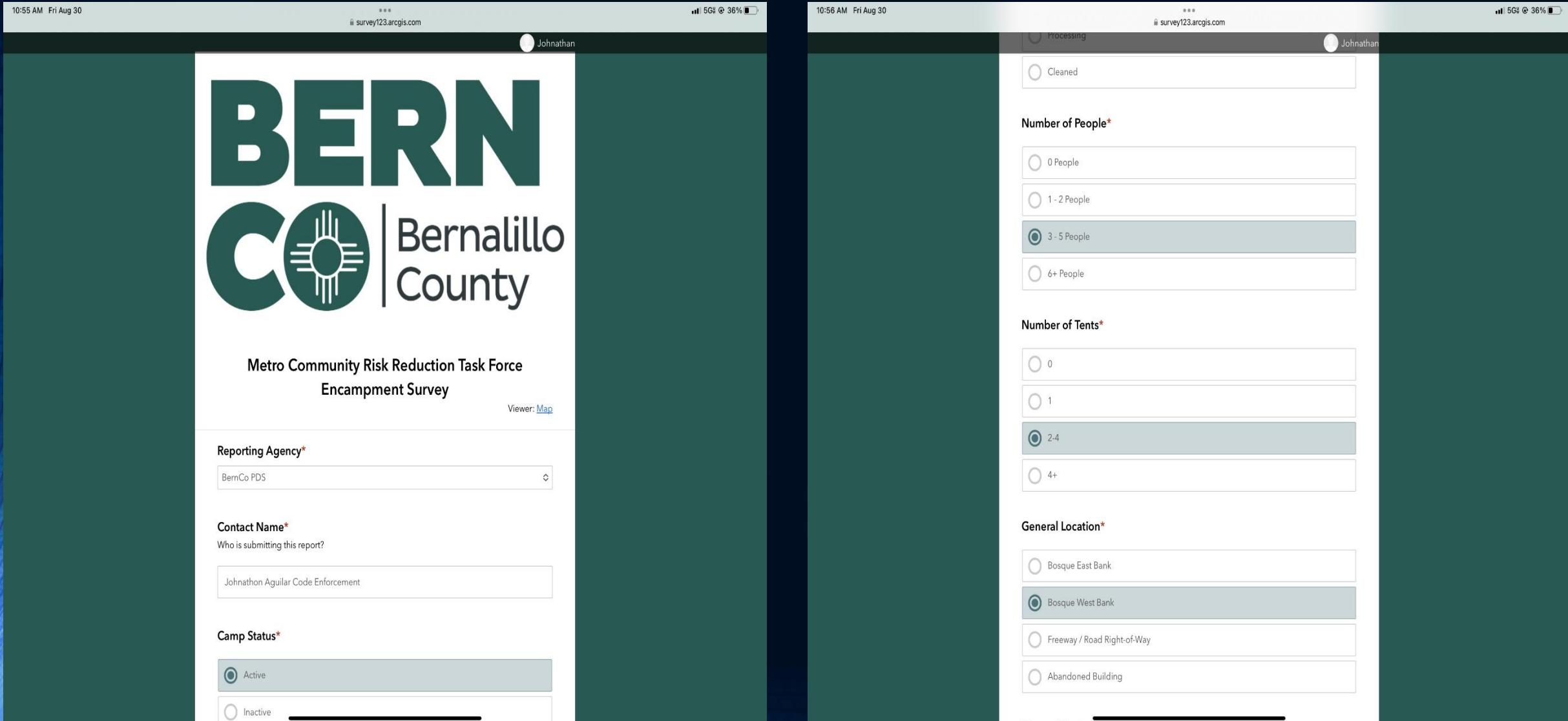


# Using GIS Resources to Your Advantage

Within the submittal form is where encampment details are identified and pictures of the encampment and vacate notice postings are uploaded. Useful for tracking "hot spots" and knowing where to best deploy resources.



# Using GIS Resources to Your Advantage



10:55 AM Fri Aug 30 survey123.arcgis.com Johnathan

**BERN CO** Bernalillo County

Metro Community Risk Reduction Task Force Encampment Survey

Viewer: [Map](#)

Reporting Agency\*  
BernCo PDS

Contact Name\*  
Who is submitting this report?  
Johnathon Aguilar Code Enforcement

Camp Status\*  
 Active  
 Inactive

10:56 AM Fri Aug 30 survey123.arcgis.com Johnathan

Processing

Cleaned

Number of People\*

0 People  
 1 - 2 People  
 3 - 5 People  
 6+ People

Number of Tents\*

0  
 1  
 2-4  
 4+

General Location\*

Bosque East Bank  
 Bosque West Bank  
 Freeway / Road Right-of-Way  
 Abandoned Building

# Using GIS Resources to Your Advantage

11:00 AM Fri Aug 30 5G 36%

survey123.arcgis.com Johnathan

**Comments / Concerns**  
e.g. Violence, Negative Contact with Subjects, Children Present, Mental Health Concerns

Encampment identified on West Bank, contact made with 3-5 individuals in 3 tents. Signs of drug use and fire with trash and paraphernalia strewn about. Advised of need to vacate and posted 24 notice to vacate.

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**LOCATION OF CAMP\***  
PICK A POINT OF THE MAP TO SHOW THE CAMP'S LOCATION.

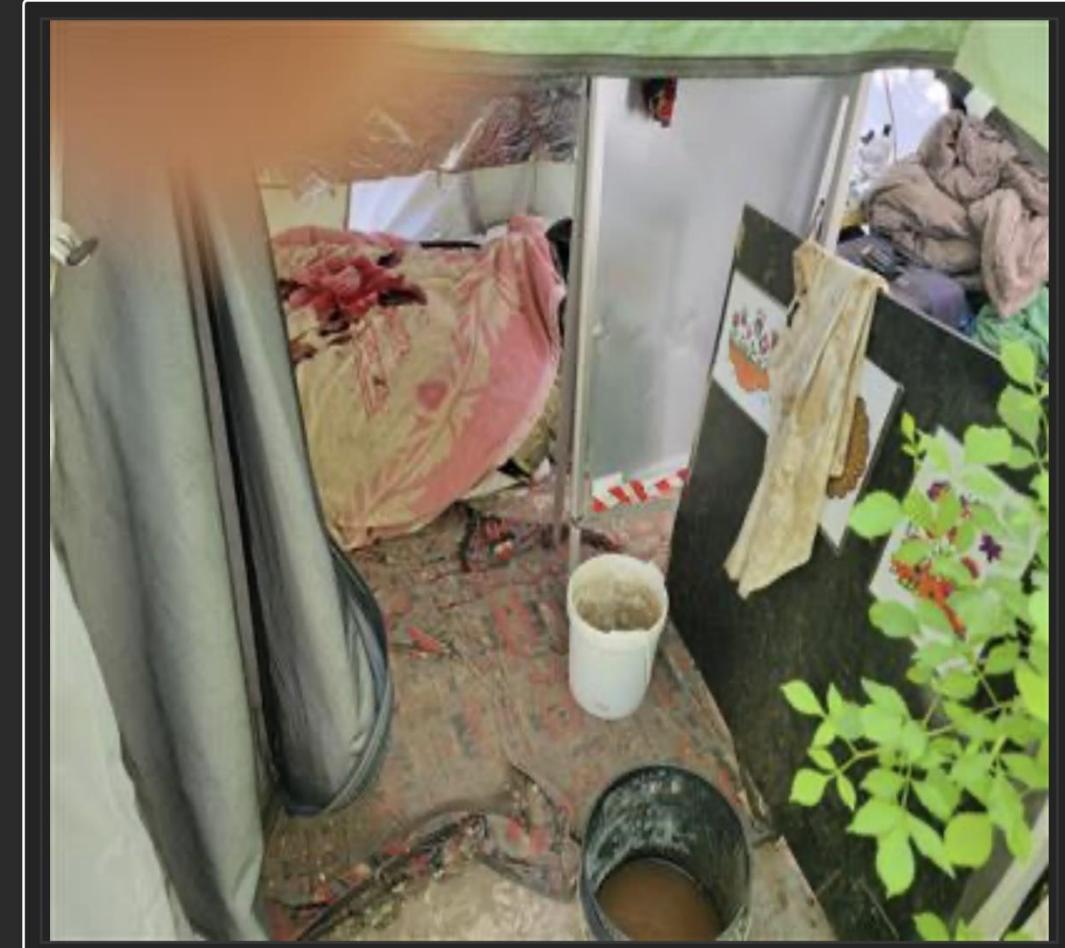
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**CAMP PHOTOS\***  
Add up to 10 photos of the camp.

1 Drop image here or select image (number of files allowed: 1 - 10)

Submit

# Encampments in the Bosque – Cross Jurisdiction Effort



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# Private Property Enforcement



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# Legal Ramifications

- Consultation with your Legal Counsel, Law Enforcement, and Executive Leadership is necessary to avoid any due process issues.
- If adopted ordinance is in place and established, it can give local law enforcement the ability to prosecute through criminal trespass on Jurisdiction owned or controlled property.
- Grants Pass v. Johnson decision
  - Supreme Court ruled that cities enforcing anti-camping bans, even if homeless people have no other place to go, does not violate the Eighth Amendment's prohibition on cruel and unusual punishment.

# The Aftermath and Cleanup



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With enough training,  
experience, and ordinance in  
place you too can become  
an Encampment Removal  
Specialist!!

QUESTIONS?