

The Peace Corps Community in New Mexico

New Mexico Peace Corps Volunteers Through the Years

NEW MEXICO VOLUNTEERS SINCE 1961	2,324	2020: 37	2017: 50
		2019: 52	2016: 45
2025 NEW MEXICO VOLUNTEERS	22	2018: 50	1966: 51

5 Things to Know about the Peace Corps Community in New Mexico

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The Peace Corps has educational partnerships with New Mexico State University and the University of New Mexico.

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National Peace Corps affiliate groups include the New Mexico Peace Corps Association (NMPCA).

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For more than a decade, members of the NMPCA have assisted the city of Albuquerque's Open Space Division, which coordinates with group members and other volunteers to conduct planting and canopy restoration each spring within the bosque area along the Rio Grande.

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Peru Returned Peace Corps Volunteer Judy Espinar, one of the founders of the Santa Fe International Folk Market, was named to the Santa Fe New Mexican's "Ten Who Made a Difference" list, for her work on the project.

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In late 2023 and early 2024, members of the New Mexico RPCVs raised funds to ensure that three Ghanaian graduate students have the necessary funds to complete their degrees at the University of New Mexico School of Architecture and Planning.

*Based on data from Peace Corps, National Peace Corps Association, and other news sources.