

Reasons to Relocate to Grants

Affordability

A key benefit of living in Grants is your dollar stretches, bringing you a comfortable living within your means. Housing cost is much lower than other areas of the county, and this includes home prices, property taxes, rent, and utilities. The amount of groceries is better than in most areas. When you move to Grants, you will see instant savings—allowing more money in your pocket.

Public Safety

Grants is ranked 12th in the state as one of the safest communities in the state. The area has a stable police force that is active in the city. Grants also boast Fire and EMS departments with stable response times.

Education

We offer an excellent school district, PreK-12, and a private school, St. Teresa. You can continue your education at the New Mexico State University Grants Branch.

Real Estate

Grants offer a wide range of housing, depending on your needs. Grants has abundant single and multi-family housing. The area will have a 55+ plus gated community that will cater to the needs of retirees.

Parks and Activities

The area offers a large number of parks and walking areas, such as our new Legacy Trail. Trails, hiking, fishing, boating, and snowshoeing are just a few exciting places to experience in the outdoor recreation regions.

Climate

Grants, New Mexico, gets 11 inches of rain, on average, per year. The US average is 38 inches of rain per year.

Grants averages 15 inches of snow per year. The US average is 28 inches of snow per year.

On average, there are 276 sunny days per year in Grants. The US average is 205 sunny days.

Grants has some kind of precipitation, on average, 58 days per year. Precipitation is rain, snow, sleet, or hail that falls to the ground. For counting precipitation, you have to get at least .01 inches on the ground to measure.

Weather Highlights

Summer High: the July high is around 90 degrees

Winter Low: the January low is 17

Rain: averages 11 inches of rain a year

Snow: averages 15 inches of snow a year

Lifestyle

- Outdoor recreation - Backpacking, mountain biking, hiking, fishing, hunting, cross country skiing, snowshoeing, snowmobiling, ATV access, kayaking, small boating, golfing
- Arts and culture - Cibola Arts Council, Double Six Gallery, Native Basket Array, El Morro Area Arts Council, and Bohemian Connection.
- History and museums - Acoma Sky City Cultural Center, Grants Mining Museum, Aviation Heritage Museum, Northwest New Mexico Visitors Center, Fence Lake Community Museum, Cibola County History Museum.
- Community Events - Mt. Taylor Quadrathlon, 4th of July Parade & Rodeos, Seven Trails of Gold outdoor festival, Quartz Crusher Mountain Bike Race, Fall Fiesta, Tour de Acoma, Mt. Taylor 50k, Christmas Parade of Lights
- National Monuments and State Parks - El Malpais National Monument, El Morro National Monument, Chaco Culture National Historical Park, Cibola National Forest, Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, Bluewater Lake State Park
- Area Points of Interest - Acoma Sky City, Ice Cave & Bandera Volcano, Wild Spirit Wolf Sanctuary, Los Portales Shrine
- National Register of Historic Places in Cibola County – Acoma Curio Shop, San Fidel; Bowlin’s Old Crater Trading Post, Bluewater; Candelaria Pueblo, Grants; Route 66 Rural Historic District-Laguna to McCartys, Cubero; Route 66 Cibola County has the longest continuous drivable stretch in the state, Grants; Continental Divide Trail; Zuni Pueblo
- Village of Milan offers a natatorium, a multi-purpose gymnasium, two community rooms (accommodating 250 and 125 people respectively), and three parks.
- City of Grants is proud of the communities, community college, public library, senior citizens center, an art galleries, a museums, two sports complexes, ten parks, and picnic areas, skate park, roller skating rink, bowling alley, movie theater, and an 18-hole golf course for public use just off Interstate 40.
- Cibola County offers multiple diverse communities for rural or urban settings, as well as two rural community centers, a rural museum, and an art gallery. Two Casinos located at the Pueblo of Acoma and the Pueblo of Laguna.

Healthcare Facilities

Cibola General Hospital was established in 1959 to provide Cibola County, New Mexico, with the exceptional healthcare services that promote community wellness and improve quality of life. The hospital has been successful on both counts, offering patients and their families from throughout northwestern New Mexico the most delicate possible combination of compassionate care and leading-edge technology.

Today, the 25-bed critical access hospital is located in a modern, 50,000-square-foot setting and staffed by a dedicated healing team well-versed in the latest and best medical procedures. General surgery, 24-hour emergency care, intensive care nursing, internal medicine, obstetrics, pathology, pediatric dentistry, podiatry, primary care, and radiology are among the many services offered on-site.

Proximity to Airports and Highways

Grants located on Interstate 40. Located 77 miles west of Albuquerque and 62 miles east of Gallup. Cruz the longest continuous drivable strip of Route 66 in the State of New Mexico.

For over 60 years, the Grants–Milan Municipal Airport has welcomed travelers and visitors to the City of Grants, Village of Milan, and the communities of Cibola County.

To accommodate transient and local pilots, self-service fuel (Av. Gas and Jet A) is available 24/7. Additionally, full-service Jet A (single point and overwing) is available during business hours (8-5 weekdays and 9-1 weekends) – after-hours service is available by calling 505.287.4700.

Dimensions: 7172 x 75 ft. / 2186 x 23 m
Surface: asphalt, in good condition
Weight bearing capacity: 30,000 lbs.
Runway edge lights: medium intensity

Education

New Mexico State University Grants Branch

Grants High School

Los Alamos Middle School
St Teresa Middle School

Mesa View Elementary
Mt. Taylor Elementary
St Teresa Elementary

St Teresa Pre School
Grants Headstart