



# State of New Mexico

Michelle Lujan Grisham  
*Governor*

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 2026-006**

### **AUTHORIZING ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY FUNDS FOR THE NEW MEXICO NATIONAL GUARD DUE TO EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Albuquerque, the largest city in the State of New Mexico, has been experiencing a significant increase in crime, including but not limited to violent offenses, property crimes, and other public safety threats;

**WHEREAS**, the surge in criminal activity has placed an extraordinary burden on the Albuquerque Police Department, requiring them to divert resources and personnel to crime suppression efforts, thereby limiting their ability to perform other essential public safety functions;

**WHEREAS**, the Albuquerque Police Department indicated that local resources were insufficient to address this emergency and has requested immediate assistance from the State of New Mexico;

**WHEREAS**, I initially declared a state of emergency due to this situation in Executive Order 2025-080 because this disaster was of such magnitude as to be beyond local control and require the resources of the State of New Mexico to minimize economic or physical harm and to take actions necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare;

**WHEREAS**, I directed the New Mexico National Guard to provide non-law enforcement support to the City of Albuquerque;

**WHEREAS**, the National Guard concluded its mission in Albuquerque in December of

2025; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to release additional funds to cover the remaining financial obligations incurred by the National Guard during its mission.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Michelle Lujan Grisham, Governor of the State of New Mexico, by the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the State of New Mexico, do hereby **DECLARE** a state of emergency to exist in the City of Albuquerque, and **ORDER** and **DIRECT** as follows:

1. The Department of Finance and Administration shall make available additional emergency financial resources in an amount not to exceed five hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$550,000.00) to the New Mexico National Guard in accordance with NMSA 1978, Sections 12-11-23 to -25, and NMSA 1978, Sections 12-10-14 to -15. Such funds shall be expended for the purposes of avoiding or minimizing economic and physical harm; protecting the public health, safety, welfare; and providing emergency and disaster relief, including but not limited to the payment of any expense incident to the provision of humanitarian relief and other assistance to civil authorities. Such funds shall be paid out upon warrants drawn by the Secretary of Finance and Administration upon vouchers approved by the Governor, or an agent or agency designated by her for that purpose.

**I FURTHER ORDER** and **DIRECT** as follows:

1. This Order supersedes any previous orders, proclamations, or directives to the extent they are in conflict.

2. This Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in effect until all authorized funds are expended or no longer necessary to provide emergency assistance.

ATTEST:

*Maggie Toulouse Oliver*  
MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DONE AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE  
THIS 17TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2026

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT  
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO

*Michelle Lujan Grisham*  
MICHELLE LUJAN GRISHAM  
GOVERNOR

