

2015



YEAR IN REVIEW

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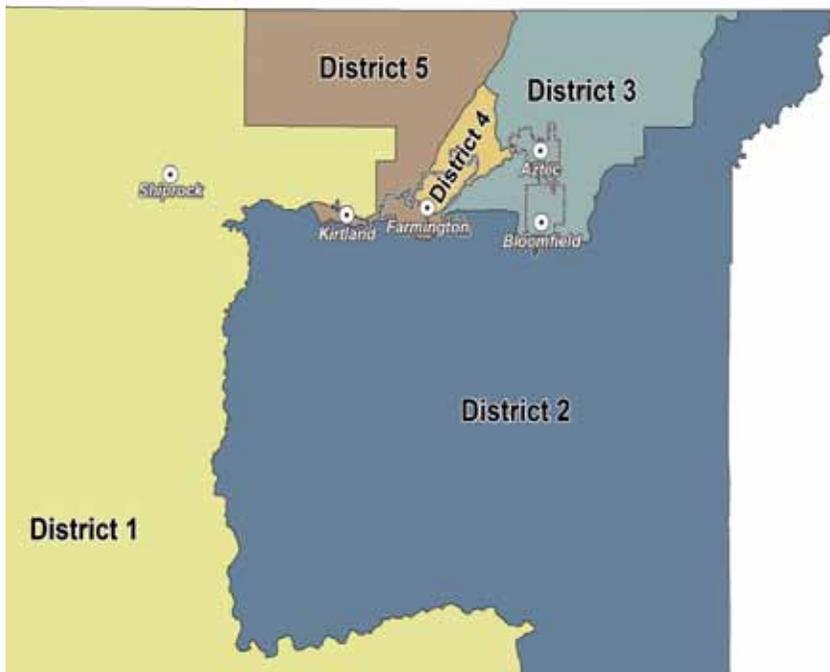


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County Commission - Executive Office



Dear San Juan County Citizens,

On behalf of our County Commission, it gives me great pleasure to bring you the 2015 San Juan County Year In Review. At San Juan County, we strive to be a transparent and proactive local government, constantly serving the citizens with a mission to build a stronger community.



2015 was a very mixed year economically. The first part saw an increase in revenue, while the second half indicated a drastic decline as a result of the downturn in oil and gas prices. I am hopeful that we will see some stability in 2016 although I know it will be challenging. I also know we will continue to find ways in meeting the needs for those who visit and live in San Juan County. As one of the state's top employers, I feel it is important to do everything we can to listen to and encourage

participation from citizens to enable us to enact the best choices in making key decisions that our policy makers engage in. I invite you to not only get to know your County Commissioners, but also become an engaged partner as we progress in the key decisions for this community.

In closing, I also want to let you know how proud I am of the employees of the County. They are a hard-working group who strives to work for your needs. Please thank them for what they do. Wishing you a healthy and prosperous 2016.

Kim J. Carpenter
 Kim Carpenter, Ph.D.
 County Executive Officer

2016 Elected Officials

- District 1**
Wallace Charley
2,477 Sq. Miles
- District 2**
Margaret McDaniel
2,347 Sq. Miles
- District 3**
Scott Eckstein
345 Sq. Miles
- District 4**
Jack Fortner
52 Sq. Miles
- District 5**
Keith Johns
317 Sq. Miles



County Attorney and Assessor

Introducing



County Attorney Doug Echols

Doug Echols - County Attorney

County Attorney, Jim Durrett, retired in July 2015 after 24 years of service. Mr. Doug Echols moved to the County Attorney position upon Mr. Durrett's retirement.

Doug Echols, native of San Juan County and a Farmington High graduate, received his Associates Degree from San Juan College, Bachelor's Degree from New Mexico State University and Law Degree from the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. Echols was admitted to practice in New Mexico in 1980 and spent 20 years in private practice, serving as the Assistant City Attorney for the City of Farmington.

He also served as a District Judge and spent the previous nine years as the Deputy County Attorney for San Juan County.

Mr. Echols and his wife, Angie, have a daughter who attends Farmington High School. Anyone acquainted with Mr. Echols knows he is an avid Oklahoma Sooners and Denver Bronco Fan.

Jimmy Voita appointed new San Juan County Assessor – Dan Schwartz, Daily Times

The new San Juan County Assessor, Jimmy Voita, was appointed by the County Commission in September 2015 and will serve until December 2016.

Jimmy served as Chief Deputy Assessor for five years. Mr. Voita owned Voita Appraisal Services, a real estate appraisal firm, prior to his Deputy appointment. He closed his business when he began working at the County.

Mr. Voita will have to campaign in the 2016 primary and general elections to keep his position, and he said he plans to do so. "I'm looking forward to the challenge," Jimmy said. Mr. Voita was raised in Farmington, is married to Jamie Voita, and they have four children.



County Assessor Jimmy Voita sworn in at the Eleventh Judicial District Court in Aztec by Judge Karen Townsend.

Public Services - Treasurer, GIS, Public Works

From the San Juan County Treasurer - Mark Duncan

The Treasurer's Office would like to thank you for your patience while the department underwent a major software conversion. The County purchased a software system that will be easier to use for the tax payer as well as the office and will NOW allow the tax payer the opportunity to pre-pay their taxes. The Treasurer's Office can accept payments monthly, weekly, or daily for any amount and have your account credited in installments, relieving the need to pay larger sums at Christmas time (November 10th – December 10th) or vacation time (April 10th - May 10th).

You can also view your account on the Treasurer's website at: <http://property.sjcounty.net/treasurer/treasurerweb/search.jsp>

The Treasurer's Office staff looks forward to working with the people of this County in a new and better way. If you have questions, please do not hesitate to call the office at 334-9421.

Accessing San Juan County Maps - Evan O'Keefe

San Juan County offers multiple interactive and static maps served through the internet on the County's website: <http://www.sjcounty.net>.



The website has access to downloadable geographic data and Global Positioning System data. A sample of available maps and data:

- Oil & Gas
- Floodplain
- Parcel Maps
- Voting Districts
- Fire Infrastructure
- Recreation Maps

To access the maps, navigate to the County website and select

Geographic Info Systems from the Departments dropdown menu, A – G. Found at the top of the GIS page is a link for Maps and Data. A list of maps along with data is displayed.

Public Works

8,075

YARDS OF TRASH TO LANDFILL FY2015

968

CLEANUPS COMPLETED JANUARY
2006 THRU PRESENT

670

YARDS TO RECYCLE FY 2015

Subdivisions

- Reviews and approves applications for Manufactured Home Parks and Recreational Park licenses; issues licenses
- Reviews and approves divisions of land (exemptions, summary subdivisions, replats, and boundary adjustments)

Building Division

(Building, Electrical, Mechanical/Plumbing)

- Building permits issued FY2015: 1,799
- Reviews residential and commercial plans
- Issues building permits and certificates of occupancy
- Enforces building codes

Code Compliance

- San Juan County Cleanup Program – works with Public Works
- Enforces ordinances
- Public Awareness/Education through civic organizations, homeowners associations, etc.
- Reviews applications for Junkyard/ Recycling Center Licenses
- Recognition of homeowners through the Yard of the Month Program

Rural Addressing

- Issues all physical addresses, primarily for 9-1-1
- Posts addresses in the field for County residents

Public Services - Emergency Management

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

PLAN—PREPARE—PREVENT

DID YOU KNOW?

CONOCOPHILLIPS

2016 PREPAREDNESS
DRILL SPONSOR

These drills are geared toward ensuring that San Juan County is ready in the event of a natural or man made disaster and are held yearly thanks to local industry partners.

EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER



ANIMAS RIVER GOLD KING MINE SPILL



When the Gold King Mine Spill contamination of the Animas River occurred, San Juan County Emergency Management Personnel worked in partnership with State and Federal Agencies to ensure the health and safety of San Juan County Citizens.

SJC OEM continues to work with the State Environment Department in long term monitoring of the situation.

Want to know more?

San Juan County Office of Emergency Management
Facebook page or web site: www.sjcoem.com

DID YOU KNOW?

FLOOD RELATED SERVICES

- ⇒ Hazard Determination
- ⇒ Submit Letters of Map Amendment
- ⇒ Floodplain Permits for San Juan County Unincorporated Area
- ⇒ Manufactured Home Placement Permits



National Flood Insurance Program
Community Rating System
10% NFIP Insurance Discount



SJC Emergency Communications



SJC Communications Tower



San Juan County Emergency Management designs and maintains local emergency radio communications for all area emergency responders and San Juan County Communications Authority (911 Center).

DID YOU KNOW?

Phone: 505-334-7700 - Web: www.sjcoem.com

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**Hard Rock 100
SJC Emergency Communications**

Public Services - County Clerk

PRIMARY ELECTION JUNE 7, 2016

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE:
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016 BY 5:00 P.M.

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING:

ALL EARLY VOTING SITES WILL BE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 30, 2016

SAN JUAN COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE
100 S. OLIVER DR., AZTEC

MAY 10 THRU MAY 20, 2016
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:00 A.M. - 5:30 P.M.
MAY 21 THRU JUNE 4, 2016
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

ALTERNATE LOCATIONS: OPEN BEGINNING SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2016

FARMINGTON MUSEUM @ GATEWAY PARK
3041 E. MAIN ST., FARMINGTON

BLOOMFIELD CULTURAL CENTER - 333 S. 1ST ST., BLOOMFIELD

SHIPROCK FIRE STATION - BEHIND WELLS FARGO BANK, SHIPROCK

NEWCOMB FIRE STATION - NEWCOMB

ALTERNATE LOCATION HOURS:
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY - 11:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.
SATURDAY - 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.
CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY

ALL EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING AT THE ABOVE LOCATIONS WILL END ON
SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2016 AT 6:00 P.M. FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE
CALL THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (505) 334-9471, OR TOLL FREE
AT 1-800-956-0900 OR VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.SJCCLERK.NET

ABSENTEE VOTING

ABSENTEE BALLOTS WILL BE AVAILABLE BEGINNING
TUESDAY, MAY 10, 2016
THE LAST DAY TO MAIL VOTERS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT WILL BE
FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ABSENTEE VOTING CALL THE
COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF ELECTIONS AT
(505) 334-9471, OR TOLL FREE AT 1-800-956-0900.
OFFICE HOURS ARE 7:00 A.M. TO 5:30 P.M.
MONDAY THRU FRIDAY OR VISIT US ON OUR WEBSITE AT
WWW.SJCCLERK.NET

**DEBBIE HOLMES
SAN JUAN COUNTY CLERK
AZTEC, NEW MEXICO**

Debbie Holmes, San Juan County Clerk

Debbie Holmes encourages voters to exercise their right to vote by voting in the 2016 Primary and General Elections.

The Primary election will be held on Tuesday, June 7, 2016. The last day to register for the Primary election will be Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. Please remember, New Mexico has closed Primary elections, which means that in order to vote in the Primary election you must be registered with a major political party (Democrat or Republican).

The General election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. The last day to register to vote before the General election will be Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. The General election is open to any registered voter in the County and is not based on party affiliation. You also do not have to vote in the Primary election in order to vote in the General election.

In the State of New Mexico and San Juan County, we have three ways of voting:

In 2012 San Juan County began utilizing Voting Convenience Centers or VCC's. This allows voters on Election Day to vote at any VCC within San Juan County. There are currently 33 Voting Convenience Centers throughout San Juan County. Just choose the closest VCC to home, school or work and VOTE.

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Public Services - County Clerk

San Juan County 2016 Election Voting Locations Voting Convenience Centers

Name	Address	City
Phil L Thomas Performing Arts Center	U.S. Highway 64/West of Shiprock High School	Shiprock
CCSD Business Office	South of U.S. Highway 64 - Old Shiprock High A-GYM	Shiprock
Nenahnezad Chapter Facilities	Between Road 6675 & N36	Nenahnezad
Brooks/Isham Performing Arts Center	540 Road 6100	Kirtland
Kirtland Youth Association	39 Road 6500	Kirtland
Farmington City Hall	800 Municipal Drive	Farmington
Farmington Civic Center	200 W. Arrington	Farmington
Sycamore Park Community Center	1051 Sycamore St.	Farmington
Pinon Hills Community Church	5101 N. Dustin Ave.	Farmington
Farmington Public Library	2101 Farmington Ave.	Farmington
Pinon Hills Seventh Day Adventist Church	5001 Foothills Dr.	Farmington
Farmington Museum @ Gateway Park	3041 E. Main St.	Farmington
San Juan County Multi Agency Building	7450 E. Main St.	Farmington
McGee Park	41 Road 5568	McGee Park
Bloomfield Cultural Center	333 S. First St.	Bloomfield
Bloomfield City Hall	915 N. 1st St.	Bloomfield
Blanco Fire Station	7372 U.S. Highway 64	Blanco
SJC Fire Operations Center	209 S. Oliver Dr.	Aztec
Aztec Masonic Lodge	1020 NE Aztec Blvd.	Aztec
Cedar Hill Fire Station	4 Road 2343	Cedar Hill
La Plata Community Center	1438 NM Highway 170	La Plata
Gadii'ahi Chapter Facilities	11 miles Northwest on Road 9100	Gadii'ahi
Beclabito Chapter Facilities	Road 9064	Beclabito
Tse alnaozt'i'l (Sanostee) Chapter Facilities	9 miles West of U.S. Highway 491 on Indian Service Route 34	Sanostee
Crystal Chapter Facilities	1/3 mile N on N12, from junction N12 and N134	Crystal
Two Grey Hills Chapter Facilities	Junction of N-19 and N-5000 - 3 miles South	Two Grey Hills
Newcomb Fire Station	U.S. Highway 491 - Mile marker 56.5	Newcomb
Sheep Springs Chapter Facilities	1/4 mile West of Sheep Springs Store	Sheep Springs
Naschitti Chapter Facilities	U.S. Highway 491 - Mile marker 42	Naschitti
Lake Valley School	13 Road 7750	Lake Valley
Nageezi Chapter Facilities	11553 NM Highway 550	Nageezi
Huerfano Chapter Facilities	536 CR 7150	Huerfano
Tiis Tsoh Sikaad Chapter Facilities (Burnham)	12 miles East of U.S. Highway 491 on Navajo Route 5 and .5 mile South on Navajo Route 5080.	Burnham
Total Number of Sites		33

Early Voting Sites

Name	Address	City
San Juan County Clerk's Office	100 S. Oliver Dr.	Aztec
Farmington Museum @ Gateway Park	3041 E. Main St.	Farmington
Bloomfield Cultural Center	333 S. First St.	Bloomfield
Shiprock Fire Station	Behind Wells Fargo Bank	Shiprock
Newcomb Fire Station	NM # 56.5 U.S. Highway 491	Newcomb
Total Number of Sites		5

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You can also utilize early voting, which will begin in the County Clerk's Office Tuesday, May 10, 2016 for the Primary election and Tuesday, October 4, 2016 for the General election. In addition, there will be alternate early voting locations in Farmington, Bloomfield, Shiprock and Newcomb, which will open on Saturday, May 21, 2016 and end Saturday, June 4, 2016 for the Primary Election. The General election alternate early voting locations will open Saturday, October 22, 2016 and end Saturday, November 5, 2016.

The third option for voting is by absentee ballot. Anyone who is registered to vote in San Juan County may request an absentee ballot by calling the County Clerk's Office.

Please visit our website at www.sjcclerk.net for more information or call the San Juan County Clerk's Office at 505 334-9471 or 1-800-956-0900.

Our 2015 totals:

Marriage Licenses – 622 were issued
Recordings – 15,337
Probates - 153

There are 65,111 registered voters in San Juan County

Democrat 21,119
Republican 30,190
Declined to State 13,802



Awards

1st in State to Achieve Accreditation - By Sal Baragiola

The New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) and the New Mexico Municipal League (NMML) administer four distinct voluntary accreditation programs. These four programs are: Law Enforcement Accreditation, Detention Accreditation, 911 Accreditation, and the Misdemeanor Compliance Accreditation. Accreditation is based on adopting sound policies and operational practices based on recognized standards considered “best practices” from within each discipline to help reduce losses when adopted by an agency/organization.

The least known and newest accreditation program is the “Misdemeanor Compliance Program,” which was approved in 2013 by NMAC and NMML and formally adopted in October 2014. The program’s overall mission is to monitor persons who are on probation and have been convicted of a misdemeanor criminal offense, namely DWI, and driving on a revoked or suspended license.

The Misdemeanor Compliance Program has operated for years, using guidelines established by the Administrative Office of the Courts under Section 31-20-5.1, NMSA 1978 (State Statute). Over the last several years these guidelines, as well as other best practices, were identified through partnerships with the courts, community, compliance officers and program administrators to become what we know today as the “Misdemeanor Compliance Accreditation Program.” There are 121 standards each county must meet to achieve accreditation, and each county has an opportunity to become accredited.

In November 2015, San Juan County became the first county accredited under these standards. “NMAC and the NMML are proud of their achievement,” NMAC Risk Management Director Taylor Horst said. “Accreditation isn’t easy; it takes time, dedication, and commitment to meet these standards.” San Juan County was recognized for their achievement during the NMAC Legislative Conference on Thursday, January 20, 2016 at the closing session.

Audit Accountability Awards Announced - By Susan Mayes

Providing professional financial management and accountability for county finances is an undertaking that counties take seriously. New Mexico state law requires an annual audit of a governmental unit’s accounting records. Each year the New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) and State Auditor select counties that prove their dedication to ethical financial practices that safeguard their public assets.

For fiscal year 2014, the following counties were selected by State Auditor Tim Keller and NMAC for the annual Audit Accountability Awards and were recognized at the NMAC Legislative Conference on January 21, 2016.

The criteria includes outstanding work on audits, submitting audits in a timely manner, and having sustained excellence with the highest audit opinions for the past three years.

- Large County Award – San Juan County
- Mid-Size County Award – Los Alamos County
- Small County Award – Quay County
- Most Improved County Award – Union County

This is the third time San Juan County and the second time Los Alamos and Quay Counties have won the Audit Accountability Awards since the inception of the awards in 2011. Congratulations go out to all counties and individuals for continuing to work toward best financial practices!



Public Safety - Sheriff and Fire

2015 San Juan County Sheriff Statistics

Total Calls for Service 46,969
Individual Breakdowns (not all categories included):

Animal Control	4,283
Assault/Battery	648
Burglary/Larceny	1,298
Domestic Violence	2,019
Shots Fired	284
Traffic Accident	1,273
Officer Initiated (Traffic)	12,578
Criminal Property Damage	358
Close Patrol	741
DWI	480
Runaway	126
Abandoned 9-1-1 Calls	8,146
All Other	14,735

Patrol Reports & Arrests:

Patrol Reports	6,298
Citations	8,767
DWI Offense Reports	335
Traffic Accidents	505
Juvenile Runaways	107
Juvenile Arrests/Petitions	234
Adult Arrests	2,104



THE SAN JUAN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE IS DEDICATED TO PARTNERING WITH THE COMMUNITY IN ITS ONGOING COMMITMENT TO REMAIN TRANSPARENT AND QUELL CRIME. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE CURRENTLY HAS OVER 94 VOLUNTEERS TRAINED IN CAPACITIES RANGING FROM RECORDS CLERKS TO RESERVE DEPUTIES. IN 2015, THOSE VOLUNTEERS DONATED 10,940 HOURS OF SERVICE, EQUATING TO \$246,697 DOLLARS SAVED. SINCE 2011, A TOTAL OF 45,482 HOURS HAVE BEEN DONATED, RESULTING IN \$1,025,619.10 TAX DOLLARS SAVED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BECOME A MEMBER OR LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEER IN PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMS, VISIT US AT WWW.SJCSO.COM. FOR UP-TO-DATE SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS, LIKE US ON OUR FACEBOOK PAGE.

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280

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS



24

VOLUNTEER FIRE STATIONS

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9,254

2015 ANNUAL CALL VOLUME

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25

CALLS PER DAY

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5,538

SQUARE MILES WHERE
 SAN JUAN COUNTY
 PROVIDES SERVICES

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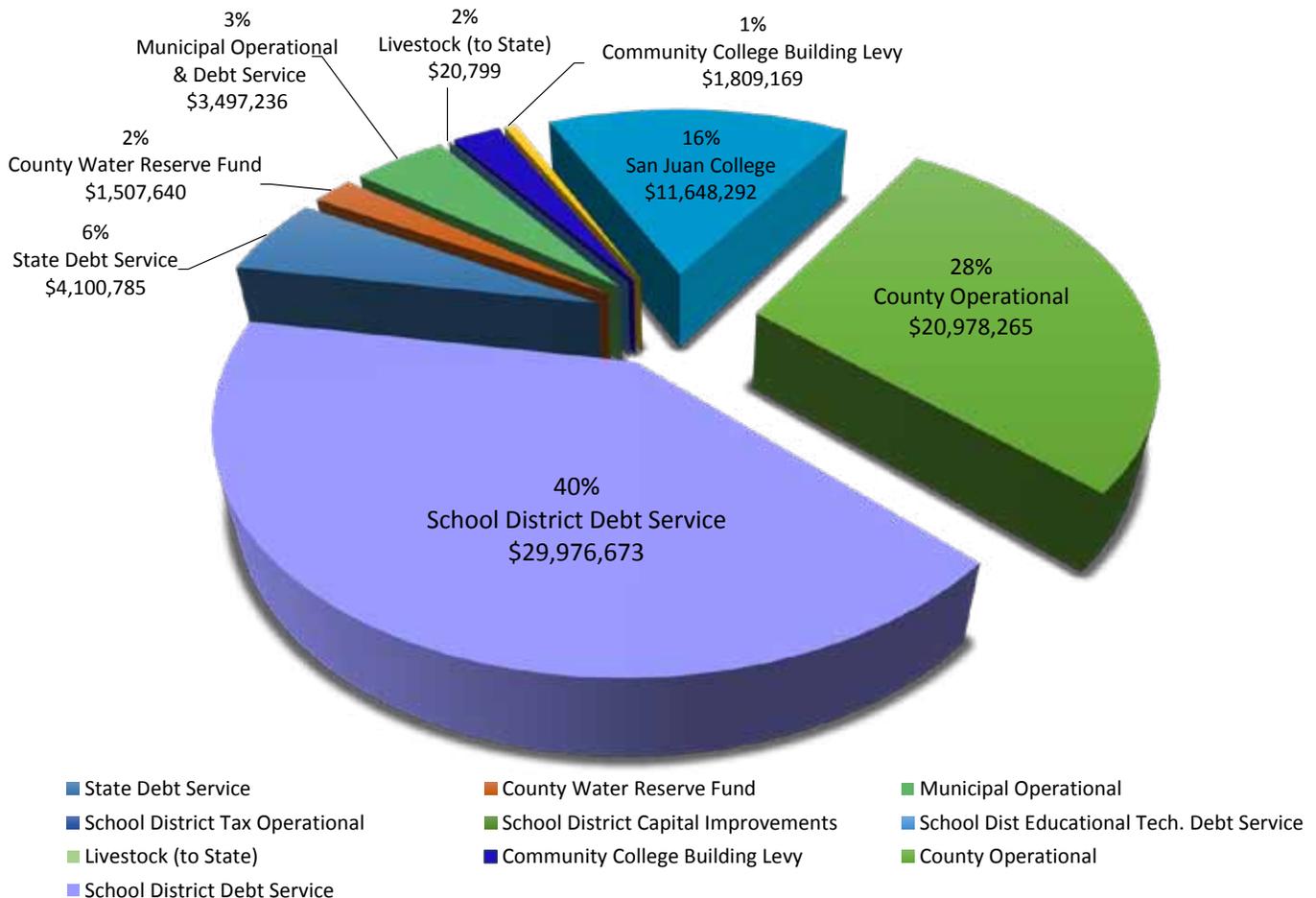


Public Services - Assessor

Comparison of Net Taxable Values

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Residential	1,130,492,572	1,206,034,742	1,253,440,398	1,301,293,367	1,342,698,528	1,379,308,533
Non-Residential	1,660,511,843	1,692,196,935	1,654,810,442	1,616,129,898	1,528,312,987	1,619,925,569
Oil & Gas Production	880,662,132	927,738,572	973,295,757	617,524,176	688,792,987	809,315,876
Oil & Gas Equipment	157,091,104	188,409,438	191,541,251	122,603,907	138,372,909	161,542,839
Total	\$3,828,757,651	\$4,014,379,687	\$4,073,087,848	\$3,657,551,348	\$3,698,177,411	\$3,970,092,817

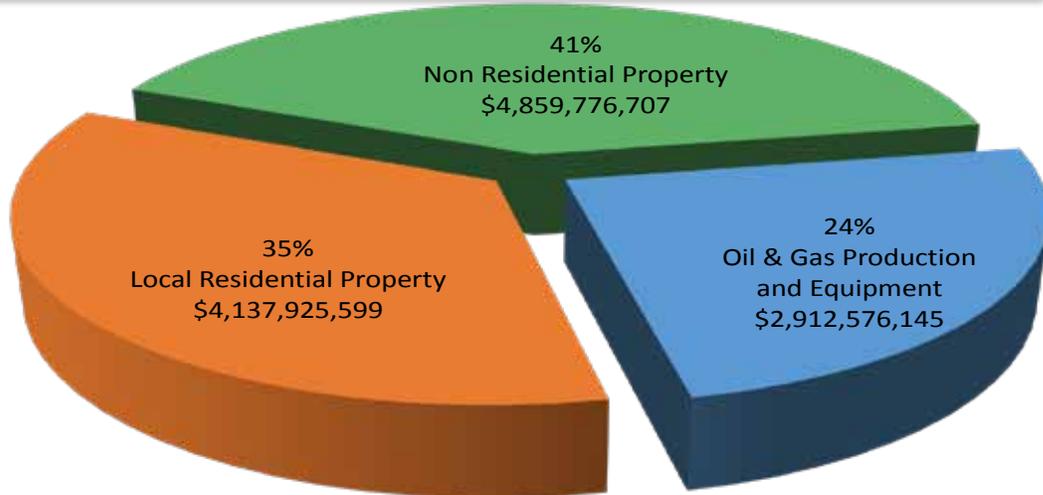
WHERE THE MONEY GOES
San Juan County Residential Taxes
Total 2015 Property Tax To Be Collected \$73,993,673
 Source: 2015 Warrant



Public Services - Assessor

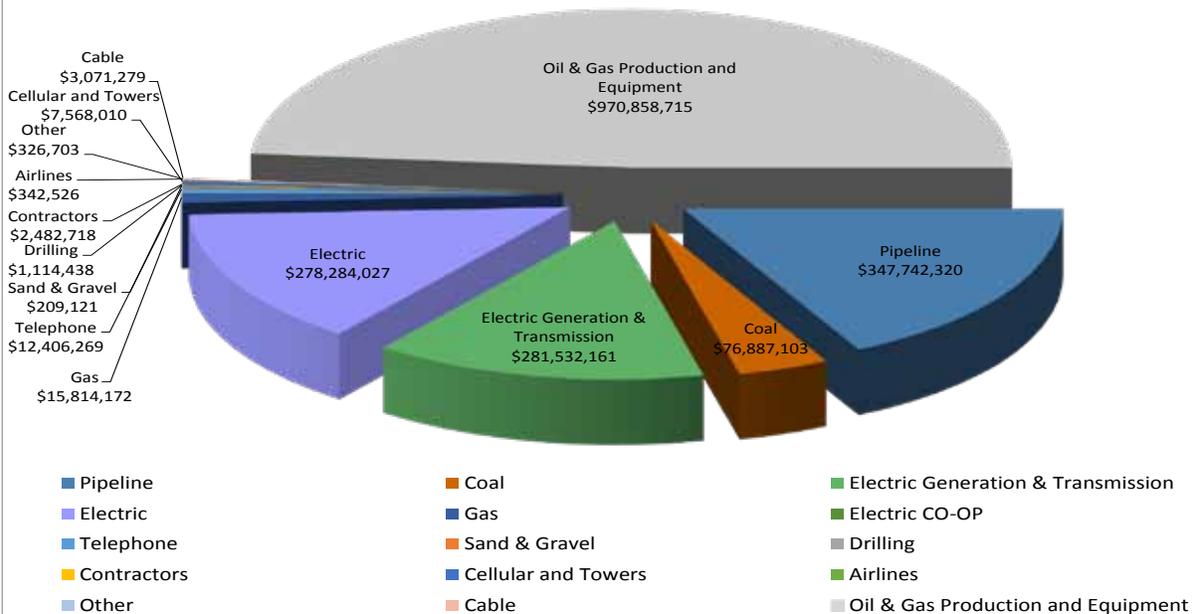
WHERE THE MONEY COMES FROM

San Juan County Property Taxes - Net Taxable Value
 2015 Total Assessed Taxable Value \$11,910,278,451
 Source: 2015 Certificate of Property Tax Rates



■ Oil & Gas Production and Equipment ■ Local Residential Property ■ Non Residential Property

San Juan County Property Taxes - Includes State Assessed 2015 State Assessed Taxable Value \$1,998,639,562 Source: 2015 Property Tax Value Certificate



■ Pipeline ■ Coal ■ Electric Generation & Transmission
 ■ Electric ■ Gas ■ Electric CO-OP
 ■ Telephone ■ Sand & Gravel ■ Drilling
 ■ Contractors ■ Cellular and Towers ■ Airlines
 ■ Other ■ Cable ■ Oil & Gas Production and Equipment

Public Services - Central Purchasing, Public Works

Central Purchasing

\$18,688

2015 PUBLIC AUCTION SURPLUS REVENUE

San Juan County is selling surplus inventory on the Internet! Check back often for available items!

For surplus items at great prices visit:

www.publicsurplus.com Then choose New Mexico as the region, then choose San Juan County as the agency or type...

www.publicsurplus.com/sms/sanjuanco.nm/browse/home

ONLY PUBLIC AGENCIES SELL THEIR ITEMS ON THIS SITE. THESE ITEMS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE TO PRIVATE CITIZENS. TO REGISTER WITH PUBLIC SURPLUS AS A BUYER, SIMPLY CLICK ON THE 'REGISTER' BUTTON.

For information: San Juan County – Central Purchasing
Ph: (505) 334-4553 or (505) 334-4554
E-mail: auctioneer@sjcounty.net

Public Works

Vehicles maintained by Road Shop:

591 light vehicles
95 highway trucks
59 pieces of heavy equipment

591

roads

NON-MAINTAINED ENCOMPASSING

As far as the mileage of maintained roads per County that is recertified with NMDOT each year, **SJC is # 18** out of 33 Counties in total mileage.

352

miles of road

19

MAINTAINED BRIDGES

620

roads

MAINTAINED AND LIMITED MAINTENANCE ENCOMPASSING

744

miles of road

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And don't forget to **Jolt Your Journey...**

Farmington is a community where outdoor lovers and active families thrive! Get out and enjoy it and when you capture your fun, share by using the Farmington hashtags:

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#livefarmington
#playfarmington
#workfarmington
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Building A Stronger Community