

RURAL ADDRESSING

Rural Property Addressing aims to provide all occupied rural properties with a nationally recognized addresses that will assist Emergency Services and other service providers in locating a property. A rural address will consist of a distance-based road number, road name, locality and postcode. The new addresses will only identify the property location and not who lives there, therefore not impacting the privacy of the residents.

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NEW ADDRESSES

For a new or existing structure that does not have an official 9-1-1 address one will be provided once appropriate procedures are followed:

1. Contact the County Planning & Zoning Department at 505-544-4393.

ROAD SIGNAGE

Our County Rural Addressing office also maintains the County Road Name Signage, if a sign is missing, down or destroyed our office will replace it in a timely manner.

If the Signage is for a Subdivision Road the land developer or subdivider shall submit a proposed list of road names to the County for approval. Developer, subdivider or representative must personally meet with the rural addresser. Upon approval, developers or subdivider at their expense, shall initially place road signs within the development or subdivision, at the beginning of each road, and at each cross road. Additionally there will be a \$50.00 fee for each road and cross road for sign maintenance and a \$5.00 fee for each lot. This fee must be paid prior to recording of the plat.

1. Residents requesting road name changes shall be responsible for the cost of replacing road signs according to a fee schedule and procedure established by the Commission.

For more information please refer to Ordinance No. 97-6.