

Mission Statement

The **Office of African American Affairs** shall:

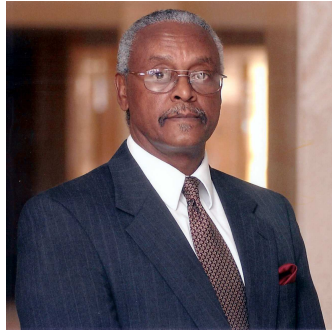
- Study, identify, and provide solutions to issues of concern relevant to African American people.
- Ensure recognition of the accomplishments and contributions made by African American people in New Mexico and the United States.
- Serves as an advocate for the African American citizens of New Mexico

History

On April 5, 1999, the New Mexico State Legislature passed the landmark bill that created the Office of African American Affairs.

On January 27, 1979, and February 16, 1994. Former Governor Bruce King proclaimed the State of New Mexico as a "Multi - Cultural" State.

On February 21, 2006, Governor Bill Richardson declared New Mexico a "Multi – Cultural" State.



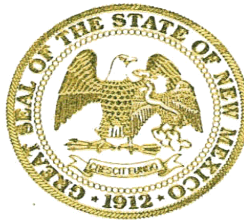
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**NEW MEXICO
OFFICE
OF AFRICAN
AMERICAN AFFAIRS**



*Dedicated to Diversity
And Inclusion of African
Americans*

UNITY AND PURPOSE

*THE focus of the
OFFICE OF AFRICAN
AMERICAN AFFAIRS:*

EDUCATION

- Positively affecting the school dropout rate of African American youth by providing information to increase awareness about scholarships, financial assistance, and career development.
- Foster job training & skills development for parents
- Promoting programs to improve access to quality and affordable housing
- Establishing a data bank of qualified African American professionals to improve workforce diversity
- Preserving and encouraging the sharing of African American history, culture and artifacts

HEALTH

- Provide information to help reduce teen pregnancy and reduce the infant mortality rate
- Provide information about community resources designed to improve the quality of health care for African Americans
- Encourage the development of programs to reduce substance abuse in the African American Community
- Ensure that African American veterans and seniors receive proper benefits and care

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

- Study cause and effect of crime and incarceration rate of African American males in New Mexico, and promote a support system for inmates' re-integration into society
- Promote and present programs that recognize the accomplishments and contributions of African Americans in New Mexico and in the United States
- Conduct periodic Town Hall Meetings throughout the State
- Encourage voter empowerment
- Establish partnerships with Multi – Cultural communities
- Increase opportunity for African American business owners

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