

Increased Funding to Local DWI Programs

Chaves County **FACT SHEET**

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2007 Legislative Session

Proposed Legislation

The DWI Affiliate has worked with legislators in previous sessions and during the interim to develop a bill discussion draft that is both reasonable in its request and responsive to the needs of local programs.

The current discussion draft:

- Is recommended by the Revenue Stabilization & Tax Policy Committee.
- Is a New Mexico Association of Counties (NMAC) priority.
- Is a simple, one-page bill (see page 4).
- Changes the distribution percentage from 34.57% to 45% (see pages 2-3).

- Increases the distribution amount to local programs by approximately \$4.5 million, and, correspondingly, has a general fund impact in that amount (see pages 2-3).
- Has statewide impact by providing an increase to all 33 counties (see pages 2-3).
- Restores funding diverted elsewhere in FY04 and provides a net increase of approximately \$2.2 million (see page 3).
- Has the support, through formal resolution, of 8 NMAC affiliates including the Commissioners' Affiliate, the Sheriff's

Affiliate, and the County Managers' Affiliate.

- Allows counties to address gaps and needs unique to their communities through :

Prevention

Enforcement

Treatment

Alternative Sentencing Programs

Alcohol Screening

Compliance Monitoring & Tracking

Alcohol-related Domestic Violence

Coordination, Planning & Evaluation

Chaves County Impact

Under the legislation supported by the DWI Affiliate, the distribution increase to Chaves County is estimated at **over \$114,650**.

Increased funding would support strategies unique to our community—strategies based on gaps & needs analyses facilitated by our local planning council and recommended

to our County Commission. Initiatives would likely include:

- Expanded Prevention efforts by adding a “full time” preventionists for the Roswell Schools and community activities;
- Increased DWI arrests by adding a “full time” DWI officer

responsible for decreasing the incidents of DWI in Chaves County;

- Increasing Alternative Sentencing efforts by adding another Probation/Court Compliance officer;
- Enrichment of initiatives to reduce underage drinking.

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For more information about Local DWI Programs, including a color pictorial directory of program coordinators, visit our website at:

<http://www.nmdwi.org>

Special Points of Interest:

- The LDWI Grant Fund was established in 1993 by the 41st Legislature.
- The original intent of the Local DWI Grant Fund was to facilitate and encourage local initiatives to address county-specific DWI needs.
- Funding local programs encourages a comprehensive, integrated, multi-faceted, needs-based approach to the complex issue of DWI.

DWI DISTRIBUTION COMPARISON - Current 34.57% to Proposed 45%

[Figures represent October 2006 Taxation & Revenue Department estimates for FY2008]

County - Grantee	34.57% Dist.	45% Dist.	Increase
Bernalillo County	2,813,447.49	4,275,783.89	1,462,336.40
Catron - Reserve	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Chaves	220,580.94	335,231.57	114,650.63
Cibola	122,063.01	185,507.30	63,444.29
Colfax	67,652.87	102,816.59	35,163.72
Curry	148,997.76	226,441.84	77,444.08
De Baca-Village of Ft Sumner	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Dona Ana	635,150.31	965,280.31	330,130.00
Eddy	232,604.43	353,504.48	120,900.05
Grant - Silver City	110,363.08	167,726.13	57,363.05
Guadalupe	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Harding	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Hidalgo	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Lea	213,198.74	324,012.35	110,813.61
Lincoln - Ruidoso	120,234.42	182,728.27	62,493.85
Los Alamos	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Luna	82,002.40	124,624.52	42,622.12
McKinley	500,860.97	761,191.84	260,330.87
Mora	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53

Otero	189,153.81	287,469.67	98,315.86
Quay	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Rio Arriba	198,151.55	301,144.14	102,992.59
Roosevelt - Portales	67,727.51	102,930.01	35,202.50
Sandoval	378,505.06	575,239.39	196,734.33
San Juan	660,589.83	1,003,942.45	343,352.62
San Miguel	129,814.23	197,287.35	67,473.12
Santa Fe	825,761.03	1,254,964.14	429,203.11
Sierra - T or C	45,499.23	69,148.21	23,648.98
Socorro	62,638.71	95,196.22	32,557.51
Taos	173,178.28	263,190.58	90,012.30
Torrance	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Union	43,335.86	65,860.39	22,524.53
Valencia - Los Lunas	235,636.94	358,113.19	122,476.25
	\$ 8,667,171.20	13,172,078.34	4,504,907.14
TOTAL TRANSFERS @ 45%	\$ 20,272,078.00		
GRANTS	\$ (7,100,000.00)		
TOTAL DISTRIBUTION	\$ 13,172,078.00		
TOTAL TRANSFERS @ 34.57%	\$ 15,767,171.00		
TOTAL TRANSFER INCREASE	\$ 4,504,907.00		
FY2004 Reductions	\$ 2,300,000.00		
Gain Shared by 33 Counties	\$ 2,204,907.00		

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300,000.00
1,900,000.00
2,800,000.00
1,500,000.00
7,100,000.00

DFA Admin.	\$ 500,000.00
Ignition Interlock	\$ 300,000.00
AOC Drug Court	\$ 1,500,000.00



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HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY

DISCUSSION DRAFT

AN ACT

RELATING TO TAXATION; INCREASING THE PERCENTAGE OF LIQUOR
EXCISE TAX DISTRIBUTED TO THE LOCAL DWI GRANT FUND.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 7-1-6.40 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1997,
Chapter 182, Section 1, as amended) is amended to read:

"7-1-6.40. DISTRIBUTION--LOCAL DWI GRANT FUND.--A
distribution pursuant to Section 7-1-6.1 NMSA 1978 shall be
made to the local DWI grant fund in an amount equal to [~~thirty-
four and fifty-seven hundredths~~] forty-five percent of the net
receipts attributable to the liquor excise tax."

Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.--The effective date of the
provisions of this act is July 1, 2007.

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