



## **Guidelines on Delineating the New Mexico Arts & Cultural District Boundary**

- The district size is one that can be managed and enhanced with available funding and resources, and is the area of focus for new projects and future funding requests.
- The majority of the arts and cultural assets (historic buildings, art centers/galleries, libraries, museums, performance venues, creative class entrepreneurs, significant cultural features, restaurants/lodging, etc.) are contained within the district boundaries.
- A critical mass of buildings within the district boundary is dedicated to the creative and/or cultural economy and cultural community.
- Has a “there-there” related to a destination or center, and a distinct district edge.
- The district is a compact and walkable area, generally a 1/4 mile radius, which creates a 5 minute “ped-shed” walking distance (area in which a pedestrian is willing to walk within a district).
- The facilities and venues of partnering organizations may be included within the district provided partners are committing resources (funding, staffing, etc.) which enhance the district’s vitality and financial sustainability.

Please see policies on ACD Compounds and Institutions to include outlying cultural facilities.