

A COMMUNITY VISION AND ASSESSMENT

Community Vision Statement:

Jemez Springs Public Library provides general information, recreational reading, library programs and current information technology in an array of formats to the residents of the Jemez Valley communities and visitors. The library also provides additional support for formal education and research and serves as an important source of leisure time activity for all age groups.

The library will remain an integral part of the community by providing improved access to resources and programs for these interests and needs recently identified by the community:

-) Cultural Awareness, Local History & Genealogy
-) Digital literacy
-) Community commons/Referral

Community Assessment

1. How many people live in your community? (If your library serves a significant number of people in neighboring communities, you may wish to keep two sets of population numbers here, one that includes only those within your legal service area and another that includes people in neighboring communities.): 272 people within the legal service area (Note: the surrounding area population served by the library is estimated at 1500+; that population is not reflected in the legal service area which the data below represents. Please refer to the annual report for detailed information about the quantity of library usage which clearly shows the actual service area is far greater than the legal service area. Census data for the unincorporated areas within Sandoval County which we serve is not available, so this document uses the legal service area only.)

How is this projected to be different in 5 years? 331 people

2. People living in your community, what percent are:

Age	5 years ago (2010)	Now (2015)	In 5 years (2020)
Less than 5 years old	9	5	6
5-13	16	32	39
14-18	6	4	5
19-21	7	26	33
22-65	134	121	146
65 and older	78	84	103
Total	250	272	331 (regression-based)

3. Single Family Households: How Many?

Five years ago:	115
Now:	142
Projected in five years:	145

4. What languages are spoken in the homes of the people in your community?
English, Spanish, Towa

5. What ethnic groups are represented in your community?
Anglo, Hispanic, Native American, Asian, Black

6. Who are your community's three largest employers? What do they do? How many people do they employ? How is this likely to be different in 5 years?
Jemez Springs itself does not have many employers. 53% of residents work outside of Sandoval County.

1st Largest:		US Forest Service
	Employs how many people:	45
	What do they make/do?	Forest Management
	In five years:	45
2nd Largest:		National Park Service
	Employs how many people:	30
	What do they make/do?	Valles Caldera National Park staff
	In five years:	30
3rd Largest:		Food service/Retail
	Employs how many people:	27
	What do they make/do?	Restaurants/galleries/shops
	In five years:	27

8. What are the major industries in your community (if different from major employers listed above)? What do they do? How many people do they employ? How is this likely to be different in 5 years?

Not different than major employers listed above.

9. What percentage of your community is unemployed? 5.9% (2015)

10. What is the median family income in your community? \$56,786 (2015)

11. What percent of the families in your community have incomes that are below the poverty line? 8.3% (2015)
12. Does your community's population change widely during different seasons? If yes, describe those shifts. Yes.

What seasons: Summer (NPS & US Forest Service employment)

+/- how many people: plus 37 in summer

13. Where do people in your community get their information? Place a check mark by each source of information available locally. Then indicate how many of each of the information sources are available.

Information Source	Available Locally	How Many
Local Newspapers	x	1 print, 1 digital
Local Radio Stations		
Local Television Stations		
Bookstores		
Video Stores		
Music Stores		
Local Community Access Cable		
Internet Service Providers (ISPs)	x	1
Other (community organizations, etc.)		(library!), social media

14. Which of the above provide information in languages other than English? None
15. What other libraries are there in your community?
Within the legal service area there are no other libraries.

Place a check mark by each type of library in your community and indicate how many of that type of library there are.

Check	Type of Library	How Many
	Elementary School	
	Junior High/Middle School	
	High School	
	Vocational Technical	
	Community College	
	College or University	
	Hospital/Medical	
	Law	
	Special	

	Other	
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16. How many public and private schools are in your community? List the number of each type of school. Within the legal service area there are no schools

Type of School	Public	Private
Preschools		
Elementary Schools		
Middle/Junior High Schools		
High Schools		
Vocational/technical		
Community Colleges		
Colleges/Universities		

17. Approximately how many home schooling families are there in your community?
None currently within the legal service area to our knowledge.

18. What percent of the people in your community age 25 and older have at least a high school diploma or a GED? (Note: this includes all technical school and college grads as well.)
97%

19. How many social service providers are located in your community? None of these exist within the legal service area.

Service	Number
Nursing homes (extended care)	
Day-care centers	
Shelters/halfway houses/drug treatment centers	
Youth and recreation centers	
Others	

20. List (for small library communities or estimate the number (for larger communities) and types of the organizations in your community (service groups, clubs, etc.)

Organization Type	Number in Community
Aiding Families (Food Bank, Legion, AA)	3
Environmental Conservation (JSS)	1
Animal Welfare (Amigos)	1
Political Group (JAG)	1
Fundraising (Friends of the Library)(Friends of the Jemez Springs Volunteer Fire Department)	2
Business Association (JVBA, Lodgers)	2
Cooperatives: artists, electric, water	4
Acequia Associations	5

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