



## Operation: Carrots

*Operation: Carrots* commits participating anchors UNM HSC, Presbyterian and APS to buying produce from local farmers, spurring demand while working to eliminate regulatory and cost-related barriers.

- UNM HSC plans to build a rooftop aquaponics garden at UNM Hospital and will develop procurement flexibility to buy salad bar items from local producers.
  - Presbyterian is investing in the local food infrastructure to provide healthy, locally grown food to patients.
  - APS is working to source food locally and in-state wherever availability and prices permit. It will also work with local growers to source foods for its summer nutrition program.
- 

## Details

---

## Services

Community Economic Development   Employment & Training   Food

---

## Locations

*900 Camino de Salud NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87131*

---

*900 Camino de Salud NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87131*

---

## Parent Organization

### Healthy Neighborhoods Albuquerque

Vision: To increase jobs and economic activity in underinvested neighborhoods in Albuquerque via the collaborative work of the HNA institutions. Mission: To develop partnerships and collaborative projects that leverage anchor institutions' capacities to buy local and hire local, as well as promote business development in underinvested neighborhoods.

*900 Camino de Salud NE  
Albuquerque, NM 87131*

**Phone:**

505-272-6950

**Email:** *rlarson@salud.unm.edu*

**Primary Contact:** *Richard S. Larson, MD, MS*

**Type:** *Alliance, Association, or Coalition*