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East Valencia Urban Gardens Program

The East Valencia Urban Gardens Program serves the East Mesa of Valencia County to encourage greater access to healthy foods, thriving economies, resilience to climate change and conservation of water and soil resources. The EVUGP provides workshops in community teaching gardens, home garden and farm advising, youth learning opportunities and incentives for starting or increasing production of home gardens and farms.

The East Valencia County is a 'food desert' and is an area of concentrated poverty that is underserved. Data collection in 2014 (<http://nmcddc.maps.arcgis.com/home/index.html>) shows that in El Cerro Mission over 31% of children live in poverty and in Meadow Lake over 50% of children. There is a large immigrant population. EVUGP aims to holistically address issues with poverty and food access to conserve soil and water resources.

Details

Ages: All ages

Races: All

Genders: All

Intake Process: Call Email Walk-In

Documentation: No identification needed

Payment Options: Free

Special Needs: Immigrants/refugees Persons involved in judicial system

Waiting List: Never

Minimum Age: None

Maximum Age: None

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Capacity: None

Services

Food Educational Programs Environmental Protection & Improvement Employment & Training
Volunteering Community Economic Development Government Offices & Community Groups
Community Action/Social Advocacy Groups

Locations

East Valencia County

2424 Hwy 47
Belen, NM 87002

Phone: (505) 864-8914

Languages Spoken: English Spanish

Services Limited By Geography: Yes, the East Mesa of Valencia County - Meadow Lake and El Cerro Mission

Geographic Area Served: Valencia County

Parent Organization

Valencia Soil and Water Conservation District

Identifying conservation needs and developing, implementing, and evaluating programs to meet them; educating and informing landowners and operators, the general public, and local, state, and federal legislators on conservation issues and programs.

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