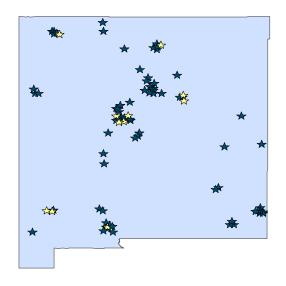
# **NEW MEXICO**

#### FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY INITIATIVE ACTIVITIES



## FEDERAL GRANT AWARDS TO NEW MEXICO FAITH-BASED AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (2007):

- ★ \$110 million through 139 Federal grant awards
  - \$85,178,267 to secular nonprofits
  - **★** \$25,326,654 to faith-based organizations

### INCLUDED IN FEDERAL GRANTS TO NEW MEXICO ARE AWARDS TO FUND PRESIDENTIAL INITIATIVES:

- ★ Compassion Capital Fund (2002-2007): \$5.3 million to nonprofits in 9 New Mexico cities.
- Access to Recovery (2007): \$14.5 million over 3 years to New Mexico nonprofits.
- ★ Mentoring Children of Prisoners (2003-2007): \$961,000 to nonprofits in 2 New Mexico cities.

### NEW MEXICO HIGHLIGHTS

The New Mexico Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives was established in 2005 and has developed a database of more than 1,600 FBCOs, presented "Accessing Federal Funds" training to 340 FBCOs, and directly supported 70 FBCOs with capacity-building services to assist them with applications for Federal funding. The Office partners with the United Way of Central New Mexico's Center for Non-Profit Excellence to provide information and resources through shared e-mail lists.

The Office leads the New Mexico Task Force to End Hunger which is a coalition of 26 public and private sector entities. The Task Force's 2007 Summer Food Pilot Program engaged a large number of FBCOs and included an effective intergenerational program component which has become an important part of New Mexico's plan to increase the civic engagement of older adults.

In 2006, 370,000 New Mexico volunteers dedicated 45 million hours of service, according to the Corporation for National and Community Service *Volunteering in America 2007.*