

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
SUPPORTING FT. BAYARD PROPERTY**

THIS AGREEMENT is by and between Grant County, Village of Santa Clara, Town of Hurley, City of Bayard and Town of Silver City and it is understood that the Boards of the County Commission, City Council, Town Council, Village Trustees, Western New Mexico University shall act on behalf of the County, Towns, City and Village to respectively to plan and support the efforts of the Village of Santa Clara preserving and enhancing the Ft. Bayard property;

WHEREAS, the above mentioned partners support the recommendations and strategies of the Ft. Bayard Business Plan but not limited to funding by the Village of Santa Clara, and

WHEREAS, partners listed above support future economic development opportunities at Ft. Bayard property; and

WHEREAS, the partners will work collaboratively with State of New Mexico agencies in efforts to preserve Ft. Bayard; and

WHEREAS, the partners support public and private partnerships that would create direct and indirect jobs at Ft. Bayard, and

WHEREAS, partners support seeking and securing funding opportunities for infrastructure, facility, and open space improvements; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Santa Clara is willing and eager to take the lead in the efforts with above mentioned partners; and

PURPOSE AND SCOPE

THIS AGREEMENT is a result of a cooperative agreement of Grant County, Village of Santa Clara, Town of Hurley, City of Bayard and Town of Silver City and it is understood that the Boards of the County Commission, City Council, Town Council, Village Trustees, Western New Mexico University for the purpose of providing an orderly process for the revitalization of Ft. Bayard for improving infrastructure, facilities, open space improvements and to show a unified effort for economic , educational and general community development .

_____ Grant County Commission Chair	_____ Date	_____ Village of Santa Clara Mayor	_____ Date
_____ Town of Hurley Mayor	_____ Date	_____ City of Bayard Mayor	_____ Date
_____ Town of Silver City Mayor	_____ Date	_____ WNMU President	_____ Date