



# MESSAGE FROM ERIC L. RODRIGUEZ DOÑA ANA COUNTY TREASURER

The primary duties of a County Treasurer are to collect, disburse, and invest taxpayer dollars. Before last year our office had been working on new convenience services that proved to be beneficial during the pandemic. Due to these measures our collection efforts were not negatively impacted, ensuring important funding for public services. Below you will find pertinent information for the 2020 tax year. In addition, we were able to work with the State Legislature to provide penalty and interest relief for taxpayers whose incomes were affected, including small businesses. Last year we saw federal, state, and local governments navigate extraordinary circumstances and through it all our communities had to endure the challenges caused by those decisions. But no matter the inconveniences, our taxpayers understood our efforts. For that we want to thank you! The County Treasurer's office will continue to work hard to ensure that you, the taxpayer, is our top priority.

## In the News

### County Treasurer's Office is Open for Business

As of February 1st, 2021 the office of the County Treasurer is open for walk in business. Face masks and social distancing continue to be encouraged as consistent with CDC recommendations.

### NM State Legislature Passes HB6 - Waives certain penalty and interest

Legislation allows for the waiver of fees under the following conditions:

- Applies only to the second half of the 2019 taxes.
- Accounts must be in good standing prior to May 2019.
- Payment for the tax balance must be made in full before May 10, 2021.

### New Online Payment website and automated voice response system:

The Treasurer's office introduced a new payment website that provides more convenience and better tracking of tax payments including an automated voice payment system to help lower phone wait times.

### Investment Portfolio sees a 27% increase

Despite the pandemic's effect on interest rates, the County's portfolio still saw an 27% increase in Investment revenues.

**\$1,564**  
Average Residential  
Tax Bill

**\$41.10**  
Average Tax Bill  
Increase

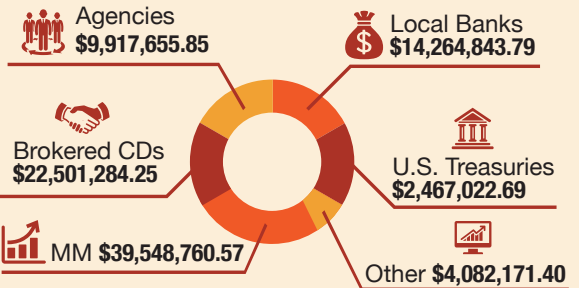
**\$141,000,000**  
2019 Tax Roll

**\$147,000,000**  
2020 Tax Roll

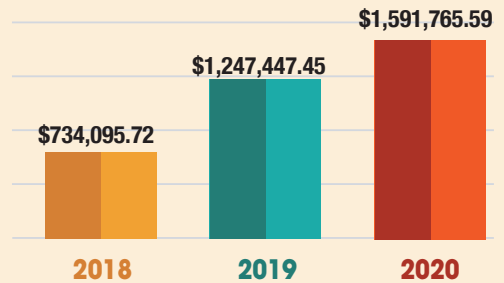
**638**  
New Parcels added  
to tax roll

**\$147.86**  
Average Mobile  
Home Tax Bill

## 2020 Investment Breakdown



## County Investment Earnings:



## DISTRIBUTIONS OF PROPERTY TAX JANUARY 2020 - DECEMBER 2020

1. Doña Ana County Operational .....	\$46,641,088.43
2. Las Cruces Public Schools .....	\$35,794,626.18
3. City Of Las Cruces.....	\$21,873,188.37
4. Gadsden Public School District.....	\$16,088,417.94
5. Doña Ana Community College.....	\$9,241,418.65
6. State of New Mexico.....	\$6,374,659.50
7. County Flood and Administration .....	\$2,816,710.78
8. City of Sunland Park .....	\$1,897,578.50
9. Hatch Public School District.....	\$1,065,629.88
10. City of Anthony .....	\$168,101.73
11. Village of Hatch.....	\$124,354.69
12. Town of Mesilla .....	\$84,475.01
13. Caballo WSD.....	\$62,107.49
14. La Union WSD.....	\$38,289.35
15. McClead WSD.....	\$3,148.54

