

## ROOSEVELT COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS STORMWATER

**STATE PROGRAM:** New Mexico Environment  
Department

**ASSISTANCE RECIPIENT:** Roosevelt County

**ASSISTANCE AMOUNT:** \$625,000



### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

In Roosevelt County, New Mexico, stormwater runoff from the county fairgrounds impacted local residents, New Mexico Department of Agriculture facilities, the New Mexico State University Extension Office, and the Hampton Farms peanut shelling facility. One of the county's largest employers, Hampton Farms, experienced the significant flooding of their facility during rain events. Numerous issues caused by the flooding were cited by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and made addressing stormwater management a priority for the County. Roosevelt County contracted engineering services and determined that the best solution was to construct three retention ponds and underground drainage to control the fairground's stormwater runoff to eliminate flooding at the fairgrounds and nearby structures. Roosevelt County successfully applied for a \$625,000 loan to construct the stormwater control infrastructure. The project is estimated to be complete by September 2021.

To read more about this case study, please visit <https://www.epa.gov/system/files/documents/2022-02/2021-pisces-compendium.pdf>.