



Dorothy Larson

Dorothy Larson joined New Mexico Legal Aid as a Grants Manager/Data Analyst in 2017 and was promoted to Director of Grants Administration in 2021. In her current role, she collaborates with staff to develop and submit grant proposals, while overseeing the management of over 40 contracts and grants, helping ensure that New Mexico Legal Aid continues to secure the funding needed to support its mission.

Philanthropy is Dorothy's second career. She came to New Mexico Legal Aid after retiring from the University of New Mexico, where she completed her Ph.D. in Anthropology in 2013. Motivated by her personal experience as a domestic violence survivor, she is deeply committed to advocating for social justice and ensuring that vulnerable populations have access to essential legal services. Dorothy enjoys spending time with her two daughters and four dogs.