

CAREERS FOR

# Community + Regional Planning

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Community + Regional Planning (CRP) allows students to study sustainability, social, and environmental justice. UNM resides in a culturally and geographically diverse area, giving CRP students the opportunity to explore how people interact with their environment. Find out more information about [CRP here](#).

The UNM School of Architecture + Planning offers a Bachelor of Arts in Environmental Planning and Design (BAEPD) and an Undergraduate Minor in Community & Regional Planning. For graduate studies, a Master of Community and Regional Planning (MCRP) with concentrations in Community Development, Indigenous Planning, Natural Resources and Environmental Planning, and Physical Planning and Design are offered. The three different dual degree programs are also available in the MCRP program, as well as a Graduate Minor in Community & Regional Planning.

## Industries & Target Employers

Employers specifically recruit UNM students and alumni. Consult Career Services' [Handshake](#) for a list of organizations, recruiters, and current job postings. Speak with a Career Development Facilitator for help with identifying employers or additional resources for architecture and planning.

### Commercial

- Urban, Regional, and Community Planners, Community Architecture firms, Universities/Colleges, Federal Government, Local/State Government, Corporations, Self-employment, School Districts, Transportation Agencies

### Education

- University or college teaching and research (requires advanced degree)

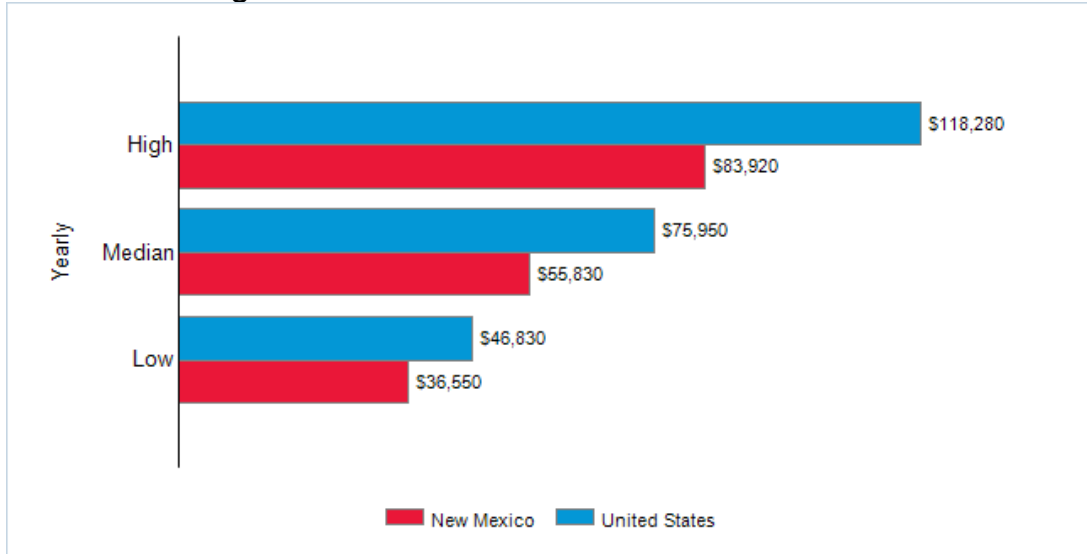
## Top Companies

- [City of Albuquerque](#)
- [New Mexico Environment Department](#)
- [Bureau of Land Management](#)
- [County of Bernalillo](#)
- [Barrett Foundation Inc](#)

\*These employers have hired UNM graduates from UNM School of Architecture and Planning.

## Salary Information\*

### Urban and Regional Planners in NM



\*[CAREER ONE STOP](#)

### Tips and Facts

- 68% of Urban and Regional Planners in the United States work for Local Government agencies.
- Get an up-close up look at the field of urban and regional planning by conducting an [informational interview](#) with a professional who works in the field.
- Aside from technical skills, other important areas for CRP students to develop are:
  - Analytical
  - Decision making
  - Communication
  - Leadership

### Learn More

[UNM Community and Regional Planning Handshake](#)

[O\\*Net – Urban and Regional Planners](#)

[Occupational Outlook Handbook – Urban and Regional Planners](#)

[Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning](#)

[American Planning Association](#)

[Planetizen: The Planning and Development Network](#)

[The American Institute of Architects](#)  
[American Institute of Architects – New Mexico](#)

[American Institute of Architects – Albuquerque](#)

[City of Albuquerque – Planning Department](#)

[Student Activities Center](#)

[Buzzfile Employers by Major](#)

### Questions?

Visit UNM Career Services in person! See our website for onsite walk-in hours.

Email [onlinecareerservices@unm.edu](mailto:onlinecareerservices@unm.edu) or call 277-2531 to schedule an appointment.