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Economic Development Secretary Jon Barela Announces \$15,000 in Capital Outlay Funds through LEDA Awarded to San Miguel County for Intergalactica, LLC

SANTA FE - Today Secretary Jon Barela announced \$15,000 in Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) funds will be awarded to San Miguel County for use toward construction and infrastructure improvements for Intergalactica, LLC, an umbrella organization for the Intergalactic Bread Company. LEDA is a program in the New Mexico Economic Development Department that funds, through local communities, infrastructure projects which are tied to job creation. The funding for Intergalactica will be used for the construction and renovation of the current building to turn it into a certified food processing facility. In addition, Intergalactica will also be constructing a second building for storage and the housing of refrigeration and freezer space.

"Value-added food companies like Intergalactica complement New Mexico agriculture heritage and create economic-base jobs that not only pay well, but contribute to the local economy and tax base," Secretary Barela said. "I am happy that we can assist Intergalactica in taking the next step to grow their business and create jobs for New Mexicans."

Intergalactic Bread Company is located in San Miguel County and has been in operation for eleven years, and recently introduced Intergalactic Space Sauce product line which has been in development for the last two and a half years. Both product lines are 100 percent value-added products which support small northern New Mexico farmers, with over 80 percent locally-grown content. The new product line opens up new opportunities and will be distributed first regionally and then nationally.

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