

Sobia Sayeda, Planning Manager | Los Alamos County, NM, sobia.sayed@lacnm.us. Sobia began her career in community development and design at Los Alamos County, first as a Senior Planner, and most recently as Planning Manager overseeing Planning and Zoning and Code Enforcement. As Senior Planner, Sobia had the opportunity to work on local Mobile Food Vending Ordinance, White Rock Metropolitan Redevelopment Plan, DP Road Neighborhood Master Plan, and re-write of Planning and Zoning Code. Prior to moving to Los Alamos, Sobia had been working in the field of architecture. Since graduating from School of Architecture from Mississippi State University, she has worn many hats in her professional practice. Over the past 25 years, Sobia has worked in implementing public policy, Planning and Zoning ordinances, and building code, nearly every day of her professional life. Community-led social justice work is at the heart of Sobia's personal interest. Ms. Sayeda's experiences, living and working in Northern New Mexico, for the past 15 years, has shaped her expertise in affordable housing. Her interest in housing-centric work of various organizations, including Rural Studio in Auburn, Alabama and Harvard Design School, have inspired her to focus on affordable housing ideas in her community.

Sobia is presenting the following:

**Los Alamos County Downtown Master Plan and Development Code Update Project: Strategies
for Housing Equity**

Thursday, October 27, 9:45 – 10:45 am

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