

**LaPuente Grant Application
For
Kitchen/Dining Area Remodel**

LaPuente was established in Alamosa Colorado in 1981 by 5 women that recognized the need to provide shelter for homeless migrant workers and their families. The area serviced include six counties of the San Luis Valley: Alamosa, Conejos, Costilla, Mineral, Rio Grande and Saguache. Over the last 38 years, there have been many additional services added to make the lives better for those living in some of the poorest counties in America.

The key programs now:

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| 1) Emergency Shelter | 9) Homeless Prevention |
| 2) Domestic Violence Safe Housing | 10) Rural Outreach |
| 3) Community Meal Service | 11) Community Education |
| 4) San Luis Valley Emergency Food Bank | 12) Volunteer Network |
| 5) Gleaning Project | 13) Service Training |
| 6) Valley Educational Gardening | 14) Affordable Housing |
| 7) Adelante Self-Sufficient Counseling | 15) La Puente Enterprises |
| 8) Pre-school/daycare | a) 3 Thrift Shops |
| | b) Coffeehouse |
| | c) Motel & Boutique |

Mission Statement

La Puente is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization serving Colorado's San Luis Valley with the above programs endeavoring to meet the immediate needs of community residents and empower people to live independently with dignity.

La Puente Facts

See Exhibit A and Summary About LaPuente