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## Alicia Keyes leaving Economic Development Department



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COURTESY NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT



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Alicia Keyes, the New Mexico Economic Development Department secretary, is set to step down from her position effective July 13.

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham's office made the announcement in a June 29 news release. Keyes was appointed by Lujan Grisham in January 2019. Prior to that role, [Keyes](#) was the director of the Albuquerque Film, Television and Media Office.

"My greatest joy has been collaborating with New Mexicans in every corner of the state to create higher-paying jobs and build economic security for future generations," Keyes said in the news release. "I want to thank Gov. Lujan Grisham for this opportunity and unwavering support and encouragement. I'm looking forward to continuing to drive economic development forward in my next chapter."

The release stated that Keyes plans to "take personal time before pursuing opportunities in the private sector while remaining in New Mexico." The release states that the administration is "actively seeking" her replacement.



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