How Would The RECLAIM Act Impact New Mexico?

The RECLAIM Act would distribute $1 billion from the existing federal Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Fund to states and tribes across the country. The funds would put people to work reclaiming abandoned mines and creating business opportunities out of reclaimed sites. The proposal would provide a vital economic boost to coal communities that are struggling across the country. The additional RECLAIM money will assist in cleaning up 95% of the remaining abandoned mines in New Mexico.

**$38 MILLION**
worth of remaining abandoned mines in New Mexico

**Estimated $15 Million**
AML Reclamation Funds distributed to New Mexico over five years under status quo

**Estimated $36 MILLION**
distributed to New Mexico over 5 years with RECLAIM