



Treasurer's Office

The Treasurer's Office is the property tax collector for the County of Rio Arriba, Municipalities, School Districts, Special Districts, the State of New Mexico and other taxing agencies within Rio Arriba County. More than 36,000 property tax bills, plus approximately 3,500 delinquency notices, are mailed by the County Treasurer's Office annually. The Treasurer's Office is an essential part of Rio Arriba County Government.

About Livia Olguin, Rio Arriba County Treasurer

Livia is proud to serve the County of Rio Arriba. She strives to serve the tax payers of Rio Arriba County in a professional and courteous manner. Livia has an open door policy and welcomes any questions or concerns regarding property taxes that you may have. Livia has served Rio Arriba County as the Chief Deputy Treasurer for fifteen years. She has specialized experience in Property Taxes, Property Tax Valuations and Tax Distributions. She has also served as the Financial Specialist for Rio Arriba County for nine years, the Chief Deputy Assessor for two years and the Budget Analyst for the Rio Arriba County Managers Office. Livia was born and raised in Canjillon, New Mexico.

Duties of the County Treasurer's Office

The Treasurer's Office provides banking assistance and services to County agencies. Through the counties cash management program, the Treasurer's Office acts as the counties bank and records the receipt and disbursement of all county monies. The County Treasurer is the paying agent for state issued bonds and is required to make all debt payments on scheduled maturity dates. The Treasurer is also the Chief Investment Officer for the county, and is responsible for investing any funds which are readily available and not immediately needed for the operations of the County Government.

The County Treasurer serves a four year term (4-38-6). The Treasurer's statutory duties include:

- ✦ [To keep account of all monies received and disbursed](#)
- ✦ [To keep regular accounts of all checks and warrants drawn on the Treasury and paid;](#)
- ✦ [To keep the books, papers and monies pertaining to this Office ready for inspection by the board of county commissioners at all times.](#)

County revenues consist of property and other taxes, various fees, licenses, and distributions and grants from the state and federal governments. The county treasurer is the *ex-officio* collector of all county revenues and has all powers and duties provided by law to county collectors (4-43-3). The treasurer is responsible for the collection of taxes, penalties, and interest due under the property tax code. County revenues are also distributed by the county treasurer (6-10-36), and an administrative charge is assessed to each entity that receives funding through an *ad valorem* distribution (7-38-38.1).

