Intel plans to invest more than $100 billion in the U.S. over five years to expand chipmaking capacity and capabilities in Arizona, New Mexico, Oregon and Ohio. In New Mexico, Intel is investing more than $4 billion to equip its operations for the manufacturing of advanced semiconductor packaging technologies, including Foveros, Intel’s breakthrough 3D packaging technology.

Intel will receive up to $8.5 billion in direct funding from the U.S. Department of Commerce under the U.S. CHIPS and Science Act for its U.S. projects. In New Mexico, the proposed funding will support Intel’s plans to:

- Modernize the site for the manufacturing of advanced packaging technologies, including the refit and reopening of Fab 9 and upgrade of Fabs II and IIx.

New Mexico is Intel’s leading advanced packaging manufacturing hub and the only U.S. high-volume provider of advanced packaging, making Intel the only company that can provide an end-to-end manufacturing process in the Americas.

Key technology innovations: The New Mexico site helps advance the company’s innovation in packaging and interconnect – essential to Intel’s next era of advanced computing, including AI and quantum.

Workforce Development

Intel is committed to helping fill the projected labor gap in the semiconductor manufacturing sector and is partnering with educational institutions to build a semiconductor talent pipeline. For example, Intel’s programs and partnerships in New Mexico include:

National Science Foundation (NSF): Intel committed $50 million toward a $100 million partnership with NSF to expand semiconductor-related education across the country, including in New Mexico.

Industrial Automation Technology/Mechatronics: Intel was an industry partner for Central New Mexico Community Colleges (CNM) Mechatronics, or industrial technology, program. This one- or two-term certificate program prepares students with the skills they need to enter a rewarding career as a manufacturing technician at companies like Intel.

AI Programming: In partnership with CNM, Intel was proud to bring New Mexico’s first artificial intelligence program to the community. This program, offered as a certificate or full associate’s degree, has been helping train local students to enter one of the country’s most in-demand fields.

Internships: Intel’s Student Work Program, announced in collaboration with five New Mexico colleges and universities, hires students for year-round and short-term internships. These internships provide hands-on, real-world experiences for students as they prepare to enter the workforce at graduation.

Annual Scholarships: To support in-state engineering students, Intel established endowment scholarships at five New Mexico colleges and universities. These scholarships help alleviate the financial burden of higher education and provide one-time scholarships for five students every year, depending on school endowment requirements.
Intel's Economic Impact

Innovating and Investing for More Than 40 Years

$16.7B
Intel’s capital investments in New Mexico to date.

$1.2B
Intel’s annual GDP contribution to New Mexico.

$400M
Intel’s spending with New Mexico-based organizations in 2022.

Intel New Mexico employs more than 2,600 workers and indirectly supports more than 6,000 jobs in New Mexico. Intel’s New Mexico investment supports 700 new Intel jobs, 3,000 construction jobs and 3,500 indirect jobs.

Environmental Stewardship

Intel has a long-standing commitment to corporate responsibility, setting ambitious goals and making strategic investments to drive improvements in environmental sustainability.

In New Mexico, Intel has:

Achieved >100% site water usage restored to U.S. communities, including in New Mexico.

Restored 100M gallons of water per year to watersheds in partnership with local nonprofits.

Conserved 500M gallons of water on-site in 2022.

Maintained 100% green power usage since 2013.

Investing in Our Community

Intel is working with community leaders, organizations and employees to realize the power of collective action and make the community a more vibrant place for everyone.

65,000+
hours volunteered by employees at New Mexico schools and nonprofits since 2018.

$6.5M
contributed by Intel, the Intel Foundation and employees to New Mexico schools and nonprofits since 2018.

200+
New Mexico teachers, schools and nonprofits supported by Intel, the Intel Foundation and employees in 2022.

“New Mexico has been the proud home of Intel manufacturing for more than 40 years, and just last month we celebrated the completion of a cutting-edge manufacturing facility that is providing thousands of jobs to New Mexicans. The historic CHIPS and Science Act signed into law by President Biden is bringing a fresh wave of investments to our state. I am thrilled that Intel will benefit from this legislation and continue to be at the forefront of technological innovation.”

New Mexico Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham

“I fought hard to pass the CHIPS and Science Act because I knew it would have a transformative impact. Thanks to Intel’s investment in New Mexico, we are already seeing the benefits of this landmark law build a better future for the hard-working people of our state — growing our economy, strengthening the middle class and creating high-quality careers New Mexicans can build their families around. With today’s announcement, we’re further solidifying our state’s role as a leader in innovation and advanced manufacturing.”

U.S. Sen. Martin Heinrich

“Advanced manufacturing has a long history in New Mexico. From the invention of the clean room and development of microelectronics at Sandia National Lab to today’s announcement in Rio Rancho, New Mexico continues to create new opportunities in research and manufacturing. The CHIPS and Science Act is critical legislation that will further New Mexico’s semiconductor industry and create more good-paying jobs in the process. Intel has already helped increase job opportunities in New Mexico and I’m proud this investment from the CHIPS and Science Act will help expand chipmaking capacity, and ensure our country continues to lead in developing cutting-edge technology.”

U.S. Sen. Ben Ray Luján

“Intel is an economic powerhouse in New Mexico. With an annual $1.2 billion economic impact and over 2,100 jobs created, CHIPS Act funding would only further propel Intel’s capacity to manufacture advanced packaging technologies, leading to more jobs and a bigger economic impact. I am proud to have supported and voted for the CHIPS Act in Congress, because this is a win for New Mexicans in every way imaginable.”

U.S. Rep. Melanie Stansbury

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