



**ADVANCING  
BELONGING,  
COMMUNITY  
& DIVERSITY.**

GREATER ALBUQUERQUE ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS®

## **2025 YEAR IN REVIEW**

In the summer of 2024, the ABCD Committee refocused its efforts to continue the mission established in 2022, emphasizing community engagement and advocacy for homeownership. With strong momentum heading into 2025, the committee aims to expand its membership and further its impact in the community.

### **Mission**

*Embracing the uniqueness of our communities by advocating for Fair Housing, diverse homeownership, and to be a reliable resource for education / empowerment / and growth.*

### **Vision**

*ABCD envisions the culture of our association as being a direct reflection of the communities we live in and serve. Free of barriers (perceived or systemic). Diverse in thought. And so inclusive that every individual knows and feels that they belong.*



# First Wednesdays

## At Home with Diversity

January 2025



*Kicking off the year with purpose, the At Home with Diversity certification delivered practical tools for working with diverse communities while strengthening fair housing knowledge and cultural competency. Participants gained insight into serving clients more thoughtfully and building inclusive business practices with confidence and care.*

## Empowering Women Leaders

March 2025

*This energizing spring event brought a talented panel together for candid conversation, leadership growth, and real-world strategy. From navigating influence to owning your voice at the table, Empowering Women Leaders focused on connection, confidence, and building leadership skills that translate far beyond the room.*

## Speak with Purpose: Grow Your Impact & Your Business

September 2025

*Closing out the year on a high note, Speak with Purpose centered on clear communication as a business advantage. The session featured a psychologist who shared an LGBTQ+ perspective, offering thoughtful insight into inclusive language, authentic connection, and how intentional communication builds trust, strengthens relationships, and supports meaningful business growth.*

# Community Events

The ABCD Committee participated in events throughout the year to connect with community members, engage in conversation, and provide resources that support and advance the path to homeownership.



**Run for the Zoo** is a high-energy community race that supports the ABQ BioPark, blending fitness, fun, and fundraising for wildlife conservation.



**Pridefest** is a vibrant, community-wide celebration of LGBTQ+ pride, visibility, and inclusion, bringing together advocacy, art, music, and connection in the heart of the city.



**New Mexico Juneteeth** honors freedom, resilience, and Black history through education, cultural celebration, and community gathering rooted in reflection and joy.



**ABQ CiQloVía** is an annual event that temporarily transforms Albuquerque streets into vibrant, car-free public spaces, encouraging community interaction, healthy lifestyles, and sustainable transportation.



# Resources

## ABCD Webpage

<https://www.gaar.com/events/advancing-belonging-community-diversity>

- Bilingual Resources
- First-Time Homebuyer
- Fair Housing Resources
- Affordable Housing Events
- Why Use a REALTOR®
- How to Become a REALTOR®

## Community Display & Handouts

Pop-Up Banner and handouts with bilingual text and QR code to ABCD Resources.

## A Voice for Diversity/Ethnic/Religious Celebrations

*ABCD committee members volunteer to promote and celebrate these events. This effort began in August 2024 and continues to share local events and celebration resources for the GAAR community*



*Thank you for  
joining us!*