

EMPOWERED



Voices

COMMUNITY STORYTELLING PROJECTS LED FROM CONCEPT TO COMPLETION

Empowered Voices develops community storytelling projects that capture the voices, history, resilience, and identity of local people through authentic filmed conversations.

These projects help communities preserve culture, celebrate local leadership, support creative economies, strengthen civic pride, and create meaningful media assets that can serve communities for years to come.



Each project is led from concept to completion by Nancy Bos in collaboration with New Mexico creatives, filmmakers, musicians, and production partners.

EXAMPLE COMMUNITY PROJECTS



HISTORICAL VOICES

Preserve oral histories, traditions, and community memories before they are lost.



MAIN STREET VOICES

Highlight local merchants, makers, entrepreneurs, and the stories behind beloved businesses.



VOICES OF COMMUNITY IMPACT

Feature the people shaping your community through leadership, creativity, resilience, and service.



IDEAL PARTNERS



Historical Societies

Preserve local history, memories, and cultural heritage.



Main Street Organizations

Celebrate local merchants, build civic pride, and strengthen downtown vitality.



Counties and Municipalities

Engage residents, support tourism, and build a stronger community identity.



Libraries and Museums

Create oral history collections, exhibits, and community programming.



Arts and Cultural Organizations

Uplift creative voices and strengthen the cultural fabric of our communities.



Economic Development Initiatives

Attract visitors, investors, and talent through authentic local stories.



Community Revitalization Programs

Build connection, spark pride, and inspire positive change.

WHAT PROJECTS MAY INCLUDE



Community interviews



Edited short-form and long-form videos



Social media storytelling clips



Digital storytelling assets



Public screening opportunities



Oral history preservation



Community archives



Optional original music featuring regional artists

WHY COMMUNITIES ARE INVESTING IN STORYTELLING

Community storytelling strengthens identity, connection, cultural preservation, tourism, and economic vitality.

These projects create lasting records of the people, businesses, traditions, and experiences that define a community and help future generations understand where they came from.



ABOUT NANCY BOS

Nancy Bos is the creator of the Empowered Voices global storytelling initiative, an award-winning author, TEDx speaker, and founder of the Confidence Alliance. Her work focuses on preserving authentic human stories and helping individuals and communities reclaim confidence, identity, and connection through the power of voice and storytelling.

*Let's create something
meaningful together*



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What Could an *Empowered Voices Project* Look Like in Your Community?



1 SIMPLE PROCESS



STEP 1: IDENTIFY THE STORIES

Community leaders, merchants, elders, artists, educators, veterans, makers, or local changemakers.



STEP 2: RECORD THE CONVERSATIONS

Empowered Voices conducts professionally guided filmed interviews in collaboration with local partners and creatives.



STEP 3: SHARE THE STORIES

Projects may result in community archives, short films, social media clips, public screenings, tourism assets, or educational resources.



2 SAMPLE PROJECT IDEAS



VOICES OF ROUTE 66

Stories from longtime merchants, travelers, artists, and community members along historic Route 66.



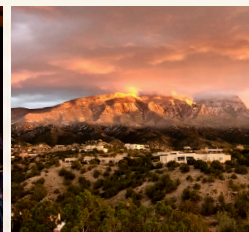
VOICES OF AGRICULTURE

Preserving the experiences of ranchers, farmers, acequia leaders, and multigenerational agricultural families.



CREATIVE COMMUNITY VOICES

Highlighting local artists, musicians, makers, and entrepreneurs shaping regional identity.



VOICES OF RESILIENCE

Stories of rebuilding, leadership, recovery, and courage within the community.



YOUTH & ELDER STORY EXCHANGE

Intergenerational storytelling projects connecting students with longtime community members.

3 COMMUNITY IMPACT

Projects may support:



CULTURAL PRESERVATION

Protect and share the stories that define us.



TOURISM & PLACEMAKING

Authentic stories that attract visitors and celebrate place.



COMMUNITY IDENTITY

Strengthen the story of who we are and what matters.



CIVIC PRIDE

Inspire connection, belonging, and local pride.



CREATIVE ECONOMIES

Support local talent, creative jobs, and cultural vitality.



INTERGENERATIONAL CONNECTION

Bridge generations through conversation and shared experiences.



ORAL HISTORY PRESERVATION

Capture living history before it is lost.



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING

Enrich learning with real stories from real people.



DIGITAL COMMUNITY ARCHIVES

Create lasting, accessible resources for future generations.



LOCAL ARTIST COLLABORATION

Engage musicians, filmmakers, and creatives from our region.



Let's Explore a Project Together

Every community has stories. Let's make sure they are heard, preserved, and shared for generations.



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