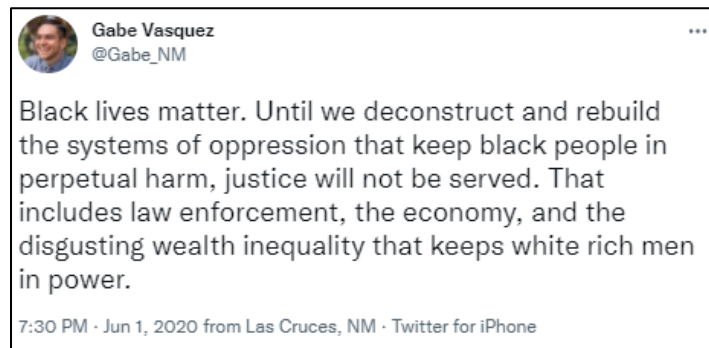


Gabe Vasquez is the founder of an organization that wants to defund the police, and says the United States needs to “deconstruct” law enforcement, one of the country’s “systems of oppression.”

BACKUP:

Vasquez believes the U.S. needs to “deconstruct” law enforcement, calling it a system of oppression:

- In 2020, Vasquez tweeted that the U.S. needs to “deconstruct and rebuild the systems of oppression that keep black people in perpetual harm,” such as law enforcement.



(Gabe Vasquez, [Twitter](#), 6/1/20)

In 2017, Vasquez founded the Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project, an advocacy group focused on providing minorities with “sustainable opportunities for community engagement” and “access and education” to public lands and waters:

- Vasquez founded the Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project. “Founder of Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project, Vasquez says he's seen the lack of opportunities for youth to have outdoor experiences first-hand as a city councilor serving what he describes as the city's poorest district. ‘We wanted to be the first in the nation to do this as a way to really build social and environmental justice into an office of outdoor recreation,’ he says.” (Julia Goldberg, “Moving Mountains,” [SF Reporter](#), 12/11/19)
- The Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project is an advocacy group founded in 2017 that is focused on providing minorities with “sustainable opportunities for community engagement” and “access and education” to public lands and waters. “The Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project was created in 2017 by a group of Latinx/Latine/Hispanic conservation advocates whose experience has shown them the need to provide communities of color with sustainable opportunities for community engagement, access and education around public lands and waters – rather than initiatives that tokenize our voices. The mission and work has only grown in importance in the years since.” (“About,” [Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project](#), Accessed 9/23/21)

- The Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project was incorporated with the New Mexico Secretary of State in April 2019.

Entity Details	
Business IDF: 5882672	Status: Active
Entity Name: Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project	Standing: Good Standing
DBA Name: Not Applicable	
Entity Type and State of Domicile	
Entity Type: Domestic Nonprofit Corporation	State of Incorporation: New Mexico
Benefit Corporation: No	Statute Law Code: 53-8-1 to 53-8-99
Formation Dates	
Date of Incorporation in NM: 04/03/2019	Date of Organization in NM: Not Applicable
Date of Formation in State of Domicile: Not Applicable	Date of Authority in NM: Not Applicable
Date of Registration in NM: Not Applicable	Management Type: N/A
Reporting Information	
Report Due Date: 05/15/2022	Next Annual Meeting Date: 11/06/2021
Suspension Expiration Date:	
Period of Existence and Purpose and Character of Affairs	
Period of Duration: Perpetual	
Business Purpose:	
Benefit Purpose: Not Applicable	
Character Of Affairs:	Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. More specifically, Nuestra Tierra is dedicated to the conservation and protection of public lands, water, and wildlife through education, communication, advocacy, and outdoor recreation programs.

("Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project," [New Mexico Secretary of State](#), Accessed 9/27/21)

- Gabriel Vasquez is listed as Nuestra Tierra's registered agent as of April 2022.

Registered Agent Information	
Name:	Gabriel Vasquez
Geographical Location Address:	
Physical Address:	300 N Main St, Las Cruces, NM 88001
Date of Appointment:	04/03/2019

("Nuestra Tierra Conservation Project," [New Mexico Secretary of State](#), Accessed 4/27/22)

Nuestra Tierra supports defunding the police:

- On June 2, 2020, Nuestra Tierra asked its followers to sign the Black Lives Matter police reform petition.

We acknowledge that our country is going through some trying times. People are in pain in, this racism, anger, and fear permeates throughout our country. There are so many wrongs that need to be righted and so much systemic change that needs to occur to live up to the ideals of equality and equity that we all value and fight for. The Nuestra Tierra Conservation Projects wants to thank everyone for all your work, your actions professionally and personally, and your leadership during this transformational and painful time of growth for our nation.

We ask that you use this time to learn more about the requests and needs of the Black community at this time by visiting: <https://blacklivesmatter.com/> and take action via donations and signing their petition for police reform.

Rome was not built in a day, and while we cannot undo the injustice that has already happend, we can still demand for a more fair and peaceful future for all.

Nuestra Tierra 

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nuestratierranm To our Hispanic and Latinx community; there is so much work and learning to do to stand in solidarity with our black brothers and sisters and support their fight. Let's commit to it! Mi padre decía: hay quienes les toca dar sangre y hay a quien le tocar dar fuerzas; entonces mientras podamos, demos la fuerza. -Rigoberta Menchú

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(nuestratierranm, [Instagram](#), 6/2/20)

- The petition called to defund the police.

WE CALL FOR
**SUSTAINABLE
TRANSFORMATION**
IN OUR COMMUNITIES

SEE THE DEMANDS

SIGN THE PETITION

#DefundThePolice

See the demands. Sign the petition. #DefundThePolice

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May 30, 2020

Enough is enough. Our pain, our cries, and our need to be seen and heard resonate throughout this entire country. We demand acknowledgment and accountability for the devaluation and dehumanization of Black life at the hands of the police. We call for radical, sustainable solutions that affirm the prosperity of Black lives.

SEE THE DEMANDS

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([Black Lives Matter](#), Archived 6/2/20)