



## Board Member Bio

### Ben Bean

I'm a newly minted activist (as of Summer 2024), with interests in people oriented design, tactical urbanism, and promoting human connections. I found DNA through Strong Towns Albuquerque and realized that it could be a great way for me to get involved locally. I'm also a computer engineer, in case that particular skill ever comes up.

I came to downtown from Edo when we got our house. We were looking for someplace that had character, was pleasant for walking, and wasn't too expensive. Now that I'm here I wouldn't want to be anywhere else.

I'd like for DNA to be a community resource and something that makes people feel proud of the place they live in. This could be through activities already happening such as the historic houses tours and national night out. What I would like to add is knowledge and connections to assist people in making their home the way that they need it, such as by adding a casita or colocating their business and house.

