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## NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT COVID-19 RESPONSE WEEKLY RESOURCE WRAP-UP

May 1, 2020

In response to the COVID-19 Health Emergency, here are some of the latest updates on business and community resources available through both state and federal agencies as well as external partners.

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### Resource Updates

#### N.M. Finance Authority Essential Services Working Capital Program

The New Mexico Finance Authority will offer emergency loans to health care and other critical service providers whose operating funds are insufficient to meet the demand resulting from the health crisis and Emergency Health Orders. This program will be active on May 4. Interested parties should email [business@nmfa.net](mailto:business@nmfa.net)

[Email to Learn More](#)

#### Assistance with PPP Applications Available

South Valley Economic Development Center and the International District Economic Development Center are able to assist businesses in applying for the Payroll Protection Program (PPP). Their experts will guide applicants through the process of collecting the required documents and on the application itself. They have loan partners who monitor the loans to ensure they get into the SBA queue. Please direct any interested clients to [clientservices@svedc.org](mailto:clientservices@svedc.org) or call (505)385-4409. *Time is of the essence.*

[Email for More Information](#)

#### Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program

USDA Rural Development offers support to help rural communities use the unique capabilities of telecommunications to connect to each other and to the world, overcoming the effects of remoteness and low population density. Application Deadline: July 13, 2020 via [grants.gov](https://www.usda.gov/grants).

[Learn More](#)

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## **\$1,000,000 in Non-Profit COVID-19 Relief Funds**

The City of Albuquerque is awarding the funds in the form of emergency contracts to provide services to the community that address the unanticipated loss of income and job-related health care, the decreasing availability of support services, and unanticipated health costs resulting from the COVID-19 pandemic. Deadline: May 8 at 4:00 p.m.

[Download the Request for Proposals Packet](#)

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## **NEH CARES: Cultural Organizations**

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has received supplemental funding to provide emergency relief to institutions and organizations working in the humanities that have been affected by the coronavirus. Closes 5/11/2020.

[Learn More](#)

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## **HRSA Telehealth Network Grant Program**

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services provides grants to promote rural tele-emergency services with an emphasis on tele-stroke, tele-behavioral health, and Tele-Emergency Medical Services. Application Deadline: June 15, 2020

[Learn More](#)

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## **Rapid Response to Novel Coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) Impacts Across Food and Agricultural Systems**

USDA National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) program focuses on critical and urgent research, extension, or integrated solutions in response to COVID-19 and its impacts on the nation's food and agricultural system. Application Deadline: June 4, 2020

[Learn More](#)

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## **Rural Tribal COVID-19 Response Program**

Provides funding to assist tribes to engage in activities that may include, but are not limited to: establishing testing sites, purchasing test kits, implementing telehealth strategies/activities, purchasing personal protective equipment (PPE) and other supplies, and hiring and/or training health care providers and other health care personnel to provide care for COVID-19 patients. Closes 5/6/2020

[Learn More](#)

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## **FY 2020 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program - COVID-19 Supplemental**

Federal Emergency Management Agency assistance to provide critically needed resources that equip personnel to respond to the COVID-19 public health emergency and support community resilience. Application Deadline: Open.

[Learn More](#)

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## Local Agriculture Market Program (LAMP)

Administered by USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS), the program provides grants on a competitive basis for a wide spectrum of direct-to consumer and local food marketing projects, and is administered as two subprograms: the [Farmers Market Promotion Program \(FMPP\)](#) and [Local Food Promotion Program \(LFPP\)](#). They provide capacity and technical assistance grants and planning and implementation grants for food enterprises and producers who wish to expand their access to local food markets.

For FY 2020, AMS has announced the availability of \$27 million for FMLFPP. Applications must be submitted electronically through [grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov).

[Learn More](#)

[Read the Press Release](#)

## In the News

### Links to Related Articles & Resources

[Export Import Bank publishes Resource Page for importers and exporters:](#)

[Develop This: Economic and Community Development Podcast: Episode #269: IEDC Provides Leadership During a Crisis with Jeff Finkle, CECD](#)

[Treasury releases updated FAQs for Paycheck Protection Program](#)

[The New Mexico Manufacturing Extension Partnership \(NM MEP\) has partnered with several of the state's universities and research institutions to launch a website dedicated to recruiting New Mexico suppliers, distributors, manufacturers, makers, and testing-centers in the fight against COVID-19.](#)

[Major US meat producer warns 'food supply is breaking'](#)

[NM Tourism Department announces tourism business consultation partnership with SBDC](#)

[Salesforce offers \\$10,000 to for-profit companies impacted by the Covid-19 virus](#)

## Webinars

### Upcoming Webinars:

May 1 from 2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. MDT

**Pivot and Restart for a Thriving Local Economy, Anderson School of Management**

[Register Here](#)

May 1 from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. MDT

**Roundtable discussion with US Congressman Ben Ray Lujan**

[Register Here](#)

May 5 at 2 p.m. EDT (12:00 p.m. MDT)

**How Affordable Housing and Nonprofit Service Providers Can Help Low-Wage Earners During Covid-19 and Beyond**

[Register Here](#)

May 5 at 2 p.m. EDT (12:00 p.m. MDT)

**USDA Distance Learning & Telemedicine Grant Program Information - Round 2**

[Register Here](#)

May 7 from 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. MDT

**Resources for Small-Scale Developers and Landlords of Commercial Properties within MainStreet and Central Business Districts**

[Register Here](#)

May 7 at 11:00 a.m. EDT (12:00 p.m. MDT)

**Western Region Distance Learning & Telemedicine (DLT) Webinar**

[Register Here](#)

The International Economic Development Council (IEDC) is a non-profit, non-partisan membership organization serving economic developers.

[IEDC Covid-response webinars](#)

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## Recent Webinars:

[Repositioning Your Economic Development Organization](#)

[Update on Federal Small Business Lending Programs \(English\)](#)

[Noticias de las Programas Federales de Préstamos para Pequeñas Empresas \(Spanish\)](#)

[Intro to Government Contracting](#)

[Key Partnerships & Your Business Mix](#)

[Roundtable Discussion with Senator Tom Udall](#)

To see a full list of upcoming webinars and links to more previously recorded webinars:

- [EDD Finance Dept Webinars and Other COVID-19 Resources](#)
  - [NM MainStreet Webinars and Other COVID-19 Resources](#)
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