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Sen. Tom Udall Joins EDD for Webinar *Officials will present timely information on federal assistance*

SANTA FE, N.M. - U.S. Sen. Tom Udall and the New Mexico Economic Development Department (EDD) will be co-hosting a webinar to share information and answer questions about economic assistance during the COVID-19 health emergency.

The webinar is set for 2:30 p.m. on Monday April 20.

The EDD has been hosting 1 to 2 webinars a week to provide information on state and federal relief programs to both business owners and workers in New Mexico. Udall plans to discuss the federal initiatives under the \$2.2 trillion CARES Act such as the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) as well as what money might be available to the state through HUD, USDA, the U.S. Treasury, The Bureau of Indian Affairs, and other agencies.

Sen. Udall, D-New Mexico, will also talk about additional relief programs now being discussed in the U.S. Congress, including more funding for small businesses, individuals, hospitals, and state and local governments, and what it all means for New Mexico.

“The federal government’s role to sustain jobs and small businesses is vital right now and we are pleased to be collaborating with Sen. Udall and his staff to be providing timely and accurate information about the financial assistance available during this crisis,” Cabinet Secretary Alicia J. Keyes of the Economic Development Department said.

Udall has served in the U.S. Senate since 2009 and sits on the Committees for Appropriations, Indian Affairs, Foreign Relations, and Commerce.

The webinar is free, but registration is required. The recording will be available to view on [YouTube](#) and the [EDD website](#) after the event.

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