



# EDD

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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## NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WEEKLY RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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### EDD Webinars & Events

#### [Fifth Annual NMT Inventors and Entrepreneurs Workshop](#)

**Oct. 14 at 7:30 am**

**Macey Conference Center  
New Mexico Tech  
Socorro, New Mexico**

One day devoted to creativity and personal success. An event for facilitating the progression of ideas from conception to market. **EDD sponsored event, fees vary.**

#### [Community Development in New Mexico Opportunity Zones](#)

**October 19 at 12 pm**

EDD is hosting several panelists to discuss existing New Mexico Opportunity Zone tools and resources, policies, and scenario planning. Engaging key players and partners and assessing where there are existing gaps

#### [Northwestern N.M. Business Finance Fair](#)

**Oct. 20, 12 - 1:30 pm**

### COVID-19 Recovery

#### **NEW! \$1.4M in Economic Relief Available**

The N.M. Human Services Dept. will provide economic relief assistance for N.M. residents who did not qualify for federal pandemic stimulus payments and did not receive a July 2021 State of New Mexico economic relief payment. Payments will be provided to low-income households based on funding availability. The online application will be available October 12. **Deadline: October 22 at 3 p.m.**

#### **NEW! [Innovation Award: COVID-19 and Health Equity \(U01\) Clinical Trials Optional](#)**

The purpose of this program is to fund innovative research that will strengthen and advance COVID-19 health equity research. **Deadline: November 29.**

#### **UPDATE: [The Native American Recovery Fund Zone Grant](#)**

The fund will award capacity building planning

Virtual fair connects businesses with local lenders and other funding resources. All business owners and entrepreneurs interested in financing should attend. Lenders and other financial assistance organizations are invited to participate.

### [N.M. Recovery Webinar Series: New Mexico Taxation and Revenue - Updates](#)

**October 27, 10 - 11 am**

EDD is hosting the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue to provide insight into recent updates and common questions.

View the [New Mexico MainStreet event listings](#)

*Scroll to the bottom for more webinars and events.*

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## ARTICLES/LINKS

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[New Mexico Is Going All in on Hydrogen Energy Development](#)

[New accelerator to boost startup activity in New Mexico's border region](#)

[USDA Announces \\$500 Million for Expanded Meat & Poultry Processing Capacity](#)

[New Mexico Philanthropies and Investors Launch New Mexico Impact Investment Initiative For Social Good](#)

[PayPal Announces Inaugural Winners and Finalists of the Maggie Lena Walker Award](#)

[New Mexico boosting trade partnership with Taiwan](#)

[New Mexico's Outdoor Recreation Division celebrates successful pilot of paid internship program](#)

[Borderplex Alliance earns economic development award, says more jobs coming to El Paso in 2021-2022](#)

[More than \\$3 million will support job training efforts for NM companies](#)

[City Gets \\$1.8 Million Grant For Minority-Owned Business Center](#)

grants to help groups deepen projects they intend to do in their communities over the next three years. \$25,000 grants will be awarded to 501(c)(3) nonprofits, tribes, or Native-led organizations with a fiscal sponsor. **Deadline: Extended to October 28.**

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### [EDA Makes Grants More Accessible to Native American Communities](#)

The Federal Register extended EDA Tribal eligibility to include for-profit entities that are wholly owned by, and established for the benefit of, a Tribe. Expanding eligibility within Native American communities is critically necessary to ensure the benefits of ARPA effectively reach those communities so they can equally take part in economic recovery from the pandemic.

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### [Vecino Fund Emergency Grant](#)

The foundation will award grants of up to \$10,000 to organizations addressing any emergency needs in their communities resulting from the coronavirus pandemic.

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## Business Resources

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### [NEW! Cloud Credits in the Foster Innovation Exchange \(FIX\) Program](#)

FIX has teamed with Amazon to offer up to \$25,000 in Amazon Web Services (AWS) Cloud Credits for students and entrepreneurs in the Borderplex. FIX has awarded over \$200,000 worth of AWS Cloud Credits to startups in the last year.

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### [NEW! USDA REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program](#)

This program assists rural small businesses and agricultural producers by conducting and promoting energy audits and providing Renewable Energy Development Assistance (REDA). **Deadline: February 1, 2022.**

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### [Rural Business Development Grants](#)

USDA is accepting applications to support economic development and create jobs for people in rural America. Grants support business opportunity and enterprise projects. Eligible entities are rural towns, communities, state agencies, authorities, nonprofits, federally recognized tribes, public institutions of higher education, and non-profit cooperatives. **Deadline: February 28, 2022.**

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# EDD Highlight

## New Mexico Recovery Webinar Series: Updates from Tax and Rev

### New Mexico Recovery Webinar Series: New Mexico Taxation & Revenue - Updates October 27 at 10 am

EDD is hosting New Mexico Taxation and Revenue to provide insight into recent updates and common questions.

#### New Mexico Taxation and Revenue will discuss the following topics:

- Registration help - common mistakes/errors
- Third Party Access - Taxpayer Information Authorization form
- Contact information - flow of communication with a taxpayer
- Business tax help and filing assistance
- Overview of destination-based sourcing - YouTube video
- Restaurant deduction - how to apply for a refund if the original deduction was not claimed
- Policy determinations - What is a ruling? How do I get a policy determination?
- Cannabis Regulation Act implementation - timeline for the Cannabis Excise Tax
- New businesses, employers, and IRS workshops

[Please Join Us! Register online.](#)

For assistance, please email [Jennifer Myers](#), Statewide Disaster Recovery Coordinator.

You can access a recording of this webinar after it is presented and previously recorded webinars on our YouTube channel's [NM Recovery Webinar Series playlist](#).

## Community Resources

### **NEW!** [Circle for Justice Innovations: Strategic Opportunities Support Fund](#)

The Strategic Opportunities Support Fund is a rapid response funding mechanism that issues micro-grants of up to \$5,000 to organizations addressing crises with strategic organizing and advocacy to meet emergency needs in their communities. It also enables organizations to take advantage of unanticipated opportunities for organizing and advocacy that may be otherwise prohibitive due to a small funding gap. Qualifying organizations must have budgets under \$750,000 and be led by and serve formerly incarcerated people and the families of those directly impacted by excessive policing, the criminal legal system, and/or the immigration system. **Deadline: December 17.**

### **NEW!** [Temper of the Times Foundation](#)

The foundation provides funds to underwrite advertising designed to promote the conservation and restoration of native wildlife, plants, and ecosystems in the U.S. Grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$15,000 may be used to fund the production of print, radio, or television ads; to pay for advertising space or airtime; or to produce or distribute pamphlets, books, videos, or press packets. **Deadline: December 15.**

### **NEW!** [The Cumulative Health Impacts at the Intersection of Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and Vulnerable Populations/Lifestyles: Community-Based Research for Solutions](#)

The program supports transdisciplinary research that explores and analyzes environmental problems. Proposed projects should address all of the following research questions: What may be the most influential community-, population- or lifestage-specific vulnerabilities caused by ongoing climate

change that would elevate exposure to pollutants or contaminants and further exacerbate the health effects from exposure to pollutants or contaminants in underserved communities? What are the cumulative health impacts of climate change-related stressors on vulnerable groups or susceptible lifestages in underserved communities? How can community-based scientific research results be translated or applied to provide effective solutions to reduce climate change impacts on human health in underserved communities? **Deadline: November 16.**

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### **NEW! [Telling the Full History Preservation Fund](#)**

One-time grant program to provide \$25,000 and \$50,000 grants for humanities-based work to interpret and preserve historic places of importance to underrepresented communities including, but not limited to, women, immigrants, Asian Americans, Black Americans, Latinx Americans, Native Americans, and LGBTQIA communities. **Grant applications will be accepted starting November. [Join their mailing list to stay informed.](#)**

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### **NEW! [Agricultural Water Use Efficiency Grants - Fostering District and Farmer Water Saving Partnerships](#)**

Federal and non-federal funding to support stakeholder efforts to stretch scarce water supplies and avoid conflicts over water. Provides funding for projects that increase water reliability consistent with Sections 3 and 4 of the October 19, 2018, Presidential Memorandum on Promoting the Reliable Supply and Delivery of Water in the West. **Deadline: November 1.**

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### **[Continuum of Care Program](#)**

This program supports efforts to quickly rehouse homeless individuals and families, youth, and persons fleeing domestic violence, dating violence, sexual assault, and stalking while minimizing the trauma and dislocation caused by homelessness. Promotes access to mainstream programs by homeless individuals and families and optimizes self-sufficiency among those experiencing homelessness. **Deadline: November 16.**

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### **[SeedMoney Garden Grants](#)**

SeedMoney offers grants and crowdfunding opportunities to nonprofit organizations interested in starting or sustaining a food garden project. Grants are awarded as part of a 30-day, year-end challenge that runs from **November 15 to December 15, annually.**

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### **[Multipurpose, Assessment, RLF, and Cleanup \(MARC\) Grants](#)**

Grants offered by the Brownfields Program may be used to address sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants (including hazardous substances co-mingled with petroleum) and petroleum. **Deadline: December 1.**

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## **In Case You Missed It**

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### **COVID-19 Recovery Resources:**

- [Las Cruces BizSprint](#)
- [Multifamily Housing Programs](#) - **Deadline: Nov 19**
- [Emergency Rental Assistance Program \(ERAP\)](#)
- [Rural Development Disaster Assistance](#)
- [Public Health AmeriCorps Funding](#) - **Deadline: Nov 8**
- [Development Artisan and Business Grant Program](#)
- [Working Now Revolving Loan Fund](#)
- [LEDA Recovery Grants](#) - **ALL BUSINESS SECTORS ELIGIBLE!**
- [Small Business + Entrepreneurial Recovery Grants](#)
- [Small Business Recovery Loan Fund](#)

### **Business Resources:**

- [Enterprise Bank New Markets Tax Credit](#)
- [Work Opportunity Tax Credit](#)
- [Rural Development Energy Programs](#)

- [Small Orgs, Big Impact Fund](#)
- [SBA's Disaster Preparedness Plan](#)
- [Ready NM Workforce & Education Initiative](#)

### Community Resources:

- [People, Parks, and Power \(P3\)](#)
- [Environmental Justice and Climate Resilience Grant Program](#) - Deadline: Nov 14
- [Catholic Campaign for Human Development](#) - Pre-application deadline: Nov 1
- [The Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program](#) - Deadline: Dec 1
- [VIA Art Fund: Artistic Production grants](#) - Deadline: Oct 25. The *Incubator Grant Fund* - Deadline: Dec 1
- [Keep New Mexico True](#) - Events run through Oct 23
- [Communities LEAP \(Local Energy Action Program\)](#)
- [Emergency Rural Health Care Grants](#)
- [N.M. Tourism Dept. Rural Pathway Program](#) - Deadline: May 1, 2022
- [Southern Plains Grassland Program](#) - Deadline: November 4
- [Yamaha Outdoor Access Initiative](#) - Deadline: Dec 15

## More Upcoming Webinars & Events

October 12 at 10 am: [Federal Anti-Discrimination Laws Webinar](#)

October 12 at 1 pm: [New Mexico Angels: Tutor Tuesday - Beginner Angeldom](#)

October 14 at 3 pm: [Run Your Business As If You Are Being Audited](#)

October 14 at 4 pm: [UNM Rainforest Forum Quarterly Meeting - Right to Start](#)

October 15 at 9 am: [Manufacturing Day at Bond Wilson Technical Center](#)

October 18 at 9 am: [New Mexico Impact Investing Collaborative \(NMIIC\) Virtual Summit: Expanding the New Mexico Impact Investing Ecosystem](#)

### Ongoing Webinars:

- [NM Small Business Development Center Trainings and Webinars](#)
- [N.M. Tax and Revenue New Businesses and New Employers workshops](#)
- [US and Foreign Commercial Service Trade Events](#)
- [Albuquerque SCORE Webinars](#)

### On Demand NM SCORE Webinars:

- [Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps](#)
- [Reach Customers Online with Google](#)
- [PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Requirements](#)
- [Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#)

## Recent Webinar Recordings

- [NM Recovery Series: Health Insurance Options for Small Businesses BeWellnm](#) (9/22/21)
- [DOIT Federal Funding Webinar](#) (9/15/21) - Clicking on this link downloads the video
- [DOIT NM TAP Webinar Overview](#) (9/16/21) - Clicking on this link downloads the video
- [REBP Interview Series: Northern New Mexico College \(El Rito, NM\)](#) (9/16/21)
- [NM Recovery Series: USDA Disaster Assistance and Loans Programs](#) (8/31/21)

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