



# EDD

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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

November 1, 2021

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### EDD Webinars & Events

#### [New Mexico Recovery Webinar Series: Small Business Administration \(SBA\) Updates](#)

**November 3 at 10 am**

Learn more about resources and funding options for businesses. SBA will also provide a Q&A session to answer questions regarding programs such as the EIDL, PPP Forgiveness, government contracting, and 7(a) and 504 loans.

#### [REBP Series: Energy Efficiency Assessment with Taos Mesa Brewing](#)

**November 4 at 9 am**

Come along for a live Energy Efficiency Assessment and see how the process works firsthand.

#### [Empower and Collaborate: NM's Economic Path Forward](#)

**November 22 at 10 am**

Join us for an overview of the Statewide Strategic Plan as we

### COVID-19 Recovery

#### **NEW!** [The LEDA Recovery Grant/Business Recovery Grant](#)

The LEDA Recovery Grant is now called the Business Recovery Grant. These grants are tied to job creation, must be used as reimbursements of rent, lease, or mortgage payments, and are prioritized based on revenue decline. All industry sectors are eligible. **Deadline: December 7.**

#### **NEW!** [PPP Forgiveness Portal Open for Most Loans Under \\$150,000](#)

The purpose of the portal is to make it easier for small business owners who took out PPP loans to apply for forgiveness. Over 90% of PPP loans are eligible for forgiveness through the portal.

#### **NEW!** [Humanities Grants for Libraries](#)

Delivers relief to libraries recovering from the coronavirus pandemic. Grants will range from \$15,000 to \$40,000. **Deadline: January 14, 2022**

continue the discussion of recovery and resilience.

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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[NM unveils new 20-year economic 'roadmap'](#)

[USDA releases prepackaged stories and actualities on broadband and distance learning and telemedicine funding](#)

[Outdoor Recreation Division Publishes 2021 Cradle-to-Career Strategy For New Mexico Outdoor Industry](#)

[PPP is gone, but government help for small businesses isn't](#)

[New Mexico Officials Float State Loans for Small Operators](#)

[Rethinking Food with Solidarity in Mind: Lessons from COVID-19](#)

[SMBX Revolutionizes Small Business Financing and Retail Investing with Innovative Small Business Bond Marketplace](#)

[Building an Equitable Food System: America's Healthy Food Financing Initiative & other Tools for Increasing Food Access](#)

[New Mexico leaders discuss plans for climate change action, reducing greenhouse gases](#)

## [The Pandemic Response and Safety \(PRS\) Grant Program and the Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety \(Seafood PRS\) Block Grant Program](#)

Program will provide assistance to small-scale specialty crop producers and processors, shellfish, aquaculture, meat, and other processors, distributors, farmers markets, seafood facilities, and processing vessels impacted by the coronavirus pandemic.

**Deadline: November 22.**

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## [EIDL Loans of Up to \\$2M](#)

The SBA is taking applications for Economic Injury Disaster Loans of more than \$500,000 and up to \$2 million. The loan term is 30 years with a fixed interest rate of 3.75% for businesses and 2.75% for private nonprofit organizations. Payments are deferred for the first two years (during which interest will accrue), and payments of principal and interest are made over the remaining 28 years. There is no penalty for prepayment.

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## [Serving NM Fund](#)

The Santa Fe Community Foundation has donated funds to help restaurant employees pay bills during the COVID-19 crisis in the following counties: Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, and Santa Fe. These monies are limited and will be granted to restaurant employees who have been furloughed or laid-off on a first-come, first-served basis. Grants may not exceed \$250.

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## [Bob Woodruff Foundation: NFL Grants](#)

Grants support nonprofit organizations with programs that help service members, veterans, and their families and caregivers thrive. The focus is on the evolving needs of the military/veteran community in the current pandemic, with special emphasis upon food insecurity, housing and homelessness, mental health, and employment.

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# Business Resources

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## **NEW!** [SBIR/STTR Phase II Release 1](#)

The DOE invites eligible Phase I and Phase II awardees to apply for Phase II awards (grants and cooperative agreements) - initial and second and third. **Deadline: December 7, 2022.**

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## [Online Tool for Drought-Stricken Ranchers to Estimate Compensation for Feed Transportation Costs](#)

An online tool to help ranchers document and estimate payments to cover feed transportation costs caused by drought, which are now covered by the Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honeybees and

## **America's Seed Fund**

The grant program is open to early-stage companies that need to prove their technology and find their market potential. It funds roughly 400 companies every year in fields such as robotics, advanced materials, cloud computing, digital health, semiconductors, and artificial intelligence. Applicants are quickly screened for their initial idea, and if they win through a subsequent and more competitive process, they could get an initial grant of up to \$250,000, with the possibility of more than \$1 million in follow-up funding to help commercialize their idea.

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# **EDD Highlight**

## **New Mexico Recovery Webinar Series: Small Business Administration Updates**

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### **New Mexico Recovery Webinar Series: Small Business Administration (SBA) Updates November 3 at 10 am**

The New Mexico Economic Development Department is hosting SBA in this upcoming webinar.

Join us to learn more about resources and funding options for businesses. You will learn the basics of the EIDL, updates that have been made to the program, how to apply, steps for reconsideration and loan increases, and who is eligible for a targeted advance.

The SBA team of experts will also provide an exclusive Q&A session to answer questions regarding programs such as the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL), PPP Loan Forgiveness, government contracting, and 7(a) and 504 loans.

### **Please Join Us!**

*The New Mexico Recovery Webinar Series is hosted by the New Mexico Economic Development Department in collaboration with Regional Recovery Coordinators around the state to offer information and resources to help NM businesses navigate impacts from the pandemic.*

#### **Regional Recovery Coordinators:**

- Southeast Region: Debbi Lee, [dleerecovery@gmail.com](mailto:dleerecovery@gmail.com)
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- North Central Region: Felicity Fonseca, [Felicityf@ncnmedd.com](mailto:Felicityf@ncnmedd.com)

For assistance, please email [Jennifer Myers](mailto: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](#).

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## **Community Resources**

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### **NEW! L.B. Research and Education Foundation**

The foundation provides grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$75,000 to nonprofit organizations that boost engagement and achievement for populations that face education opportunity gaps tied to poverty, gender, race/ethnicity, trauma, etc., and for health issues that are prevalent among

vulnerable populations who face barriers to accessing adequate care. Priority is given to proposals that have a specific research or dissemination mechanism in place for the community solution that could lead to positive changes on a regional, national, or global scale. To apply: email a 400 word or less description of your funding idea.

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### **NEW! [Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant](#)**

Approximately 35 matching grants, ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000, will be awarded for arts-based community projects that engage targeted military-connected communities. These grants support non-clinical arts engagement programs taking place in healthcare, community or virtual settings.

Programs may involve a range of arts activities, including visual, written, and performing arts offered through single events, drop-in programs, and ongoing engagement led by artists in residence, teaching artists, or creative arts therapists. Nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and tribal communities that have at least three years of experience in programming for military communities or presenting/producing arts-based projects are eligible to apply. **Deadline: December 15.**

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### **NEW! [The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Program](#)**

This program helps cultural institutions meet the complex challenge of preserving large and diverse holdings of humanities materials for future generations. It supports sustainable conservation measures that mitigate deterioration, prolong the useful life of collections, and support institutional resilience. **Deadline: January 13, 2022.**

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### **NEW! [USDA Farm to School Grant](#)**

The competitive grants, designed to improve access to local foods in eligible schools, are for activities such as training; supporting operations; planning; purchasing equipment; developing school gardens; developing partnerships; and, implementing farm to school programs. **Deadline: January 10, 2022.**

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### **NEW! [Rural Residency Planning and Development Program](#)**

The purpose of this grant program is to improve health care in rural areas by supporting the development of new, accredited, and sustainable rural residency programs in family medicine, internal medicine, preventive medicine, psychiatry, general surgery, and obstetrics and gynecology, to address the physician workforce shortages and challenges faced by rural communities. This program provides start-up funding to RRPD award recipients to create new rural residency programs that will ultimately be sustainable long-term through viable and stable funding mechanisms, such as Medicare, Medicaid, and other public or private funding sources. **Deadline: December 20.**

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### **NEW! [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\)](#)**

BRIC makes federal funds available to states, U.S. territories, federally recognized tribal governments, and local communities for hazard mitigation activities. These include both acute extreme weather events and chronic stressors which have been observed and are expected to increase in the future.

**Deadline: January 28, 2022.**

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### **[The Frost Foundation](#)**

The Frost Foundation provides support to nonprofit organizations in Louisiana and New Mexico. Grants are focused primarily on supporting exemplary organizations that can generate positive change beyond traditional boundaries, encouraging creativity that recognizes emerging needs, and assisting innovation that addresses current urgent problems. **Deadline: December 1.**

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### **[Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants](#)**

The program provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve, or modernize their homes and grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards.

Maximum loan is \$20,000 and maximum grant is \$7,500. **Applications accepted year round.**

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### **[The Technical Assistance and Training \(TAT\) Grant Program](#)**

Qualified private, nonprofit organizations receive funds to identify and evaluate solutions to water and waste disposal problems in rural areas, assist applicants in preparing applications for water and waste grants made at state-level offices, and improve the operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas. **Deadline: December 31 each year.**

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## [Solid Waste Management Grants](#)

This program strives to reduce or eliminate pollution of water resources by providing funding for organizations that provide technical assistance or training to improve the planning and management of solid waste sites. Program applications proposing innovative projects to promote the safe disposal of prescription drugs in rural communities will be awarded extra points. **Deadline: December 31 each year.**

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## [Environmental Protection Agency Grants](#)

Supports education projects that promote environmental awareness and stewardship and help provide people with skills that enable them to take responsible actions to protect the environment. Support available for projects that design, demonstrate, or disseminate environmental education practices, methods, or techniques. **Deadline: December 6.**

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# In Case You Missed It

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### COVID-19 Recovery Resources:

- [Innovation Award: COVID-19 and Health Equity \(U01\) Clinical Trials Optional](#)
- [EDA Makes Grants More Accessible to Native American Communities](#)
- [Vecino Fund Emergency Grant](#)
- [Las Cruces BizSprint](#)
- [Multifamily Housing Programs](#) - Deadline: Nov 19
- [Emergency Rental Assistance Program \(ERAP\)](#)
- [Public Health AmeriCorps Funding](#) - Deadline: Nov 8
- [Working Now Revolving Loan Fund](#)
- [Small Business + Entrepreneurial Recovery Grants](#)
- [Small Business Recovery Loan Fund](#)

### Business Resources:

- [Cloud Credits in the Foster Innovation Exchange \(FIX\) Program](#)
- [USDA REAP Energy Audit and Renewable Energy Development Assistance Program](#) - Deadline: Feb 1, 2022
- [Rural Business Development Grants](#) - Deadline: Feb. 28, 2022
- [Enterprise Bank New Markets Tax Credit](#)
- [Rural Development Energy Programs](#)
- [Small Orgs. Big Impact Fund](#)
- [Ready NM Workforce & Education Initiative](#)

### Community Resources:

- [Circle for Justice Innovations: Strategic Opportunities Support Fun](#) - Deadline: Dec 17
  - [Temper of the Times Foundation](#) - Deadline: Dec 15
  - [The Cumulative Health Impacts at the Intersection of Climate Change, Environmental Justice, and Vulnerable Populations/Lifestages: Community-Based Research for Solutions](#) - Deadline: Nov 16
  - [SeedMoney Garden Grants](#) - Runs Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, annually
  - [Multipurpose, Assessment, RLF, and Cleanup \(MARC\) Grants](#) - Deadline: Dec. 1
  - [People, Parks, and Power \(P3\)](#)
  - [Environmental Justice and Climate Resilience Grant Program](#) - Deadline: Nov 14
  - [The Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program](#) - Deadline: Dec 1
  - [VIA Art Incubator Grant Fund](#) - Deadline: Dec 1
  - [Communities LEAP \(Local Energy Action Program\)](#)
  - [N.M. Tourism Dept. Rural Pathway Program](#) - Deadline: May 1, 2022
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## More Upcoming Webinars & Events

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**November 4 at 9 am**  
[Government to Business Outreach Event](#)

**November 4 at 2 pm**  
[#NMRecovers 4: What Funders Want](#)

**November 5**  
[Verizon Small Business Digital Ready: Understanding Financial Statements](#)

**November 6-13 at 9 am**  
[Introduction to the Outdoor Economy](#)

**November 8**  
[Verizon Small Business Digital Ready: Access to Capital](#)

**November 9 at 12 pm**  
[ReConnect Program Regulation](#)

**November 9 at 12 pm**  
[The Great Resignation and Long-Term Unemployment](#)

**November 9 at 3 pm**  
[UNM Rainforest Innovations Showcase](#)

**November 10 at 10 am**  
[ReConnect Program: Funding Opportunity Announcement](#)

**November 10 at 11 am**  
[Economic Focus: A Vision for New Mexico's Future](#)

**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](#)

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## Recent Webinar Recordings

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- [NM Recovery Series: New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Update](#) (10/27/21)
- [Community Development in New Mexico Opportunity Zones](#) (10/19/21)
- [REBP Interview Series: RMS Foods Inc. \(Hobbs, N.M.\)](#) (10/6/21)
- [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)

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