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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WEEKLY RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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IMPORTANT REMINDER: [Business Recovery Grants](#) - Funds are still

November 17 at 10 am
NMFA will be giving an overview of the Business Recovery Grant Program: eligibility requirements, grant amount calculations, and eligible uses for funds. Application deadline is December 7.

**Sustainable Economy Task Force
November 18 at 9:30 a.m.**

[Join](#)

Meeting ID: 874 5856 6571

Passcode: 834453

**Sustainable Economy Advisory
Council**

November 18 at 11:30 a.m.

[Join](#)

Meeting ID: 822 4657 0822

Passcode: 712667

**[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 continue the discussion of recovery and resilience.

Application deadline for FUNDIT is November 29. FUNDIT matches your public project with funding opportunities, resources, and feedback from finance and operations experts. [Apply now.](#)

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**available for all industry sectors,
deadline approaching!**

These grants are tied to job creation and must be used as reimbursements of rent, lease, or mortgage payments. **Deadline: Dec. 7.**

**[NEW! Farm and Food Workers
Relief Grant Program](#)**

Provides financial support to eligible entities (state agencies, Tribal entities, and non-profit organizations) to deliver \$600 flat-rate payments to eligible farmworkers, meatpacking workers, and grocery store workers who incurred expenses preparing for preventing exposure to, and responding to, the COVID-19 pandemic. This relief is intended to defray costs for reasonable and necessary personal, family, or living expenses, including personal protective equipment and expenses associated with quarantine, testing, and dependent care. **Deadline: Feb. 8, 2022.**

**[\\$1,500 Incentive Payments for
Childcare Workers](#)**

New Mexico Early Childhood Education and Care Department will issue one-time incentive payments of \$1,500 to childcare professionals **Deadline: Dec. 1.**

REMINDERS:

- [EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance](#)
- [American Rescue Plan Act Economic Adjustment Assistance](#) - **Deadline: March 31, 2022.**
- [American Rescue Plan Act Travel, Tourism, and Outdoor Recreation](#) - **Deadline: Jan. 31, 2022.**
- [American Rescue Plan Act Good Jobs Challenge](#) - **Deadline: Jan. 26, 2022.**

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

Business Resources

[2022 Wood Innovations](#)

The U.S. Forest Service requests proposals to substantially expand and accelerate wood energy and wood products markets to support forest management needs. **Deadline: January 19, 2022.**

[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: Dec. 7, 2022.**

EDD Highlight

N.M Recovery Webinar Series: Business Recovery Grants

New Mexico Recovery Webinar Series: Business Recovery Grants with NMFA November 17 at 10 am

The New Mexico Economic Development Department is hosting NMFA in this upcoming webinar to review the [Business Recovery Grant Program](#) (formerly called LEDA Recovery Grants).

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Do you run a New Mexico small business or nonprofit organization that experienced financial hardship due to the pandemic? The Business Recovery Grant Program is awarding funds to will help cover your business' rent, lease, or mortgage payments, so that you can rehire the workforce you need.

The application deadline for this final round is **December 7, 2021**. Approximately \$150 million in grant funding is still available for New Mexico businesses. The average grant award is \$50,000 and *does not need to be paid back*.

This webinar will provide detailed information on how the program works, what businesses are eligible to apply, and how to complete the application.

Bring your questions to learn more about the Business Recovery Grant Program

Community Resources

NEW! [The Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program \(CFPCGP\)](#)

The CFPCGP includes both Community Food and Planning Projects designed to increase food security in communities by bringing sectors within the whole food system together to assess strengths, establish linkages, and create sustainable food systems that improve self-reliance. **Deadline: Dec. 20.**

NEW! [Substance Abuse and Suicide Prevention Program: Suicide Prevention, Intervention, and Postvention](#)

The purpose of this program is to reduce the prevalence of suicide among American Indian and Alaska Native populations. Native American tribal governments and organizations are eligible to apply. **Deadline: Feb. 2, 2022**

NEW! [Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program \(AFG\)](#)

The AFG program provides direct financial assistance to fire departments, nonaffiliated Emergency Medical Service (EMS) organizations, and State Fire Training Academies (SFTA) to equip and train emergency personnel in order to foster interoperability,

ARTICLES/LINKS

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strengthen community resilience, and enhance the safety of the public and emergency responders, before, during, and after hazardous events. County, city, or township governments; most nonprofits; public and state controlled institutions of higher education; Tribal governments; and fire departments, SFTAs, and nonaffiliated EMS may apply. **Deadline: Dec. 17.**

[An economic summit for New Mexico's future](#)

[New Mexico receives \\$7.9M grant to boost travel, tourism recovery](#)

[EDD Awarded More Funding for Economic Initiatives](#)

NEW! [Technical Assistance and Training Grant Program](#)

Qualified private non-profit organizations will 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 the state level, and improve operation and maintenance of existing water and waste disposal facilities in rural areas. **Deadline: Dec. 31.**

NEW! [Indian Housing Block Grant \(IHBG\) - Competitive Grant Program](#)

Grant funds may be used to develop, maintain, and operate affordable housing in safe and healthy environments on Indian reservations and in other Indian areas and carry out other affordable housing activities. Grant funds must be used to primarily benefit low-income Indian families. Native American tribal organizations and governments may apply. **Deadline: Dec. 1.**

[Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace](#)

Funding will help protect and preserve the growing social and economic benefits of cyber-systems while ensuring security and privacy. Proposals may be submitted by nonprofit, non-academic organizations: independent museums, observatories, research labs, professional societies and similar organizations associated with educational or research activities, as well as Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) - Two- and four-year IHEs (including community colleges). **Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023.**

[Rural eConnectivity Program](#)

Program provides loans, grants, and loan/grant combinations to facilitate broadband deployment in rural areas. Check the website to see if you are eligible to apply. **Deadline: Feb. 22, 2022.**

[USDA Seeks Applications to Support Regional Economic and Community Development Planning to Help Rural People](#)

USDA is seeking applications for projects supported by regional economic and community development planning.

This funding is available under the following programs:

- [Community Facilities Direct Loan and Grant Program](#)
 - [Community Facilities Loan Guarantee Program](#)
 - [Water and Waste Disposal Direct Loan and Grant Program](#)
 - [Water and Waste Disposal Loan Guarantees](#)
 - [Rural Business Development Grants](#)
 - [Community Connect Grants](#)
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In Case You Missed It

COVID-19 Recovery Resources:

- [PPP Forgiveness Portal Open for Most Loans Under \\$150,000](#)
- [Humanities Grants for Libraries](#) - **Deadline: Jan. 14, 2022**
- [The Pandemic Response and Safety \(PRS\) Grant Program and the Seafood Processors Pandemic Response and Safety \(Seafood PRS\) Block Grant Program](#) - **Deadline: Nov. 22**
- [EIDL Loans of Up to \\$2M](#)

- [Serving NM Fund](#)

Business Resources:

- [Online Tool for Drought-Stricken Ranchers to Estimate Compensation for Feed Transportation Costs](#)
- [America's Seed Fund](#)
- [Cloud Credits in the Foster Innovation Exchange \(FIX\) Program](#)

Community Resources:

- [L.B. Research and Education Foundation](#)
- [Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant](#) - Deadline: Dec. 15
- [The Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections Program](#) - Deadline: Jan.13, 2022
- [USDA Farm to School Grant](#) - Deadline: Jan. 10, 2022
- [Rural Residency Planning and Development Program](#) - Deadline: Dec. 20
- [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities \(BRIC\)](#) - Deadline: Jan. 28, 2022
- [The Frost Foundation](#) - Deadline: Dec. 1
- [Single Family Housing Repair Loans & Grants](#)
- [The Technical Assistance and Training \(TAT\) Grant Program](#) - Deadline: Dec. 31 each year
- [Solid Waste Management Grants](#) - Deadline: Dec. 31 each year
- [Environmental Protection Agency Grants](#) - Deadline: Dec. 6

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

November 16 at 9 am
[UNM Business and Economic Summit](#)

November 16 at 10 am
[Multilingual Virtual Event: Overview of SBA Programs and Services](#)

November 17 at 11 am
[Healthy Food Financing Initiative 101](#)

November 17 at 1 pm
[Medicare 101 for Your Business and Your Eligible Employees](#)

November 17 at 5:30 pm
[New Mexico Start-Up Factory Showcase Fundraiser & Networking Event](#)

Rio Bravo Brewing Company
1912 2nd St NW, Albuquerque

November 19 at 10 am
[Qualifying for EIDL Advance Grants, Understanding PPP/EIDL Reporting](#)

December 2 at 11 am
[NM Rainforest Webinar - Angel Investing 101](#)

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: SBA Updates and Q&A](#) (11/3/21)
- [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)

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