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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WEEKLY RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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Editor's note: Through the upcoming holiday season, we will not be publishing the Resource Wrap-Up each week. Our next issue will go out on December 13 and then we will resume publishing on January 10. Please celebrate safely and enjoy!

[EDD Webinars & Events](#)

[COVID-19 Recovery](#)

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.](#)

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

Scroll to the bottom for more webinars and events.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: [Business Recovery Grants](#) - Funds are still 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! [Community-Based Workforce to Build COVID-19 Vaccine Confidence](#)

The purpose of the program is to strengthen vaccine confidence, provide further information and education on the vaccines, and improve vaccination rates. This program will mobilize community outreach workers to the most vulnerable and medically underserved communities. **Deadline: Dec. 10.**

Farm and Food Workers Relief Grant Program

Provides financial support to 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 responding to the COVID-19 pandemic. **Deadline: Feb. 8, 2022.**

Business Resources

NEW! [Path Ahead Ventures](#)

REI Co-op's Path Ahead Ventures will invest \$30 million in 300 founders of color as they start and scale their businesses in the outdoor industry. REI will leverage its network, capabilities and community to partner with Black, Indigenous, Latinx and Asian American Pacific Islander entrepreneurs to build their businesses faster. **Deadline: Nov. 28.**

EDD Highlight: FUNDIT Call for Proposals



NEW MEXICO FUNDIT

Proposal Deadline December 29, 2021

Public interest projects from communities to be considered include:

- Business Development
- Community Development
- Infrastructure Development
- Housing Projects
- Downtown Redevelopment
- Opportunity Zones
- COVID-19 Response

Learn more at NMFundit.org

Contact: AlexanderM.Greenberg@state.nm.us

The next FundIt meeting to help identify funding for economic development projects is December 14, 11 am - 1 pm



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Community Resources

NEW! [Community Forest Program](#)

Funds allow communities to acquire and conserve forests that provide public access and recreational opportunities, protect vital water supplies and wildlife habitat, serve as demonstration sites for private forest landowners, and provide economic benefits from timber and non-timber products. Counties, cities or township governments; Native American tribal governments; and most nonprofits may apply.

Deadline: January 10, 2022.

NEW! [The New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps RFP](#)

The NMYCC provides grants up to \$150,000 for entities who hire and train youth ages 14-25 to carry out projects on public lands and facilities. The grant will pay for corps member wages, training, and supplies related to the project. Procurement Details 20-52200-21-00512. **Deadline: December 13.**

NEW! [Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act \(WIOA\), Indian and](#)

ARTICLES/LINKS

[New Mexico's Outdoor Recreation Division Awarded \\$1.9M EDA Grant Targeting Outdoor Economy Recovery Efforts](#)

[Need workers? State plan calls for overhaul of education and training](#)

[NM Film Office offering free production assistant boot camps](#)

[Developers Move to Rehabilitate 20 New Mexico Properties](#)

[Rural Communities Could Benefit from Water, Broadband Infrastructure Funding](#)

[Outdoor recreation industry gaining traction in New Mexico](#)

[Native American Programs -](#)

[Employment and Training Grants](#)

The purpose of this program is to support employment and training activities for Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian individuals in order to: (A) develop more fully the academic, occupational, and literacy skills of such individuals; (B) make such individuals more competitive in the workforce and equip them with the entrepreneurial skills necessary for successful self-employment; and (C) promote the economic and social development of Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities in accordance with the goals and values of each community. **Deadline: April 12, 2022.**

[Biden to Bar New Drilling Around a Major Native American Cultural Site](#)

[New Mexico Project To Create One Stop Shop for Native American Entrepreneurs](#)

[Rocket launch startup completes test at Spaceport America](#)

[New Mexico Utilities Can Invest Over \\$11 Million Into EV Infrastructure & Education](#)

NEW! [Hispanic-Serving Institutions Education Grants Program](#)

This competitive grants program promotes and strengthens the ability of Hispanic-serving institutions to carry out higher education programs in the food and agricultural sciences. **Deadline: Jan. 28, 2022.**

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

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.**

[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**

[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, 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.**

[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.**

[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.**

In Case You Missed It

COVID-19 Recovery Resources:

- [\\$1,500 Incentive Payments for Childcare Workers](#) - Deadline: Dec. 1
- [PPP Forgiveness Portal Open for Most Loans Under \\$150,000](#)
- [Humanities Grants for Libraries](#) - Deadline: Jan. 14, 2022

Business Resources:

- [2022 Wood Innovations](#) - Deadline: January 19, 2022
- [SBIR/STTR Phase II Release](#) - Deadline: Dec. 7, 2022

Community Resources:

- [Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace](#) - Deadline: Sept. 29, 2023
- [Rural eConnectivity Program](#) - Deadline: Feb. 22, 2022
- [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

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

[SBA Certifications and Assistance Programs Series](#) (link opens event)

- November 23, Part III: Women Owned and Veteran Owned
- November 30, Part IV: Capital Assistance
- December 7, Part V: Business Development and SBA Resource Partners

November 23 at 5 pm
[Small Business COVID-19 Recovery & Roadmap Forum](#)

November 26 at 1:50 pm
[To Expand or not To Expand? Business Networking](#)

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: NMFA's Business Recovery Grant Program](#) (11/17/21)
- [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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