



# EDD

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## WEEKLY RESOURCE WRAP-UP

November 8, 2021

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### EDD Webinars & Events

#### [NM Recovery Series: Small Business Recovery Grant Program](#)

**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.

#### [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.](#)

### COVID-19 Recovery

#### **NEW!** [\\$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 – including teachers, administrative staff, cooks, and bus drivers. This grant recognizes the unique challenges that these essential workers face during the pandemic, while caring for and nurturing children. **Deadline: December 1.**

#### **NEW!** [Children Ages 5-11 Eligible for the COVID-19 Vaccine](#)

Children ages 5 to 11 are now eligible to receive the Pfizer COVID-19 vaccine. A dose of Pfizer for children 5-11 contains one-third the amount of active ingredient compared to the adult dose. Children would receive a second dose 21 days or more after their first. New Mexicans are encouraged to schedule their shots with their primary care physicians. They can also do so through the statewide vaccine COVID-19 vaccine registration system [vaccineNM.org](https://vaccineNM.org). Parents can visit [vaccinenm.org/kids](https://vaccinenm.org/kids) to add

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## ARTICLES/LINKS

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[Businesses have until Dec. 7 to apply for grants through the New Mexico Finance Authority](#)

[New Mexico announces kids ages 5 to 11 now can now receive COVID-19 vaccine](#)

[White House implementing business vaccine mandate and testing rules](#)

[USDA Provides \\$1.8 Billion to Offset Market Fluctuations](#)

[Marijuana industry has only a couple banking options in New Mexico](#)

[6 Small Business Tips to Ace Your Holiday Sales](#)

[New Mexico leaders discuss clean energy transition at climate summit](#)

[New Mexico energizes first leg of major transmission line](#)

[SBA Administrator Guzman's Statement on Celebrating National Entrepreneurship Month](#)

dependents to their existing vaccine scheduling profile. New Mexicans without access to the internet can call 1-855-600-3453 for scheduling assistance.

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### **REMINDER: [Activate Your \\$100 Incentive Cards](#)**

The Department of Health reminds New Mexicans to activate their \$100 COVID-19 vaccine incentives if they have not already done so. The incentive will expire six months from the date individuals received the card (either by email, text, or a physical card). After six months, the incentive can no longer be claimed. New Mexicans with questions can email [covid.vaccines@state.nm.us](mailto:covid.vaccines@state.nm.us). **Technical support will end on November 12.**

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### **REMINDER: [EDA CARES Act Recovery Assistance is Still Available](#)**

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

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis.

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### **[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.**

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

This portal makes it easier for small business owners who took out PPP loans to apply for forgiveness.

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

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

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## Business Resources

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### **[NEW! 2022 Wood Innovations Funding Opportunity](#)**

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

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

The DOE invites eligible Phase I and Phase II awardees to apply for Phase II awards (grants and

# EDD Highlight: Comprehensive Statewide Strategic Plan Overview

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, Economic Development Cabinet Secretary Alicia J. Keyes, and other state leaders unveiled the 20-year Strategic Plan that will guide economic investments in New Mexico and deliver a more robust, resilient, and secure future for all families.

The New Mexico Economic Development Department will lead an overview of the comprehensive statewide strategic plan, *Empower and Collaborate: New Mexico's Path Forward*.

## Statewide Strategic Plan Overview November 22, 11 am - noon

This discussion is open to the public. The strategic plan is a collaborative effort that will help guide economic investments in the state and diversify the economy, both in the short- and long-term. During the discussion, you will be able to ask questions and provide feedback.

[The plan documents are located here.](#)

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For more information, contact [EDDstateplan@state.nm.us](mailto:EDDstateplan@state.nm.us).

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### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ABOUT THE STATE PLAN:

EDD is presenting an exclusive overview of the plan for N.M. Chamber members

Nov. 10 from 11 am - 1 pm

Albuquerque Marriott, Pyramid

5151 San Francisco Rd. NE

[RSVP here](#)

More information at [NMChamber.org](http://NMChamber.org)

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## Community Resources

### **NEW!** [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: September 29, 2023.**

### **NEW!** [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: February 22, 2022.**

### **REMINDERS:** [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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### [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. To apply: email a 400 word or less description of your funding idea.

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### [Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant](#)

Matching grants, ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000, will be awarded for arts-based community projects that engage targeted military-connected communities. **Deadline: December 15.**

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### [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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### [USDA Farm to School Grant](#)

Grants 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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### [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. **Deadline: December 20.**

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### [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. **Deadline: January 28, 2022.**

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## In Case You Missed It

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

- [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](#)
- [Bob Woodruff Foundation: NFL Grants](#)
- [Innovation Award: COVID-19 and Health Equity \(U01\) Clinical Trials Optional](#)
- [Vecino Fund Emergency Grant](#)
- [Multifamily Housing Programs](#) - **Deadline: Nov 19**
- [Emergency Rental Assistance Program \(ERAP\)](#)

- [Working Now Revolving Loan Fund](#)
- [Small Business + Entrepreneurial Recovery Grants](#)
- [Small Business Recovery Loan 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:

- [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
- [Circle for Justice Innovations: Strategic Opportunities Support Fun](#) - Deadline: Dec 17
- [Temper of the Times Foundation](#) - Deadline: Dec 15
- [SeedMoney Garden Grants](#) - Runs Nov. 15 - Dec. 15, annually
- [Multipurpose, Assessment, RLF, and Cleanup \(MARC\) Grants](#) - Deadline: Dec. 1
- [The Connecting Minority Communities Pilot Program](#) - Deadline: Dec 1
- [VIA Art Incubator Grant Fund](#) - Deadline: Dec 1

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## More Upcoming Webinars & Events

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

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[The Great Resignation and Long-Term Unemployment](#)

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

November 10 at 9 am  
[2021 Your Voice, Your Story: Indigenizing Women-owned Small Business Conference](#)

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

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

November 10 at 1 pm  
[Defend Your Business Against EEOC & Department of Workforce Solution Complaints](#)

November 10 at 2 pm  
[NM Rainforest Webinar - Business Across Borders](#)

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

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

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

December 9 at 1 pm  
[Medicare 101 for Your Business and Your Eligible Employees](#)

#### 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: 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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