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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WEEKLY RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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Watch for next week's edition on Tuesday, July 5, with the livestream happening at noon that day.

Please stay safe and enjoy the holiday!

EDD News & Events

Join our Team! EDD is hiring:

- **Regional Representatives** - We're seeking 5 regional representatives in many areas of N.M. to join our team. [Click here](#) for regions and job#.
- **JEDI Coordinator** - Help bring balance to the force! Join the new Justice, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion team to assist in getting resources to all communities and businesses. Job #125278.

Apply with job# [online](#).

[Wildfire Business Impact Survey](#)

If your business has been negatively impacted by the wildfires, please help us understand your needs by taking a few minutes to fill out

Disaster Recovery Resources

[NEW! FEMA and SBA Specialists in Belen](#)

Residents can get help with from 10 am - 6 pm Monday thru Saturday with their disaster assistance applications. Located at Jarales Community Center, 426 Jarales Rd, Belen, NM.

[NEW! COVID-19 Vaccines for Children 6 Months and Up](#)

The New Mexico Department of Health announced that children ages 6 months through 4 years are now eligible to receive COVID-19 vaccination.

REMINDER: [Wildfire Resource Updates](#)
Every Thursday at 11 am. [Click here to join the](#)

this survey.

[Understanding the Basic Principles of Development Finance](#)

June 28 from 12-1:30 pm

This FUNDIT webinar will focus on basic development finance principles. Learn to use targeted tools, investment tools, bonds, federal financing programs, and access to capital lending resources.

Note: the June meeting of the [Sustainable Economy Advisory Council \(SEAC\)](#) has been canceled.

Please join us each Monday at noon for a livestream recap of the Weekly Wrap-Up on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#). You can also catch up on pre-recorded livestreams [here](#).

Articles/Links

[New Mexico leases 174,000 acres of public land for wind power, will triple state capacity](#)

[New Mexico business manager prepares for worst ahead of potential flooding](#)

[Survey: Most New Mexico True Certified partners reported higher sales in 2021](#)

[Economic Challenges for Summer Events Rise With Extreme Heat](#)

[\\$2.74 Million in Funding Awarded Through Trails+ Grant](#)

[webinar](#).

[Calf Canyon/Hermit's Peak Fire Resource Document for San Miguel County & Mora](#)

Includes hotline numbers, assistance links, contacts, information on drinking water, FEMA, D-SNAP, and more.

[National Flood Insurance Program](#)

FEMA encourages residents of New Mexico to protect their property with flood insurance. Monsoon season is almost here, and the threat of flooding is greater this year for residents in areas affected by the ongoing wildfires.

[N.M. Sol Fire Supply Donation Drive](#)

Donation drive to assist families affected by the fire. Albuquerque/Santa Fe drop off locations and needed supplies are listed here.

Business Resources

NEW! [Mesas to Mountains SBIR Accelerator](#)

A multi-week, cohort-based program that supports participants through SBIR/STTR proposal development, best practices, product commercializing, & more. **Deadline: June 30.**

NEW! [WESST Holiday Pop-Up Shop](#)

5th Annual Holiday Pop-Up Shop on Saturday, October 14, 2022, featuring art, craft, food, and other products. The event will be held outside of the WESST Enterprise Center in downtown Albuquerque. **Deadline: July 11.**

This Week's Highlight: New Business Finance Finder

The Business Finance Finder is Live!

Connecting to capital in New Mexico just got easier.

Navigating where to go to find capital for a small business or startup can be challenging. The New Mexico Economic Development Department is committed to creating more equitable opportunities to access the resources your business needs to grow.

That is why we created a new online tool, the [Business Finance Finder](#).

Through the Business Finance Finder, businesses can match their projects and financing needs directly to funding opportunities. Once an account is created, both businesses and financial organizations can also search the database for leads.

Lenders/Financial Organizations Needed! In order to kick off the project, we are seeking financial organizations to create an account and add their company's information. Please contact EDD Strategic Programs Manager [Johanna Nelson](#) for assistance.

Community Resources

NEW! [Energyshed: Exploring Place-based Generation](#)

Funding opportunity available to invest in innovative research, development, and demonstration projects that accelerate the large-scale development and deployment of renewable energy to support an equitable transition to a decarbonized electricity system by 2035 and net-zero emissions economy by 2050. **Deadline: August 1.**

NEW! [The Hancock Family Foundation](#)

Provides leadership and encouragement to community-based charitable activities in New Mexico. Grants support agencies dedicated to women and children's health and welfare, education, performing arts and cultural organizations, wilderness preservation, and animal protection. **Deadline July 1.**

NEW! [The International Mountain Bike Association Trail Accelerator Grant](#)

A Trail Accelerator grant offers awardees professional trail planning and consultation services to launch trail development efforts, which can often leverage additional investment. Communities from the Southwest are being encouraged to apply. **Deadline: July 31.**

NEW! [Midtown Santa Fe Public Engagement Sponsorship Program](#)

A monetary stipend is available to help offset expenses of events and activities that supports civic and community organizations who wish to engage their constituencies about the redevelopment of the city's midtown property. **Activities must take place between July 1 and August 15.**

[Teacher Loan Repayment Program](#)

New Mexico licensed teachers working in high-need fields and schools statewide may be eligible for up to \$6,000 per year for two years toward principal debt and interest on federal student loans related to teacher education. **Deadline: Aug. 1.**

[Construction Programs Bureau](#)

They administer the following grant and loan programs:

- Capital Outlay Special Appropriations Program
- Clean Water State Revolving Fund
- Rural Infrastructure Loan Program

They also provide technical assistance to communities throughout the lifetime of projects using this funding.

[Quality of Life Small Grants Program](#)

Grants awarded for New Mexican nonprofit organizations to provide enhanced programs or services that will improve the quality of life of New Mexicans with disabilities. **Deadline: July 15.**

[Middle Mile Grant Program](#)

For the construction, improvement, or acquisition of middle mile infrastructure; to expand and extend and reduce the cost of connecting areas that are unserved or underserved to the internet backbone. **Deadline: September 30.**

[Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grants](#)

Department of Housing and Urban Development supports the development of comprehensive plans to revitalize severely distressed public housing and/or HUD-assisted housing and the surrounding neighborhoods. **Deadline: July 28.**

In Case You Missed It

Recovery Resources:

- [Wildfire Relief Funding through All Together NM](#)
- [Federal Disaster Assistance](#)
- [Working Now Revolving Loan Fund for North Central Businesses](#)
- [PNM COVID Relief Program](#)
- [Free At-Home COVID-19 Tests](#)
- [Santa Fe Community Foundation: Rapid Response Grants](#) - Deadline: June 30

Business Resources:

- [LGBT-Owned Business Enterprise Certification](#)
- [LGBTQ+ Microgrants](#)
- [Agricultural Workforce Development Program](#)
- [Updated Electronic Filing and Payment Mandates](#)
- [New Mexico's Healthy Workplaces Act Webinars](#)
- [Freed Fellowship Grant](#)
- [Work Opportunity Tax Credit](#)
- [NASA SBIR Ignite](#)
- [National Science Foundation: Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\)/ Small Business Technology Transfer \(STTR\) Program Phase I](#) - Proposal windows: March 4 - June 30 and July 1 - October 26

Community Resources:

- [Brownfields Funding](#)
- [The Rural Housing Preservation Grant](#) - Deadline: July 11
- [America the Beautiful Challenge](#) - Deadline: July 21
- [Mine Health and Safety Grants](#) - Deadline: July 25

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

June 28 | [Innovation Ecosystem Connect \(IEC\) Informational Session](#)

June 28 | [LGBTQ+ Pride Month: Grants and Loans](#)

June 29 | [ReConnect Program Webinar](#)

June 29 | [Cybersecurity Awareness Webinar](#)

June 30 | [National Social Media Day New Mexico District Office Social Media Marketing](#)

June 30 | [Inflation in the U.S. Economy: Pricing Pressures Affecting Households](#)

July 6 | [Venture Capital, Business Angels, and Starts Ups](#)

July 12 | [The Role of Integrated Capital in Creating a Robust Housing Ecosystem in New Mexico that Supports Equity & Prosperity](#)

July 19 | [Grant Readiness with City/Council Leaders](#)

Ongoing Webinars:

- [NM Small Business Association \(NMSBA\) Events](#)
- [NM Small Business Development Center Trainings and Webinars](#)
- [NM Tax and Revenue New Businesses and New Employers workshops](#)
- [NM Taxation and Revenue overview of tax programs](#) that may apply to your business, including how to register, file your taxes, and other important information.
- [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](#)

Recently Recorded Webinars:

- [Rural Efficient Business Program Interview with Tucumcari Bio-Energy Company \(6/16/22\)](#)
- [Is Business Incubation Right for Your Community? \(6/7/22\)](#)

Visit [our YouTube channel](#) to view previously recorded EDD webinars.

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