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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WEEKLY RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD News & Events

[Conference on Economic Development](#) September 26-27

The Clyde Hotel in Albuquerque

Join us for a critical gathering of economic developers and community leaders for discussions regarding economic development strategies and best practices.

[RFP: Fund Manager New Mexico Healthy Food Financing Fund](#)

The purpose of this RFP is to select a State Fund Manager to manage the healthy food financing initiative. **Deadline: Sept. 30.**

[Outdoor Economic Conference](#) (EDD/ORD sponsored)

October 5-7

Sagebrush Inn & Suites, Taos

The Outdoor Economics Conference features informative panel discussions, fun outdoor trips, quality networking, and an outdoor

Disaster Recovery Resources

REMINDER: [Wildfire Resource Updates](#)

Every Thursday at 11 am. [Click here to join the webinar.](#)

NEW! [Emergency Watershed Protection Program for Mora and San Miguel Counties](#)

Program aims to protect property from additional flooding and soil erosion caused by wildfire-related flood debris.

NEW! [Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants](#)

Grants of up to \$24,999 to protect rural communities from catastrophic wildfire. 10% match required. **Deadline: Sept 30.**

NEW! [New Mexico Cares Housing Assistance](#)

Assistance to those whose homes were destroyed or damaged in the Calf Canyon/Hermit's Peak

expo. \$125 fee to attend.

Articles/Links

[The clean hydrogen energy economy was a dream. The climate bill could make it a reality this decade](#)

[Gov. Announces First-Ever Tribal Local Economic Development Deal for Taos Pueblo](#)

[Joint Statement By New Mexico Cabinet Secretaries Alicia J. Keyes & Lynn Trujillo On Visit Regarding Orphan Wells](#)

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[Expansion to Mexican side of Santa Teresa Port of Entry expected to boost business, traffic in New Mexico](#)

fire. A maximum of \$5,000 in assistance can be requested for rent, utilities, mortgage payments, damage deposits, or home repairs.

NEW! [USDA Rural Development Increases Grant Fund Limits for Those Homes Damaged by Forest Fires](#)

The Rural Development's 504 repair grant and loan program helps homeowners repair, improve, or modernize their homes or provides grants to elderly low-income homeowners to repair their homes. An additional 1% loan up to \$40,000 is also available to residents of rural areas of less than 20,000, including those affected by the forest fires.

NEW! [Next Generation Warning System Grant Program](#)

FEMA's Integrated Public Alert & Warning System (IPAWS) is the national system for local alerting that provides authenticated emergency and life-saving information to the public. Local radio and TV stations, along with cable, direct broadcast satellite, and wireless service providers, disseminate the public safety messages they receive from IPAWS. **Deadline: Sept 14.**

NEW! [Resiliency in Communities After Stress and Trauma](#)

The purpose of this program is to promote resilience, trauma-informed approaches, and equity in communities that have recently faced civil unrest, community violence, and/or collective trauma within the past 24 months; and assist high-risk youth and families through the implementation of evidence-based violence prevention and community youth engagement programs. **Deadline: Oct 17.**

[President Biden Amends New Mexico Disaster Declaration](#)

Under the President's order, the federal share for debris removal and emergency protective measures, including direct federal assistance, has been increased to 100% of the total eligible costs for a 90-day period from the date of declaration.

[Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant](#)

The grants are being offered to community fire departments that help 10,000 people or less. **Deadline: Sept 30.**

Prepare for Flash Flooding in Burn Scar Areas

Call 833-663-6248 if you will need assistance should an evacuation occur. If you cannot evacuate, get to higher ground as soon as you can.

Business Resources

NEW! [Rural Economic Development Loan and Grant](#)

Program provides funding for rural projects through local utility organizations. USDA provides zero-interest loans to local utilities which they, in turn, pass along to local businesses (ultimate recipients) for projects that will create and retain employment in rural areas. The ultimate recipients repay the lending utility directly. The utility then is responsible for repayment to USDA. **Deadline: June 30, 2023.**

NEW! [USDA Regional Food Business Centers Funding Opportunity](#)

The Regional Food Business Centers will assist small and mid-sized producers and food and farm

businesses with the goal of creating a more resilient, diverse, and competitive food system.
Deadline: Nov 22.

NEW! [National Research Service Award \(NRSA\) Institutional Research Training Grant](#)
Grants to eligible nonprofits and small businesses to enhance predoctoral and postdoctoral research training and ensure that a diverse and highly-trained workforce is available and committed to the generation, translation, and dissemination of new scientific evidence and analytical tools that will be used to improve health care delivery. **Deadline: December 1.**

NMSBA Leveraged Project Proposals

For more information contact Julia Wise, 505-665-5827, jlwise@lanl.gov. Submit proposals via email to Sharon Evans at sfevans@sandia.gov. **Deadline: Sept 14.**

[Here to Help New Mexico](#)

Mental health resources for New Mexico farmers, ranchers, and their families aimed at helping producers deal with stressors and stress management.

This Week's Highlight: Work With Us! Vacancies at EDD.

FUNDIT Program Coordinator (EDD #10112915)

Job ID 127024

Assist with the administration, coordination, marketing, and expansion of development programs, with a focus on developing and improving the EDD FUNDIT program. Closes Sept. 14, 2022.

Bus. Ops. Spec.-A (EDD-3770) - New Mexico Film Office

Job ID 125259

Facilitate the registration process for productions in New Mexico that participate in the film tax credit program. This position will be the primary point of contact for film and television productions regarding the registration process and will ensure all production requirements for program eligibility are met. Closes Sept. 19, 2022.

Attorney I (SPA #10111002) - Spaceport Authority (Las Cruces)

Job ID 127015

Perform legal, administrative, and regulatory functions necessary for the law department to serve New Mexico Spaceport Authority (NMSA) and its customers.

[To apply, please visit the State Personnel Office website and enter the Job ID.](#)

Community Resources

NEW! [Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program](#)

The program's purpose is to help microenterprises startup and growth through a Rural Microloan Revolving Fund and provide training and technical assistance to microloan borrowers and micro entrepreneurs. **Deadline: June 2023.**

NEW! [Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education Program](#)

The purpose of this program is to encourage research and outreach designed to increase knowledge concerning agricultural production systems that maintain and enhance the quality and productivity of the soil; conserve soil, water, energy, natural resources, and fish and wildlife habitat; maintain and enhance the quality of surface and groundwater; protect the health and safety of persons involved in the food and farm system; promote the well-being of animals; and increase employment opportunities in agriculture. **Deadline: Nov 14.**

NEW! [The Distressed Cities Technical Assistance \(DCTA\) Program](#)

30 local governments in New Mexico are eligible for free, federally-funded, technical support to address tough challenges like improving housing, economic development, and enhancing operations, financial strength, and overall economic competitiveness.

NEW! [Safeguarding Tomorrow through Ongoing Risk Mitigation Revolving Loan Fund Program](#)

Capitalization grants to states and Indian Tribal Governments to establish hazard mitigation revolving loan funds. Loans from a revolving loan fund may then be made to local governments to carry out hazard mitigation projects that reduce disaster risks. **Deadline: May 31, 2023.**

NEW! [T-Mobile Hometown Grants](#)

Focused on revitalizing community spaces in towns with 50,000 people or less. Submit a proposal for a town project of your choice, and if selected, use the funds to get started. Awards to up to 100 towns a year with project funding up to \$50,000 each.

Round 4 of ReConnect

The program provides funding to expand high-speed internet access.

- Grants: \$700 million
- Loan/grant combinations: \$300 million
- Loans: \$150 million

Deadline: November 2.

Strategies for Low-Income Participation in New Mexico's Community Solar Program: Best Practices and Recommendations

New Mexico has an opportunity to demonstrate the successful participation of low-income communities in the rollout of its statewide community solar program. New Mexico will have one of the largest low-income carve-outs, at 30%, of any state program. While there remain a number of challenges to overcome to ensure that households in greatest need have easy access to and receive meaningful financial benefits from participation, there exists many best practices that can be tailored to New Mexico's context.

In Case You Missed It

Disaster Resources:

- [Disaster Unemployment Assistance](#) - Deadline: Nov 5
- [Full Service Debris Removal](#)
- [N.M. Wildfires FAQs and Rumor Control](#)
- [Community Wildfire Defense Grant](#) - Deadline: Oct 7

Business Resources:

- [Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer Programs Phase I](#) - Deadline: Oct 25
- [On-Farm Conservation Innovation Trials](#)
- [Expert Connections](#)
- [New Mexico Vintage Fund](#)

Community Resources:

- [Rural Pathway Program](#)
- [Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program](#) - Deadline: Dec 15
- [Conservation Innovation Grants \(CIG\)](#) - Deadline: Oct 11
- [Conservation Technical Assistance: Grazing Lands Conservation Initiative \(GLCI\) Cooperative Agreements](#) - Deadline Oct 22
- [Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program](#) - Deadline: Oct 7
- [Partners for Places Mini Grants](#) - Deadline: Sept 15
- [Continuum of Care Competition and Noncompetitive Award of Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Renewal and Replacement Grants](#) - Deadline: Sept 30

- [The Rural eConnectivity Program](#) - Deadline Oct 4
- [Conservation Technical Assistance: Grazing Lands Conservation](#) - Deadline: Sept 22
- [Partnership to Advance Conservation Science and Practice](#) - Deadline: Oct 11.

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

- Sept 13 | [The Importance of a Geographic Approach to Planning](#)
Sept 14 | [Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Conversations- Everybody at the Table](#)
Sept 29 | [The New Mexico Energy Economy Information Session](#)
Oct 10-11 | [Mesas to Mountains SBIR Innovation Summit](#)
Oct 18 | [Aggie Shark Tank \(In-Person\)](#)
Oct 26-28 | [25th Annual New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference \(In-Person\)](#)

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 business tax programs](#)
- [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 Webinar:

- [Wildfire Business Assistance Grant Program \(8/11/22\)](#)
- [CPACE Overview with EDD and CPACE Alliance \(8/16/22\)](#)

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