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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD has an [open RFP](#) to support, edit and continue to develop the [EDD State Strategic Plan](#).

[NM Science & Technology Grants](#) award up to \$25,000 to support small early-stage businesses engaged in R&D with the potential for commercialization of their technology. **Application open until Dec. 12.**

[NM Software Industry Survey](#). If you work in this sector, we want your feedback!

Articles/Links

Disaster Recovery

[The New Mexico Cash Assistance Fund](#)

Provides one-time cash assistance to New Mexicans, with priority to those who have been adversely impacted by the Calf Canyon and Hermit's Peak wildfires. Focus will be on the following counties:

- San Miguel
- Mora
- Colfax
- Lincoln
- Sandoval
- Sierra

[Emergency Rural Health Care Grant Program](#)

This program is designed to help broaden access to COVID-19 testing and vaccines, rural healthcare services, and food assistance through food banks and food distribution facilities.

[USDA APHIS American Rescue Plan: SARS-CoV-2 in Animals](#)

[County Jetport to add \\$72 million aviation facility](#)

[\\$10 Million Awarded To 14 Capital Outlay Projects In New Mexico MainStreet And Arts & Cultural Districts](#)

[Small firms have a big role fighting climate change](#)

[Spaceport upgrades aimed at attracting new customers, meeting growing demand](#)

[Small Businesses Feeling the Impacts of the Economy and Inflation, But Are Still Optimistic About Future Revenue, New WSFS Bank Study Finds](#)

APHIS will provide funds to address gaps in surveillance of SARS-CoV-2 in animals, determine susceptibility of target species to SARS-CoV-2, understand transmission mechanisms in different animals, develop and optimize SARS-CoV-2 diagnostics and surveillance strategies for multiple species, and develop prevention and intervention strategies. **Deadline: January 15, 2023.**

Business Resources

[First Strides Grant Program](#)

This program seeks to fund, mentor, and champion trailblazing women business owners by awarding 10 businesses each with a \$10,000 grant. **Deadline: December 31.**

[Intro to WESST Loan Program Workshop](#)

WESST's loan program focuses on building relationships through critical business consulting, training, technical assistance, and other support services to their loan recipients. Their small business loan rates and fees are extremely competitive, and often the lowest available. Learn more about their lending program at this workshop! **December 7, 2022.**

[Competitive Pay for Professionals \(CPP\)](#)

The state will provide funding for any eligible childcare employee (e.g., teachers, cooks, bus drivers, administrative staff, etc.) with an active ECECD-issued or approved background clearance, if the organization attests that staff will receive a \$3/hour wage increase.

This Week's Highlight: 2023 AmeriCorps State and National Native Nations Planning Grants

AmeriCorps improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering.

AmeriCorps is committed to working on a Nation-to-Nation basis with Native Nations and upholding the federal government's Tribal trust responsibility.

AmeriCorps planning grants provide support to a grant recipient to develop an AmeriCorps program that will engage AmeriCorps members in implementing evidence-based interventions to solve community problems.

[More details and the application can be found on the grants.gov website.](#)

Community Resources

[Youth Engagement, Education, and Employment](#)

Provides work and education opportunities for youth (defined as ages 16-30 inclusive, and up to age 35 for veterans) participants in the areas of natural and cultural resource conservation, development, and scientific research. **Deadline: September 10, 2023**

[Bipartisan Infrastructure Law FAA Contract Tower \(FCT\) Competitive Grant Program](#)

Makes annual grants available to eligible airports for airport-owned airport traffic control tower projects that address the aging infrastructure of the nation's airports. **Deadline: December 6.**

[Affordable Connectivity Outreach Grant Program \(ACP\)](#)

The ACP Outreach Grant Program seeks to increase awareness of, and participation in, the ACP among eligible households. **Deadline: January 9, 2023.**

[National Farmworker Jobs Program Youth Grants](#)

Eligible applicants are current National Farmworker Jobs Program (NFJP) grant recipients who are serving Migrant Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) youth. **Deadline: December 22 .**

[Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program \(MPILP\)](#)

USDA Rural Development provides grant funding to nonprofit intermediary lenders who finance, or plan to finance, the startup, expansion, operation of slaughter, or other processing of meat and poultry. **Deadline: December 31.**

[USDA Regional Food Business Centers](#)

USDA Agricultural Marketing Service program offers funds for coordination, technical assistance, and capacity building support to small and mid-sized food and farm businesses, with the goal of creating a more resilient, diverse, and competitive food system. **Deadline: December 15 (extended).**

[Community Based Grant](#)

Community Based Grants are available for nonprofit organizations and/or fiscally sponsored projects that increase access to, and build awareness for, STEM careers and advance STEM training opportunities for underrepresented communities. Awards are available up to \$5,000. **Deadline: December 1.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

November 30 | **[Roundtable: Entrepreneurship-Led Economic Development](#)**

December 8 | **[The Equitable Economic Development Playbook in Action](#)**

Ongoing Webinars:

- **[NM Small Business Administration \(NMSBA\) Events](#)**
- **[NM Small Business Development Center Trainings and Webinars](#)**
- **[NM Tax and Revenue New Businesses and New Employers workshops](#)**
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- **[Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps](#)**
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[Email your suggestions to our editor](#) by the Wednesday prior to when you want it to appear. Please be cognizant of dates and deadlines, as we publish the Resource Wrap-Up every other Monday.

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