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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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[NM SBIR Grants](#) accelerate commercialization of technologies developed with SBIR awards. Awards fund and assist science and technology companies with the goal of market entry, customer acquisition, business expansion, job creation, and increasing the tax base. **2023 applications open until Nov. 14.**

[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 Nov. 14 - Dec. 12.

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

Disaster Recovery

[FEMA Assistance](#)

The fastest and easiest way to apply for FEMA assistance is online. You can also call 800-621-3362 from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. If you use a relay service, such as video relay service (VRS), captioned telephone service or others, give FEMA the number for that service. Multilingual operators are available (press 2 for Spanish).

[Cultural and Community Resilience](#)

This program supports community-based efforts to mitigate climate change and COVID-19 pandemic impacts, safeguard cultural resources, and foster cultural resilience through identifying, documenting, and/or collecting cultural heritage and community experience. The program prioritizes projects from disadvantaged communities. **Deadline: January 12, 2023**

Articles/Links

Business Resources

[Governor breaks ground on new expansion for Albuquerque research company](#)

[Historic districts around New Mexico are getting funding](#)

[State planning major expansion at New Mexico border crossing](#)

[2021 set record for New Mexico tourism](#)

[State receives federal dollars to aid in 'global reach' for small businesses](#)

[SBA PRIME Program for Investment in Micro-Entrepreneurs](#)

Through this program, small businesses can receive free training and coaching in accounting, business planning, marketing, human resources, QuickBooks, access to capital, website design, and many other topics.

[Idea Pitch & SEA Virtual Summit](#)

Santa Fe Innovates will wrap up its early-stage program with an idea pitch. Ten entrepreneurs will pitch the startup ideas to a panel of expert judges, potential investors, founders, and supportive members of the start-up community. **November 12, 2022, 10 am to 12 pm.**

[Small Business Innovation Research \(SBIR\) Program, Phase I](#)

The purpose of this program is to stimulate technological innovation in the private sector, strengthen the role of small business in meeting federal research or research and development (R/R&D) needs, and improve the return on investment from federally funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation. **Deadline: December 16.**

[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: **Access to Capital Events**

Access to Capital Webinar

Wednesday, November 9 at 9 AM (virtual event)

In honor of Native American Heritage Month, the New Mexico Minority Business Development Agency, the Small Business Office, and the American Indian Chamber of Commerce are hosting an Access to Capital Panel with New Mexico Economic Development Department, Bank of Albuquerque, Western Commerce Bank, Rio Grande Credit Union, Nusenda Credit Union, B:Side Fund, and The Loan Fund.

[Register for the webinar online.](#)

Alternative Capital and Economic Development Roundtable

Thursday, November 10 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (in-person and virtual event)
5600 Eagle Rock Avenue, NE, Albuquerque

Please join Prestamos CDFI, Finance New Mexico, the Community Business Investment Fund, The New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, and the New Mexico Economic Development Department for an Economic Development Roundtable. The Roundtable will discuss the overarching impacts of the pandemic on the disadvantaged communities of New Mexico and provide information on programs such as the Equitable Recovery Program, New Markets Tax Credits, Capital Magnet Fund and Low Income Housing Tax credits and how these can be accessed to aid in supporting recovery, resiliency, and growth efforts. Limited onsite seating is available and lunch is provided to onsite participants

[Register for the Roundtable.](#)

Community Resources

Broadband Technical Assistance Grants

The fund will award grants of up to \$7,000 to nonprofit organizations, Tribes, Nations, and Pueblos, organizations with a fiscal sponsor, and eligible local government entities for technical assistance and grant writing needs related to broadband expansion in the state of New Mexico. Applications from rural communities, Tribes, Nations, Pueblos, and other hard-to-connect communities will be prioritized.

Southwest Border Resource Protection Program

Provides financial assistance to NPS units, as well as educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, Tribes, and local and state agencies to improve resource stewardship, achieve international cooperation, provide meaningful interpretation, and conduct scientific research, which will lead to increased appreciation and understanding of our shared natural and cultural heritage along our international border with Mexico. **Deadline: December 19.**

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.**

Tribal Libraries E-Rate Pilot Program

The pilot program will provide one-on-one assistance in all aspects of preparing, applying, and receiving E-Rate support during the upcoming funding year. Tribal libraries that are new to the E-Rate program, or had challenges applying to the E-Rate program in the past, may apply. **Deadline: November 18.**

Climate Smart Humanities Organizations

This program supports comprehensive assessment and strategic planning efforts by humanities organizations to mitigate physical and operational environmental impacts and adapt to a changing climate. Projects will result in climate action and adaptation planning documents or similar detailed assessments including prioritized, measurable actions and their expected outcomes. **Deadline: January 17, 2023.**

Thriving Communities Technical Assistance

Program provides funding to technical assistance providers to help local governments ensure housing needs are considered as part of their larger infrastructure investment plans, while also supporting equitable development and local economic development ecosystems in disadvantaged communities. **Deadline: November 22.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

Nov 9 | [Access to Capital Panel](#)

Nov 9 | [Sustainable Economy Forum \(click to email for more info\)](#)

Nov 10 | [Activate NM Startup Fiesta](#) (in-person event, Albuquerque)

Nov 11 | [CTSC BioVenture Partnership Event](#) (in-person event, Albuquerque)

Nov 16 | [Showing Impact: Reporting on Federal Funds for Community Development](#)

Nov 17 | [WE \(Women Entrepreneurs\) Mean Business](#)

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](#)

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- [Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps](#)
- [Reach Customers Online with Google](#)

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Have a great resource you want to share with our community?

[Email your suggestions to our editor](#) by the Wednesday prior to when you want it to appear.

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