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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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Due to the holidays, the Resource Wrap-Up will not be published on January 2, but will resume two weeks later. Please have a safe and happy holiday season!

### EDD News & Events

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

[EDD is hiring! Apply now through the State Personnel Office website:](#)

**Strategic Programs Manager**

Job # 129452

Location: Santa Fe

Leads a variety of strategic initiatives, including managing recovery and resiliency teams, strategic plan updates, and development finance programs.

**Flight Control Specialist (Spaceport Authority)**

Job # 129522

### Disaster Recovery

#### EIDL Payments Are Due Soon!

The deferment period on the COVID Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) is ending and payments will be due soon. Need assistance or have questions? Contact

[Shelley.Brown@SBA.gov](mailto:Shelley.Brown@SBA.gov) or  
[Sara.Branch@SBA.gov](mailto:Sara.Branch@SBA.gov)

#### [The Restaurant Disaster Relief Fund](#)

This grant covers disasters that occur from natural processes of the Earth such as hurricanes, floods, and wildfires. COVID-19 related damages are not eligible.

Eligibility requirements:

- Must be experiencing hardship due to a state or federally declared natural disaster
- Must be independently owned
- Must have a brick and mortar location, with 3 stores or fewer currently operating

Location: T or C  
Performs all functions necessary to ensure safe and efficient aircraft and spacecraft operations on the Spaceport America airfield.

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## Articles/Links

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[Startups are great, but don't underestimate New Mexico's small businesses](#)

['It'll never be the same.' Northern NM residents fly over burn scar to map damage themselves](#)

[Early childhood department hires new head of Indigenous education](#)

[Treasury Report Highlights Impact of American Rescue Plan Funding on Tribal Governments](#)

[More than 100 US lawmakers pledge support for affordable housing legislation](#)

- Must have revenues of \$3M or less per location in the last 12 months
  - Must employ 50 people or fewer per store.
- Deadline December 30.**

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[COVID-19 Federal Vaccination Campaign](#)  
FACT SHEET: "Biden Administration Announces Six-Week Campaign to Get More Americans their Updated COVID-19 Vaccine Before End of the Year"

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[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 San Miguel, Mora, Colfax, Lincoln, Sandoval, and Sierra Counties.

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[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.

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### [USDA TEFAP Reach and Resiliency](#)

Grant initiative aimed at helping food assistance organizations meet The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) requirements, strengthen infrastructure, and expand TEFAP's reach into underserved communities. **Deadline: March 6, 2023.**

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## Business Resource

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### [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.

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## This Week's Highlight:

### Frontier & Native American Communities and Urban Neighborhood Commercial Corridor Initiatives

**New Mexico MainStreet is accepting applications to the *Frontier & Native American Communities and Urban Neighborhood Commercial Corridor* initiatives.**

[Apply online by January 20, 2023](#)

Through a competitive application process, rural community stakeholders in partnership with their local governing body identify an economic development project within a town center, village plaza, courthouse square, or historic/traditional commercial corridor they want support to implement.

Proposed projects must demonstrate job creation, business development, leverage private sector investment, or enhancement of a community's economic environment. Selected communities receive professional services and technical assistance from New Mexico MainStreet to implement and complete the proposed project within a 12- to 18-month timeframe.

[Learn more on the New Mexico MainStreet website.](#)

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## Community Resources

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### [Transition From Jail to Community \(TJC\) Toolkit Revision/Update](#)

Supports the local reentry efforts of justice-involved adults. **Deadline: February 3, 2023.**

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### [Grants for Arts Projects](#)

The program supports opportunities for public engagement with the arts and arts education, the integration of the arts with strategies promoting the health and well-being of people and communities, and the improvement of overall capacity and capabilities within the arts sector.

**Deadline: February 9, 2023.**

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### [2023 Legislative Session Capital Outlay Requests](#)

Discuss projects and priorities with your legislators prior to the upcoming legislative session. Capital outlay requests must be submitted by 3 pm on Thursday, **January 12, 2023.**

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### [NMDOT Programs](#)

NMDOT recently issued calls for the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), Recreational Trails Program (RTP) – Motorized Only, and a new federal funding program, the Carbon Reduction Program (CRP). Funding for Federal Fiscal Year 2024 starts as soon as October 1, 2023.

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### [YouthBuild](#)

DOL will award grants through a competitive process to organizations providing pre-apprenticeship services that support education, occupational skills training, and employment services to opportunity youth ages 16 to 24, while performing meaningful work and service to their communities. **Deadline: February 7, 2023.**

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### [Brownfields Technical Assistance Programs](#)

EPA announced \$57M available for two new Brownfields technical assistance opportunities: 1) new Brownfields Technical Assistance and Research cooperative agreements; and 2) Technical Assistance to Brownfields communities. **Deadline: February 14, 2023.**

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### [Agriculture Innovation Center Grant](#)

The purpose of this program is to establish and operate Agriculture Innovation Centers that provide technical and business development assistance to agricultural producers seeking to engage in developing and marketing value-added agricultural products. **Deadline: March 6, 2023 .**

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### [Enabling Partnerships to Increase Innovation Capacity](#)

The purpose of this solicitation is to broaden participation in innovation ecosystems that advance emerging technologies (e.g., advanced manufacturing, advanced wireless, artificial intelligence, biotechnology, quantum information science, semiconductors, and microelectronics) by supporting capacity-building efforts at institutions of higher education interested in growing external partnerships. **Deadline: May 25, 2023**

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### [Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants](#)

Funds to support a local program that an applicant has developed and administered and will then grant the funds to eligible projects. This is not a program for an organization to apply for a single building or for grant funds for buildings they identify. **Deadline: February 7, 2023.**

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### [The Cooperative Development Foundation Funding Opportunities](#)

Grant opportunities available to cooperatives, cooperative organizations, and others to help advance cooperative education and development. As part of the Cooperative Education Fund, we offer small grants to support historical research to identify and support Unsung Heroes, cooperators from historically overlooked or marginalized communities who have gone unrecognized.

### [Environmental Technician Training Program](#)

Santa Fe Community College received an Environmental Workforce Development and Job Training grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency to provide training to unemployed and under-employed New Mexicans. This intensive 5-week training program provides certifications and skills for entry-level job positions.

## More Upcoming Webinars & Events

January 20-21 | [PowerUp Las Cruces Expo & Training](#)

#### 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](#)
- [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](#)

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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. Please be cognizant of dates and deadlines, as we publish the Resource Wrap-Up every other Monday.

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