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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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### EDD News & Events

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

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

[New Mexico Investment Council  
Commits Record \\$100M in Fund](#)

[Slowing US inflation rate raises hopes  
cost of living crisis may have peaked](#)

[New study shows states aren't  
budgeting enough for wildfires](#)

[New Mexico's outdoor rec raised \\$2.3B  
last year. How does it compare with  
other states?](#)

[\\$19.3M filing related to Netflix  
expansion leads commercial permits  
issued last week in Albuquerque](#)

**Deadline December 30.**

[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"

[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.

[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](#)

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

[The Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance \(WPIA\)](#)

Project funding may be used to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve a sawmill or other wood-processing facility in close proximity to federal or Indian lands that need ecosystem restoration and will generate byproducts. The emphasis is on areas of unnaturally severe high fire or insect or disease infestation with high priority for ecological restoration. **Deadline: December 20.**

[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.**

[Building Blocks](#)

The SEC Small Business Advocacy team continues to expand its suite of capital raising Building Blocks - user-friendly educational resources that explain securities law fundamentals in plain language.

[Albuquerque Black Economic Security & Solidarity Fund](#)

The Albuquerque Black Economic Security and Solidarity (BLESS) Fund welcomes you to apply for the current grant period to help with funding local community endeavors that your organization is currently working on. **Deadline: December 15.**

[Keep it Local Business Fund](#)

Microgrants provide a one-time \$5,000 grant, public recognition for your contributions to your community, participation in 1-2 events with your fellow winners to share your successes and lessons learned, ad credits to promote your local business on the Nextdoor Platform, and access to trainings on how to thrive as a small business. **Deadline: December 16.**

[Black Business Support Fund Grant](#)

Grantees receive free business internet - Kinetic Business Internet free for one year, a grant up to \$2,500, and free business consultation.

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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: 2022 Innovation Ecosystem Summit

The SBA Innovation Ecosystem Summit was created to connect entrepreneur support organizations (ESOs) from around the country. Their goal is to learn from one another and work together to build a thriving national ecosystem that promotes equitable access to capital and resources for innovators across the country.

Gather with new and well-established ecosystem builders working with startups and small businesses, particularly those serving underrepresented communities, that are trying to build out and commercialize their technologies.

[Register: 2022 Innovation Ecosystem Summit](#)  
**December 6-7, 2022.**

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## Community Resources

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### [FY 2023 Transit Standards Development Program](#)

The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) announces the availability of up to \$3M of Technical Assistance and Workforce Development Program funds to one project for development of transit standards. **Deadline: January 23, 2023.**

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### [Nationwide Brownfields Technical Assistance and Research Grants and Technical Assistance](#)

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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### [Consumer Recycling Education and Outreach \(REO\) Grant Program](#)

New or existing residential or community recycling programs may also include the prevention, reduction, or diversion of waste and improve the reuse, repair, and remanufacture of materials before materials enter the recycling system. **Deadline: January 16, 2023.**

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### [Community Volunteer Ambassador Program](#)

Internship program (up to one year long) designed to inspire young adults and veterans (ages 18-30, or 18-35 for veterans) to aspire to careers in conservation stewardship and community organizing. **Deadline: February 17, 2023.**

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### [Assistive Technology Program for Farmers with Disabilities](#)

The program supports projects between State Cooperative Extension System and private, nonprofit disability organizations who work in partnership to provide agricultural education and assistance directed at accommodating individuals with disabilities and their families who engage in farming and farm-related occupations. **Deadline: January 19, 2023.**

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### [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**

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### [Aerie Real Change Community Grants](#)

Nonprofit organizations can receive up to \$10,000. **Deadline: December 16.**

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### [Walmart Local Community Grants](#)

Cash grants ranging from \$250 to \$5,000, for projects designed to address the unique needs of the local community. They include a variety of organizations, such as animal shelters, elder services, and community clean-up projects.

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### [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.**

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## More Upcoming Webinars & Events

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December 6 | [Cash is King](#)

December 6-7 | [2022 Innovation Ecosystem Summit](#)

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

December 8 | [Job Training Albuquerque Winter Workshop](#)

December 14 | [The New Mexico SBIR/STTR Innovation Summit](#)

#### 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.

Note: some email platforms will not allow you to access the links in this newsletter.

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