



# EDD

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## NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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### EDD Announcements

#### [Central New Mexico STEM and Manufacturing Hiring Event](#)

**Wednesday, May 10**

Showcasing a wide array of Central New Mexico employers hiring at all education and skill levels. [View the flyer.](#)

### Articles/Links

#### [Expanded film incentive 'a huge win for Las Cruces'](#)

#### [FEMA's Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon Fire claims offices open for business](#)

#### [Job training board grants money to 9 New Mexico businesses](#)

#### ['New Mexico New Voices' training](#)

### Business Resources

#### [NM NetLinks](#)

A New Mexico-based website with 3,400 links to business resources, community and business event calendars, job listings, and more.

#### [Market Development Cooperator Program](#)

Recipients get up to \$300,000, matched one-to-one by its own resources, to pursue a 3-5-year project designed to remove trade barriers and help U.S. firms to export.

#### [Amber Grant](#)

Businesswomen from New Mexico may apply for this monthly \$10,000 grant. At the end of the year, one of the twelve winners will receive an additional \$25,000 award.

#### [2023 Mexico Food Service Inbound Mission to New Mexico and Colorado](#)

Buyers will spend two full days in each state. WUSATA participants will have tailored business

[programme launches for local screenwriters](#)

[Could your small business use a \\$3000 grant? This local non-profit wants to help](#)

meetings to showcase products to potential buyers in the food service sector. **Event date: June 5-9.**

[Sky's the Limit Small Business Grants](#)  
Monthly small business and startup grants of up to \$25,000 available.

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## This Week's Highlight: Tax Workshops for Businesses

The New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department is hosting tax workshops for new businesses on their [YouTube channel](#). In addition, you can find several other tutorials on specific tax issues, like how to file a Gross Receipts Tax Return and how to obtain a Business Tax Identification Number.

[Check out their workshops and tutorials here.](#)

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## Community Resources

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### [The Value-Added Producer Grants \(VAPG\)](#)

Grants help agricultural producers enter value-added activities to generate new products, create and expand marketing opportunities, and increase producer income. **Deadlines: May 16 (paper); May 11 (electronic).**

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### [Rural Cooperative Development Grant](#)

The grant aims to improve the economic condition of rural areas by helping individuals and businesses start, expand, or improve rural cooperatives and other mutually owned businesses through Cooperative Development Centers. Eligible entities include nonprofits and institutions of higher learning. **Deadline: June 26.**

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### [Energizing Rural Communities Prize](#)

The \$15 million prize challenges individuals and organizations to develop partnership plans or innovative financing strategies to help rural or remote communities improve their energy systems and advance clean energy demonstration projects. **Deadline: May 24.**

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### [Housing Preservation Grant](#)

Provides grant funds to qualified public agencies and private nonprofit organizations to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. The program also assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes to repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons. **Deadline: June 5.**

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### [STEM Talent Challenge](#)

Program aims to build STEM talent training systems to strengthen regional innovation economies. The FY23 STEM Talent Challenge will award a total of \$4.5 million in grants to organizations that are creating and implementing STEM talent development strategies that complement their region's innovation economy. **Deadline is June 12.**

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### [Regional Broadband Planning Meetings](#)

As the State of New Mexico prepares for historic federal funding to support broadband infrastructure

and digital equity, the Office of Broadband Access and Expansion (OBAAE) is working with local partners to organize free regional broadband meetings, listening sessions, and community events to gather stakeholder input and collectively develop the New Mexico 5-year Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Plan and the state's Digital Equity Plan.

- Thursday, **May 11** - 9am-1pm in Springer - Northeast Region 4 (Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Quay, San Miguel, and Union Counties)
- Friday, **May 12** - 9am-1pm in Las Cruces - Southwest Region 5 (Doña Ana, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, and Socorro Counties)
- Monday, **May 15** - 9am-1pm in Farmington - Northwest Region 1 (San Juan, Cibola, McKinley, and Sandoval Counties)
- Tuesday, **May 16** - 9am-1pm in Hernandez - North Central Region 2 (Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, and Taos Counties)

Please pre-register online to attend.

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### **DOE Announces \$50 Million for Tribal Clean Energy Projects**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) announced \$50 million in funding to support clean energy technology deployment on Tribal lands. This significant investment will strengthen Tribal energy sovereignty by bolstering ongoing efforts to lower energy costs, increase energy security and resilience, and provide electric power to unelectrified buildings. **Deadline: May 16.**

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### **Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program**

The purpose of this grant is to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work and along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). **Deadline: May 30.**

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### **FEMA's Public Assistance Program**

Provides supplemental grants to state, Tribal, territorial, and local governments, and certain types of private nonprofits so communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

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## **More Upcoming Webinars & Events**

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May 9 | **Promoting Access to Capital for Tribal Small Businesses**

May 10 | **Central New Mexico STEM and Manufacturing Hiring Event**

May 17 | **Youth Financial Literacy** (Session 4: Banking/Protecting Your Identity)

July 11 | **Food System Financing on Tribal Lands**

#### **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**

Visit **our YouTube channel** to view previously recorded EDD webinars.

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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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