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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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Economic Transition Representative

(Full Time/Santa Fe)

Job ID 135808

Posting End Date: August 9, 2023

\$59,739 – \$95,582 Annually

Pay Band 75

Administrative Assistant-JEDI Office

(Full Time/Santa Fe)

Job ID 135801

Posting End Date: August 9, 2023

\$37,029 – \$59,246 Annually

Pay Band 55

[Outdoor Recreation Division Grants:](#)

Outdoor Equity Fund - supports transformative outdoor experiences that foster stewardship and respect for lands, waters, and cultural heritage.

Trails+ Grant - supports projects that enhance communities' outdoor recreation opportunities, funding shovel-ready projects

Business Resources

[New Mexico Environment Department Funding Opportunities](#)

Opportunities available for sustainable business funding needs, available to the public and private sector. If your organization is looking to improve sustainability, lower its carbon footprint, or reduce water usage, [schedule a meeting](#).

[Hyperspace Challenge](#)

The U.S. Space Force's Space Rapid Capabilities Office is looking for companies with proven track records and mature technologies to help protect space assets from threats.

[Become an OAAA Vendor](#)

The New Mexico Office of African American Affairs (OAAA) wants to expand their list of vendors for the African diaspora of New Mexico and prioritize Black-owned businesses in their events and workshops.

[Nasdaq Foundation's Quarterly Grant](#)

that directly add to that access.

Articles/Links

[Record-breaking \\$6.3 million awarded for job training in New Mexico](#)

[State agencies begin distributing energy transition funds](#)

[What New Mexico's Economic Outlook Means for Franchisors](#)

[How do we move New Mexico forward? Leaders respond.](#)

[NM to get \\$40 million for infrastructure, affordable housing and fighting the fentanyl epidemic](#)

Accelerates progress in diversifying entrepreneurship and empowering a more diverse group of investors. **Deadline: August 11.**

[New Mexico Dept. of Agriculture's Workforce Development Program](#)

NMDA will reimburse agricultural businesses up to 50% of qualified costs of hiring interns.

[USDA's Procurement Forecast](#)

Lists types of anticipated solicitations that small, disadvantaged, women-owned, and HUBZone businesses, service-disabled veterans and others may be able to participate in contracts with USDA or through subcontracting opportunities.

[Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Program](#)

Guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or energy efficiency improvements.

This Week's Highlight: Science & Technology Business Startup Grants

High-growth potential New Mexico companies in the science and technology field (aerospace, biosciences, cybersecurity, intelligent manufacturing, sustainable or green energy) with fewer than 50 employees may qualify for a grant of \$10,000 – \$25,000 through the [Science & Technology Business Startup Grant](#).

Join the [Office of Strategy, Science & Technology](#) for an informational webinar to help you prepare to apply for this grant.

August 7, 2023 from 1-2pm
[Register Now](#)

Community Resources

[LULAC Hiring Event](#)

Featuring more than 500 job opportunities, with hiring onsite from more than 45 federal agencies and private organizations. This year's expo is part of LULAC's 93rd Annual Convention which will bring Latino leaders and elected officials from around the country to Albuquerque to discuss the most pressing issues affecting the Latino community and to set priorities and legislative agendas ahead of the 2024 election cycle. **August 2 - 4 at the Albuquerque Convention Center .**

[Single Family Housing Section 504 Home Repair Loans and Grants in Presidentially Declared Disaster Areas \(PDDAs\) Pilot Program](#)

The Rural Housing Service is issuing this notification to waive four regulatory requirements for the pilot program. The Agency's intention is to evaluate the existing regulations and remove regulatory barriers to assist eligible applicants in PDDAs to improve the program usage for very-low-income homeowners that are seeking to repair their damaged homes. This notification briefly discusses the four waivers and provides contact information for additional details about the pilot.

[Northern Rio Grande Heritage Area \(NRGNHA\) Grants](#)

Communities, Tribal and local governments, land grant associations, nonprofit organizations, youth programs, historical and archaeological societies, and preservation groups are encouraged to apply for grant funding of up to \$10,000 that supports the NRGNHA's vision and goals. Email above link to request an application. **Deadline: September 15.**

[Tech Hubs](#)

Designed to drive regional technology- and innovation-centric growth by strengthening a region's capacity to manufacture, commercialize, and deploy critical technologies. This program will invest directly in regions with the assets, resources, capacity, and potential to transform into globally competitive innovation centers within approximately 10 years, while catalyzing the creation of good jobs at all skill levels, equitably and inclusively. **Deadline Phase 1: August 15.**

[Underserved and Indigenous Community Microgrids](#)

Specifically focused to conduct research, development and demonstrations (RD&D) to develop and implement replicable microgrid solutions for underserved and Indigenous communities in remote and islanded regions throughout the US. **Deadline: September 15.**

[Tribal College Small Business Achievement Grant](#)

Provides funding for up to four Tribal Colleges and Universities that provide entrepreneurial development services to Native American communities, focusing on supplying services to socially and economically disadvantaged entrepreneurs in locations outside of the geographical areas of existing SBA resources. **Deadline: August 5.**

[Solar for All](#)

Awards up to 60 grants to states, territories, Tribal governments, municipalities, and nonprofits to expand the number of low-income and disadvantaged communities primed for distributed solar investment. Grantees will use funds to expand existing low-income solar programs or design and deploy new Solar for All programs nationwide. **Deadline: Sept. 26.**

[Neighborhood Access and Equity Program](#)

Supports economically disadvantaged or underserved communities in planning, capital construction activities, and regional partnerships that aim to restore community connectivity through the removal, retrofit, mitigation, or replacement of highways, roadways, or other infrastructure facilities that create barriers to mobility, access, or economic development. **Deadline: September 28.**

[Affordable Connectivity Program](#)

Provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a laptop, desktop computer, or tablet from participating providers if they contribute more than \$10 and less than \$50 toward the purchase price.

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

August 2 | [Introduction to Government Contracting](#)

August 2 | [How to Build a More Inclusive Cannabis Business](#)

August 7 | [How to Register Your Local Business on the Santa Fe Marketplace](#)

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](#)
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