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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

## RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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### EDD Announcements

#### [EDD Job Openings:](#)

##### **Budget Analyst**

Full Time/Santa Fe

Job ID 136381

Posting End Date: 8/31/23

#### [Science and Technology Business Startup Grant](#)

Grants of \$10,000-\$25,000 available to  
small Science and Tech companies.

### Articles/Links

#### [Taos tourism director to lead state outdoor rec division](#)

#### [Reunity Resources wants to become hub for small farmers](#)

#### [New Mexico Looks To Become A Renewable Powerhouse](#)

### Business Resources

#### [8\(a\) Business Development Program](#)

Provides training and technical assistance designed to strengthen small businesses owned by socially disadvantaged groups by giving them the ability to compete effectively in the American economy. SBA partners with federal agencies to promote maximum utilization of 8(a) program participants to ensure equitable access to contracting opportunities in the federal marketplace.

#### [New Mexico Veterans Business Summit](#)

Join the Veterans Business Outreach Center for two free days of resources, connections, and testimonials to help veterans start or grow a business. NMSU (Las Cruces) Student Union Building. Register online. **Event dates: October 19-20.**

#### [Kamaria Creations Wellness Retreat Annual Black Business of the Year Award](#)

Winners receive a fully-packaged ready-to-go commercial and other advertising opportunities,

[New report shows economic impact of Spaceport America in New Mexico](#)

[Maxeon Solar Technologies could mark a 'reshoring' of manufacturing to NM](#)

\$500 cash award, and more. Email link above by **November 1** and include the business owner's name, how long in business, address, email, website, social media handles, phone number, location, full description of the business and how it has impacted the community, and why you feel it deserves the award. Applicants must be an African/Black-owned business.

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### [Science & Tech Business Startup Grants](#)

Grants of \$10,000-\$25,000 available to New Mexico-based for-profit science or technology companies in the one of the following industry sectors - aerospace, biosciences, cybersecurity, intelligent manufacturing, or sustainable and green energy. **Deadline: September 4.**

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### [1 Hotels Fellowship at E2](#)

Invests in young entrepreneurs and emerging business leaders with projects that accelerate smart climate policies. Fellowships are restricted to early or mid-career professionals. The fellowship will award \$20,000 to 6 professionals. **Deadline: September 5.**

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### [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:** **The New Mexico Catalog of Local Assistance Programs**

The Capital Outlay Bureau of the Department of Finance and Administration is pleased to offer the ***Catalog of Local Assistance Programs***.

This edition of the catalog contains programs administered by the State of New Mexico and the United States Federal Government. It is intended to assist local entities by matching their unique needs and goals with available resources.

For additional program assistance, state and federal contact information is provided.

[Learn more at www.thegrantplantnm.com/opportunities](http://www.thegrantplantnm.com/opportunities)

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## **Community Resources**

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### [Northeastern Regional Health Fund](#)

Supports organizations doing health-related work in the counties of San Miguel, Mora, Guadalupe, Colfax, Harding, Union, and Quay. Awards grants to groups that work to improve the health and well-being of community members by providing access to healthcare services (including mental health) or health awareness and/or education programs. **Applications accepted: September 1-25.**

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### [NATIVE Act Tribal Tourism Cooperative Agreement](#)

Provides funding for Tribes to conduct feasibility studies to help them make informed decisions about potential tourism projects. **Deadline: September 29.**

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### [NM Rainforest - UNM-Taos HIVE Entrepreneur & Community Engagement Event](#)

Join community members and entrepreneurs from Taos and surrounding areas to support and engage with the local entrepreneurial ecosystem. **August 31 at 5:30 pm**, UNM-Taos HIVE. Register online.

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### [New Mexico Outdoor Equity Fund](#)

Supports transformative outdoor experiences that foster stewardship and respect for New Mexico's lands, waters, and cultural heritage. Applicants must plan to engage low-income youth in nature-based outdoor recreation activities, serve a population where at least 40% are low-income youth, and include some of type climate/environment education plan. **Deadline: December 31.**

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### **Outdoor Recreation Trails+ Grant**

Invests in conservation-minded shovel-ready projects that show demonstrable benefit to the local community, either by attracting/retaining residents or attracting visitors. The project must be open for public use (projects on Tribal lands do not have to be open to the public but should be open to Tribal members). **Deadline: Open until all funds are expended, apply early.**

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### **The Rural Healthcare Delivery Fund**

Defrays operating losses, including rural health care provider or rural health care facility startup costs incurred in providing new or expanded health services. **Deadline: October 6.**

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### **Empowering Rural America Program**

Provides rural utilities services with loan and grant funds to achieve the greatest reduction in greenhouse gas emissions while advancing the long-term resiliency, reliability, and affordability of rural electric systems. **Deadline: September 15.**

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### **Energy Improvement in Rural or Remote Areas Fixed Award Grant Program**

Provides financial investment, technical assistance, and other resources to advance clean energy demonstrations and energy solutions that benefit rural and remote communities. **Deadline: October 12.**

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### **Community Wildfire Defense Grant**

Assists at-risk local communities and Indian Tribes with mitigation planning to reduce the risk created by wildfires. **Deadline: October 3.**

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### **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.

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### **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.**

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### **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: September 26.**

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### **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.**

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### **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.

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# More Upcoming Webinars & Events

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August 30 | [2023 DisrupTECH & Feynman Awards](#)

## 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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