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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD Job Openings:

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Full Time - T or C/Spaceport America

Job ID 136843

Posting End Date: 9/20/23

Outdoor Recreation Division

Deputy Director

Full Time - Albuquerque

Job ID 136771

Posting End Date: 9/14/23

Science and Technology Business Startup Grant

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

Articles/Links

[Small-business grants you can apply
for in September 2023](#)

Business Resources

Ascent Training Program

No-cost program that combines six weeks of
online self-guided learning using the SBA Ascent
platform, as well as six group virtual sessions to
help women-owned business owners grow their
small businesses. **Session 1: September 12.**

New Mexico Office of African American Affairs presents: Got a W-9?

An appointment-only event that identifies and
connects the needs of Black/African American
small businesses, entrepreneurs, and workforce
communities to sustainable, traditional, and
nontraditional funding opportunities. Register
online. **Event date: September 14.**

Meat and Poultry Expansion Program

Grants and loans to meat and poultry processors
for new facilities and for renovation and
expansion of existing facilities. **Deadline:
November 22.**

[New Rural Outdoor Investment Act promises to boost rural economies in New Mexico](#)

[Project Feed the Hood Empowers International District's Youth](#)

[Inside the Innovation: How the Arrowhead Center drives entrepreneurship in Southern New Mexico](#)

[\\$8B SunZia Transmission and Wind Projects break ground in central New Mexico](#)

[SBA's OSBDC-2024-02](#)

Grant funding opportunity for small business development centers (SBDCs). SBDC programs deliver professional, high quality, individualized business advising, and technical assistance to existing small businesses and pre-venture entrepreneurs. **Deadline: September 15.**

[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.**

[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: Small Business Administration (SBA)

SBA helps Americans start, grow, and build resilient businesses. Since its founding, SBA has delivered millions of loans, loan guarantees, contracts, counseling sessions, and other forms of assistance to small businesses.

SBA's directory of events lists a wide range of upcoming webinars and trainings for the small business community, many of which are free,

[Browse the list of upcoming events here.](#)

Community Resources

[Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program](#)

Brings together stakeholders from distinct parts of the food system to foster understanding of national food security trends and how they might improve local food systems. Understanding that people with low income experience disproportionate access to healthy foods, projects should address food and nutrition security, particularly among our nation's most vulnerable populations. **Deadline: October 30.**

[Clean Communities Investment Accelerator](#)

A competitive program that will provide grants to 2-7 hub nonprofits that provide funding and technical assistance to specific industry networks of public, quasi-public, not-for-profit, and nonprofit community lenders, supporting the goal that every community in the country has access to the capital they need to deploy clean technology projects in their homes, small businesses, schools, and community institutions. These community lenders could include community development financial institutions (including Certified Native CDFIs), credit unions, green banks, housing finance agencies, minority depository institutions, and other types of lenders. **Deadline: October 12.**

[Rural Energy Savings Program](#)

Provides funds to decrease the cost of energy for rural communities and small businesses by installing energy efficiency measures. Provides loans to rural utilities and other companies who provide energy efficiency loans to qualified consumers to implement durable cost-effective energy efficiency measures. **Applications accepted year round.**

[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. **Deadline: September 25.**

[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.**

[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.**

[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.**

[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.**

[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.**

[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.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

September 12 | [Basics of Starting a Business](#)

October 11 | [Employee Ownership: Business Succession Strategy](#)

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](#)
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- [Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps](#)
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[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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