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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD Announcements

[NM SBIR/STTR Matching Grants](#)

Up to \$100,000 to accelerate commercialization of technologies developed with the aid of the federal SBIR awards. **Deadline: November 13.**

[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. **Open until all funds are expended, apply early.**

[Outdoor Equity Fund](#)

Supports transformative outdoor experiences that foster stewardship and respect for New Mexico's lands, waters, and cultural heritage. **Deadline: December 31.**

Articles/Links

Business Resources

[New Markets Tax Credit Program](#)

A federal program that provides businesses in rural or low-income communities with greater access to capital in order to increase job creation and development activities. Eligible applicants include for-profit and nonprofit entities that have a project located in a federally designated low-income census tract in New Mexico. **Deadline: November 13.**

NEW EDD PROGRAM!

[New Mexico Advanced Energy Award Pilot Program](#)

A competitive state-funded grant that awards non-dilutive funds to proposals in advanced energy innovation and commercialization from New Mexico small businesses engaged in research and development. The funds seek to assist early-stage companies developing a unique product with strong growth potential. **Application period opens November 15. Deadline: January 3, 2024.**

[New Mexico State Trade Expansion](#)

[Australian hydrogen company outlines US expansion in New Mexico, touts research](#)

[EDD reveals grants for NM businesses to expand globally](#)

[A New Mexican CDFI's Formula For Lending Is Paying Off](#)

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[NMSU Arrowhead Center has received funding to enhance NM economy](#)

[Program \(STEP\) Grant](#)

A reimbursement grant that helps companies gain or grow international sales. Companies may request up to \$7,500 per annual grant cycle.

[Meat and Poultry Processing Expansion Program](#)

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

[Black Girl Ventures Pitch Competition](#)

Prizes of \$10,000 for the 1st place winner, \$6,000 for 2nd place, and \$2,000 for 3rd place. BGV's unique approach involves coaching, live crowd-funded pitches, and community connections. **Deadline: November 10.**

[Fearless Strivers Grant Contest](#)

\$20,000 business grants for Black women, plus mentorship and digital tools to help grow Black woman-owned companies. Businesses should bring in under \$3 million annually to be eligible, with preference to businesses with an annual revenue over \$50,000. **Deadline: Dec. 31.**

[Recruitment and Retention Training Program](#)

An 8-part virtual training series covering topics on workforce recruitment, retention, and building company culture. Runs virtually on Tuesdays and Thursdays from **October 24 through November 16.**

This Week's Highlight: New Mexico Film Office Industry Directory

The New Mexico Film Office's Industry Directory provides opportunities for businesses, property owners, and workers across New Mexico to work with film productions. Apply to become a qualified vendor, list your property as a filming location, or learn about trainings and other job opportunities in the industry.

[Visit Industry Directory | New Mexico Film Office](#) for more information.

Community Resources

[CDTC Small Business Survey](#)

The Continental Divide Trail Coalition (CDTC) is conducting a Small Business Survey to learn about how the Continental Divide Trail impacts businesses in Gateway Communities and trail towns. The survey will take around 10 minutes to complete. Please share the survey within your community. **Deadline: November 17.**

[Housing Counseling Training Grant Program](#)

The purpose of this assistance is to continue investing in the creation and maintenance of a professional and effective housing counseling industry that meaningfully assists consumers by providing them with the information to make informed housing choices and maximizes the impact of federal funding appropriated for HUD's Housing Counseling Program. **Deadline: November 29.**

[Patrick Leahy Farm to School Grant Program](#)

Designed to increase the availability of local foods in schools and help connect students to the sources of their food through education, taste tests, school gardens, field trips, and local food sourcing for school meals. Grants can launch new farm to school programs or expand existing efforts. **Deadline: January 11, 2024.**

Forming Partnerships Initiative

The Forming Partnerships Initiative was created to help a New Mexico-based Outdoor Education and Recreation (OER) company in need of architectural services. The award is up to \$20,000 in pro-bono design and consultation services. Services may include visioning, site analysis, feasibility studies, long-term planning, site planning, conceptual design, and architectural and interior design consultation. **Deadline: November 28.**

State Parks Kids 'n Parks Transportation Grant

State Parks Kids 'n Parks transportation grants provide teachers with funds for buses to connect their students to the outdoors. Teachers must connect classroom learning to the outdoors and must evaluate their experiences. Donations help to make this grant available. **Deadline: November 17.**

Career Skills Training Program

Provides grants to eligible entities to pay the federal share of Career Skills Training Programs under which students concurrently receive classroom instruction and on-the-job training for the purpose of obtaining an industry-related certification to install energy efficient building technologies. The goals of the program are to promote the collaboration between labor organizations and industry to attract, train, and employ workers; enhance existing programs for replication; and create a diverse, skilled, and credentialed workforce that is positioned to install energy technologies in buildings. **Deadline: November 26.**

New and Emerging Leadership Program

Funding supports nonprofit leaders embed equity, longevity, and health into the local nonprofit ecosystem. Participants will receive \$10,000 to support professional development goals; two whole-group facilitations to create a strong community of practice; and private coaching sessions for action planning and ongoing support. **Deadline: November 13.**

EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program

Meets the full range of communities' and regions' economic development needs including planning, technical assistance, and construction of infrastructure. **Applications accepted year round.**

Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

Expands access to, and adoption of, broadband services on Tribal Lands and programs that promote the use of broadband to access remote learning, telework, or telehealth resources. **Deadline: January 23.**

Pollock - Krasner Foundation Artist Grant

Actively exhibiting visual artists who are painters, sculptors, and artists who work on paper, including printmakers, are invited to apply. Grant amounts up to \$50,000 are intended for a one-year period. **This grant has no deadline.**

Fair Housing Initiatives Program (FHIP)

Funds fair housing organizations and other nonprofits to carry out education, outreach, and enforcement activities to prevent discriminatory housing practices and inform individuals of their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Housing Act. **Deadline: November 30.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

November 13-14 | **New Mexico 45th Conference on Aging**

November 15 | **Southeast ABQ Small Business Resource Fair** (in-person event)

November 30 | **Statewide Planning Grant Topical Webinar: Planning**

January 9 | **2024 UNM Business and Economic Summit** (in-person event)

Ongoing Webinars:

- [NM Small Business Administration \(NMSBA\) Events](#)
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