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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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[New Mexico Research University Team Pitch Award Pilot Program](#)

Awards funds between \$100,000 and \$200,000 plus \$50,000 worth of entrepreneurship assistance to science and technology commercialization proposals from faculty/student teams at New Mexico universities.

Deadline: March 4.

[Trails+ Grant](#)

Invests in conservation-minded shovel-ready projects. Examples include trail design or construction, signage, river access, whitewater amenities, outdoor classroom infrastructure, trailhead improvements, picnic shelters, and wildlife viewing areas.

Articles/Links

Business Resources

[Wonderschool Academy Program](#)

Designed to help people who are interested in starting their own childcare program from their home. The program provides free assistance with getting licensed, business coaching, ongoing support, and other incentives. Participants receive up to \$500 toward their licensing fees and an extra \$250 when they submit their licensing application.

[Sunport Terminal Renovation - Businesses Wanted](#)

The Sunport is looking for distinctive New Mexico-based businesses to help create an authentic, diverse, and vibrant experience for the millions of people who travel through the Sunport each year.

[Binc Foundation](#)

Helps bookstore/bookseller/comic store employees and owners with unforeseen emergency financial needs. The foundation determines how best to provide relief. Grants are typically paid to third-party vendors.

[New Mexico Ranked In Top 10 States For Inbound Moves In 2023](#)

[Outdoor Equity Fund grants support for Youth Programs](#)

[How new technology being used in New Mexico could change the way cities are developed in the future](#)

[New Mexico's top funding rounds of 2023 include bioscience, semiconductor and carbon tech cos.](#)

[Film office study says tax credits more than pay off](#)



This Week's Highlight: 55 Grants, Loans and Programs to Benefit Your Small Business

Whether you're starting a new small business or looking to grow the one you already own, finding funding can be a challenge for businesses of all sizes. If you're looking for a small business loan or grant, [CO by The US Chamber of Commerce is here to help.](#)

Community Resources

[Southwest Intervention Fund](#)

Provides support for preservation planning efforts and enables prompt responses to emergency threats or opportunities in eligible states. **Deadline February 1.**

[Cultural Properties Restoration Fund \("CPRF"\) Grant Program](#)

Offers agencies and other political subdivisions of the state up to \$250,000 to fund historic preservation efforts. **Deadline: February 2.**

[NM DOT Recreational Trails Program](#)

Provides funding to develop and maintain recreational trails and trail-related facilities for both non-motorized and motorized uses. Contact program for application specifics. **Deadline: February.**

[New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps YCC Grant](#)

NMYCC has issued a second RFP for projects that will take place in 2024. Applicants who have not previously received an award for calendar year 2024 will be prioritized for funding. **Deadline: February 2.**

[Rural Business Development Grant](#)

Supports business opportunities or business enterprise projects in rural communities. Projects must be consistent with local community and economic development strategic plans and support other

economic development activities in the surrounding community. **Deadline: February 28.**

Children, Youth, and Families at Risk (CYFAR) Funding Program

Improves the quality and quantity of comprehensive community-based programs for at-risk children, youth, and families supported by the Cooperative Extension System. Intended to develop and deliver educational programs that equip limited resource families and youth who are at-risk for not meeting basic human needs with the skills they need to lead positive, productive, and contributing lives.

Deadline: February 15.

National Historic Preservation Act Grants

Grants to federally recognized Tribes for cultural and historic preservation projects. These grants assist Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions. **Deadline: February 20.**

Training and Technical Assistance to Improve Water Quality and Enable Small Public Water Systems to Provide Safe Drinking Water

Technical assistance to help communities identify water infrastructure needs, plan for capital improvements, maintain regulatory compliance, improve resiliency, build capacity, and apply for the range of eligible projects under various grant programs. **Deadline: February 2.**

Energy Transition Act Displaced Worker Assistance Program - Phase 2

Aimed at helping people who lost their jobs in connection with the closure of the San Juan Generating Station and Westmoreland Mine. Available to eligible displaced workers who have not retired. Participants will have the option of choosing between a one-time wage differential payment or a program that will support training, education, or apprenticeship for up to two years.

ArtsHERE

Grant helps regional cultural groups increase arts participation in underserved communities. The NEA is partnering with six major regional arts nonprofits for the 2024 pilot to award project-based grants to cultural groups that can demonstrate a strong commitment to equity in their programming and operations. **Deadline: January 19.**

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.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

Jan 16 | [Healthy Soil Program - required pre-application webinar for individuals](#)

Jan 18 | [Healthy Soil Program - required pre-application webinar for entities](#)

Jan 31 -Feb 2 | [New Mexico Mainstreet Winter Conference](#)

Feb 6 | [Ski Lift Pitch](#)

Feb 15-16 | [USDA 100th Annual Agricultural Outlook Forum](#)

March 5 | [2024 Innovate New Mexico Technology Showcase](#)

March 27 | [2024 NMDOT STAR DBE & Small Business Conference](#)

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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- [Albuquerque SCORE Webinars](#)

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