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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD Announcements

[New Mexico C-PACE](#)

Commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program assists property owners in obtaining long-term financing for energy efficiency and resiliency improvements. Available now in the City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County.

[Outdoor Equity Fund](#)

Supports transformative outdoor experiences that foster stewardship and respect for lands, waters, and cultural heritage. **Deadline: August 31, 2024.**

[Trails+ Grant](#)

Invests in conservation-minded, shovel-ready projects. Approved projects go beyond trail infrastructure! First round of applications for FY25 closes **September 30, 2024.**

Articles/Links

Business Resources

[DreamSpring's Power Line of Credit](#)

Businesses that have fluctuating capital needs often use a line of credit, which allows them to borrow only what they need, repay all or part of the loan, and repeat as necessary without having to apply for a new loan every time additional funds are needed. The Power Line of Credit gives eligible businesses this type of flexible financing.

[Agricultural Workforce Development Program](#)

Offers incentives for agricultural businesses to hire interns. Provides hands-on educational opportunities for students aspiring to careers in agriculture, and young or beginning farmers and ranchers. Applications accepted until funds run out.

[National ACE Capital Readiness Program](#)

Free coaching consultations for small business owners and entrepreneurs to help develop a business plan, pitch to a capital provider, and get connected to loan options.

[New Mexico Film Office to host Film and Television Summit](#)

[Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce offers variety of programs to help small businesses](#)

[12 tribes and pueblos in New Mexico could benefit from pending water rights settlements](#)

[Española Teen Center Commended For Providing Safe Space And Healthy Environment For Kids](#)

[RDC awards grants to more than 50 regional small businesses](#)

[Women's Business Center Application Readiness and Procurement Assistance](#)

Funds organizations establishing Women's Business Centers to assist women entrepreneurs with application readiness for certification in the Women-Owned Small Business and Economically Disadvantaged Women-Owned Small Business Programs, procurement assistance, and entrepreneurial development. **Deadline August 7.**

Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Native American Veterans

Program leverages skills, resources, and infrastructure of higher education to offer experiential training in entrepreneurship and small business management.

- Phase 1: Online course. August 19-September 15
- Phase 2: Four-day residency in Albuquerque, NM. September 23-26
- Phase 3: Ongoing support and resources.

To apply, email [Brandon Lorenzo](#) or call (505) 277 3181. **Deadline: August 12.**

[Tribal Economic Diversity Fund](#)

Awards businesses owned by a federally recognized Tribe or by an enrolled member(s) of a federally recognized Tribe for critical technical services and equipment. Awards are made on a competitive basis and are intended to provide services to Tribal business entities that diversify revenue, leverage other investments, create new jobs, and/or put systems in place that lead to growth. **Deadline: August 15.**

[Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance](#)

SBA offers disaster loans and other resources for businesses affected by the recent wildfires. **Deadline for physical damage: August 19; Deadline for economic injury: March 20, 2025.**

[The Route 66 Extraordinary Women Micro-Grant](#)

Awards up to \$60,000 to businesses and attractions, owned or operated by a woman or a group of women, located along Route 66. The program is part of the Road Ahead Partnership's efforts to celebrate the upcoming Route 66 Centennial. **Deadline: August 26.**

[Solar Energy Supply Chain Incubator FOA](#)

Funds research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) projects that de-risk solar hardware, manufacturing processes, and software products across a wide range of solar technology areas. Activities will support the government-wide approach to the climate crisis through innovative deployment of clean energy technologies. **Deadline: October 8.**

This Week's Highlight

New Mexico Mainstreet Institute: Digging Deeper in Deming|

Co-hosted by Deming-Luna County MainStreet, the New Mexico MainStreet Institute is an opportunity for MainStreet executive directors, board members, volunteers, local government partners, and community economic development leaders to learn about downtown

revitalization topics through educational sessions and hands-on activities.

Wednesday, September 25 - Friday, September 27, 2024

[Register online.](#)

Community Resources

[NM Chamber of Commerce Disaster Relief Resources](#)

The New Mexico Chamber of Commerce has compiled an extensive list of resources for communities affected by wildfires.

Wildfire Resources

- Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/nmmea-south-fork-and-salt>
 - Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SWIMT5>
 - Smoke Outlook: <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook>
 - Lincoln County Government: www.lincolncountynm.gov
 - Mescalero Apache Tribe: <https://mescaleroapachetribe.com>
 - Village of Ruidoso: www.ruidoso-nm.gov/south-fork-fire
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[New Mexico Match Fund](#)

Grant programs for eligible entities with a reliable source of funding to increase competitiveness for hundreds of federal grant programs that require a local match: matching grants, project implementation grants, and federal compliance offset grants. **Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.**

[Main Street America Small Biz Digital Trainers](#)

Virtual and on-demand small business training sessions that provide technical assistance and education to Main Street small business owners. Main Street managers, coordinators, and economic development leaders are encouraged to share these valuable resources with their local business base.

[EDA Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance Program](#)

Designed to meet the full range of communities' and regions' economic development needs from planning and technical assistance to construction of infrastructure. **Applications accepted year round.**

[Assistance for Governments and Private Nonprofits After a Disaster](#)

Provides supplemental grants to state, Tribal, territorial, and local governments, and certain types of private nonprofits so communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies. **Work with local FEMA offices to determine deadlines.**

[SBA's Cybersecurity for Small Business Pilot Program](#)

Three grants will be awarded to state agencies to provide training, counseling, and other tailored cybersecurity services for startups and emerging entrepreneurs. **Deadline August 2.**

[Route 66 Centennial Grant Program](#)

The Route 66 Centennial grant program aims to provide communities along historic Route 66 support for programs related to consumer experiences, events, destination enhancements, marketing, and promotions. **Deadline for the Infrastructure and Special Events track: August 19. Deadline for the Cooperative Marketing track: August 13, 2024.**

[Eviction Protection Grant Program](#)

This program provides funds for nonprofits and government entities to provide free legal assistance to low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction. **Deadline August 20.**

[Broadband Technical Assistance](#)

Provides competitive cooperative agreement funding to receive or deliver broadband technical assistance and training that promotes the expansion of broadband. **Deadline: August 20.**

Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program

Funding to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and other alternative fueling infrastructure. This grant program has two tracks:

1. Community Charging and Alternative Fueling Grants (Community Program)
2. Charging and Alternative Fuel Corridor Grants (Corridor Program)

Deadline: August 28.

Santa Fe Community Foundation Grant Cycle

Several opportunities for eligible nonprofits—both statewide and in our funding region (Santa Fe, Mora, Rio Arriba, and San Miguel Counties)—to apply for competitive grants in the following categories:

- Community Grants Program
- Envision Fund (LGBTQ+)
- Native American Advised Fund
- Santa Fe Baby Fund

Deadline: August 30.

Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Program

Financial assistance to municipalities, school districts, counties, local governments, special district governments, Tribal governments, or Tribal organizations to carry out food waste reduction and composting objectives. **Deadline: September 4.**

UNM Anderson School of Management Accelerator Program

A rigorous 8-month program, combining education, mentoring, key deliverable development (e.g., business plan, investor pitch), and shared practical experiences. Meets monthly on Saturdays **beginning September 7.**

Bernalillo County Employability Workshops

Foundational Learning Alliance for Maintaining Employment (FLAME) offers workshops to enhance your career prospects. **September 9 - October 28: Mondays, 3:30 - 6 p.m.**

Governor's Conference on Economic Development

This critical gathering of economic developers and community leaders from across New Mexico aims to build on the successes of the past, continuing to foster an environment where innovative ideas take root, and partnerships are forged. **September 25 - 26.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

July 30 | [Advance New Mexico: Capital for Small Businesses and Nonprofits](#)
July 31 | [Broadband Technical Assistance "Ask Me Anything: BTA" Webinar](#)
July 31 | [An Introduction to Alternative Models of Housing and Homeownership](#)
Aug 6 | [Size and Affiliation: is your business actually small?](#)
Aug 7 | [Small Businesses Make Big Targets for Cyber Attacks](#)
Aug 7 | [Alternative capital and economic development roundtable](#)
Aug 15 | [Advance New Mexico: Capital for Small Businesses and Nonprofits](#)
Aug 19 | [Commissary Kitchens & The Fundamentals of Environmental Health](#)
Sept 12 | [2024 Opportunity Fair](#)
Sept 25-26 | [Governor's Conference on Economic Development](#)

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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[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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