

NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOURCE WRAP-UP

November 18, 2024

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Healthy Food Financing Fund

Due to last week's inclement weather, the application deadline has been extended through November 20 at 5 pm MT.

This grant program is the cornerstone of a strategic phased approach to developing a suite of financial tools and technical assistance for food and agricultural enterprises to grow, raise, process, aggregate, distribute, and sell local, fresh, healthy food through expanded retail and institutional in-state market channels in rural and underserved communities.

EDD Announcements

Business of Outdoor Recreation <u>& Tourism Event</u>

Hosted by Albuquerque Business First and sponsored by EDD's Outdoor Recreation Division, this in-person event takes place on **December 5** from 11 am - 1 pm at the Hotel Adaluz in Albuquerque. This event will explore how outdoor activities drive economic growth and contribute to the state's overall prosperity. Single Tickets = \$60; Table for 8 = \$500.

EDD Career Opportunity:

Management Analyst III– New Mexico Film Office (Albuquerque) Job ID 149581 Posting end date: 11/27/24

Business Resources

<u>State Small Business Credit Initiative</u> <u>Technical Assistance Program (SSBCI TA)</u>

Offers funding opportunities, mentorship, and support tailored specifically to New Mexico small businesses. Program assistance is available in Spanish and English.

\$10K Emerging Entrepreneurs Grant

Help to close the funding gap for BIPOC entrepreneurs in the beauty industry. **Applications accepted on a rolling basis.**

Small Business Training

- November 22: Understanding Small Business Loan Options
- December 13: Social Media Strategies

Articles/Links

<u>UNMRI's Tribal</u> <u>Entrepreneurship Enhancement</u> <u>Program Wins National Award</u> <u>for Excellence in Diversity,</u> <u>Equity, and Inclusion</u>

Revby partners with New Mexico Economic Development to support small businesses via SSBCI Technical Assistance Program

<u>Governor appoints new Film</u> <u>Office director</u>

<u>Free job training program touted</u> <u>for adding over 1,000 jobs to</u> <u>metro</u>

Navigating Federal Incentives to Achieve Sustainability Ambitions

<u>Verizon Small Business Digital Ready</u> <u>Grant</u>

\$10,000 small business grants available after the applicant completes 2 grant-eligible courses or events. **Deadline: December 13.**

<u>Small Business Innovation Research</u> (SBIR) Program Phase 1

The Federal SBIR program stimulates technological innovation in the private sector, strengthens the role of small businesses in meeting Federal research or research and development (R/R&D) needs, and improves the return on investment from Federally funded research for economic and social benefits to the nation. **Deadline: December 16.**

USDA Wood Innovations Program

Proposals should support crucial links between resilient, healthy forests, strong rural economies, and jobs in the forestry sector.

- Wood Innovations Grant **Deadline: December 11.**
- Community Wood Grant **Deadline: December 18.**
- Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Grant **Deadline: December 18.**

The New Mexico State Land Office Business Development Opportunities

The New Mexico State Land Office manages 9 million surface and 13 million mineral acres across every county. The agency's mission is to use state trust land to raise revenue for New Mexico public schools, hospitals, colleges, and other public institutions.

Check out the interactive map for land available for development through the **SLO: NMSLO Land Status**. For further information, contact **slo-info@nmslo.gov**.

The State Land Office is available for:

- Tailored lease terms to fit your needs
- Commercial lease opportunities
- Affordable housing development
- Long-term leases
- Short-term leases
- Planning & development leases
- Economic development leases
- Local government leases
- Certain leases without competitive auction
- Certain leases with take-out sales

Community Resources

New Mexico Health Care Authority's Upgraded YesNM Portal

The state's new online portal for accessing health and human services with improved features. The site offers a streamlined experience to apply for, renew, and manage services, including SNAP,

Medicaid, cash assistance, and more.

Northern New Mexico Coalition for Work-Based Learning

Ensures that youth and adult learners can access high-quality work-based learning opportunities by networking industry to education and supporting collaborative planning, collective action, coordinating resources, securing large-scale funding, supporting students and employers, and forging strong relationships across sectors. **The coalition meets every second Wednesday of the month.**

Route 66 Centennial Project Proposals

Projects and activities submitted for review that meet the evaluation criteria will be endorsed by the Coordination Group and submitted to the U.S. Route 66 Centennial Commission as an official Route 66 Centennial project. **Applications accepted on a rolling basis.**

Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program

Funds community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation. **Deadline: November 21.**

Building Healthy Family Programs

The Mountain West Prevention Research Center is seeking 6-8 communities to partner with them on a project to help families eat better, move more, and achieve and maintain healthy body weight. **Deadline: November 22.**

Enterprise Community Partners: HUD Section 4 Capacity Building Grants

Develops the capacity and technical capabilities of Community Development Corporations (CDCs) and Community Housing Development Organizations (CHDOs) to carry out community development and affordable housing activities that benefit individuals and families with low incomes. **Deadline: December 6.**

Save America's Treasures (SAT) Grant Program

Preserves nationally significant historic properties and collections that convey our nation's rich heritage to future generations. **Deadline: December 12.**

New Mexico Arts Grant Program

This grant program is for nonprofits, units of government, and other institutions sponsoring public presentations of the arts. **Deadline: December 13.**

Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program

This program is for national and regional nonprofit organizations and consortia to facilitate and encourage innovative homeownership opportunities on a national, geographically diverse basis through self-help homeownership housing programs. **Deadline December 17.**

Tribal Energy Development Capacity Grant

Seeks to develop the Tribal management, organizational, and technical capacity needed to maximize the economic impact of energy resource development on Federally recognized Tribal land. **Deadline January 16, 2025.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

Nov 18 |Learn how to be a Family Friendly Employer Nov 19 |Santa Fe Business 101: Navigating Starting a Business in Santa Fe Nov 20 |The New Mexico Healthy Workers Act Webinar Nov 20 |Indigenous-Based Circular Economic Ecosystems Lecture & Reception Nov 20 | NM Small Businesses and The Corporate Transparency Act Dec 3 | Santa Fe Small Business Finance Fair

Dec 12 | Rainforest Forum - How UNM Technologies Find their Start-up Team

Dec 18 | Southeast New Mexico Small Business Development Conference Jan 14 | University of New Mexico Business and Economic Summit

Ongoing Webinars:

- <u>NM Small Business Administration (NMSBA) Events</u>
- <u>NM Small Business Development Center Trainings and Webinars</u>
- <u>NM Tax and Revenue New Businesses and New Employers workshops</u>
- <u>NM Taxation and Revenue overview of business tax programs</u>
- US and Foreign Commercial Service Trade Events
- <u>Albuquerque SCORE Webinars</u>

Visit our YouTube channel to view previously recorded EDD webinars.

Have a great resource you want to share with our community? <u>Email your suggestions to our editor</u> 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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