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## RESOURCE WRAP-UP

January 28, 2024

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### EDD Announcements

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

Funds proposals in advanced energy innovation and commercialization from New Mexico small businesses engaged in research and development. **Deadline: Feb 6.**

#### [Quantum Technologies Award Pilot Program](#)

\$100,000 grants to early-stage companies working in quantum technologies. Applications accepted on a rolling basis through **May 30.**

#### [NM Mainstreet Conference](#)

**La Fonda at Santa Fe** MainStreet Executive Directors, Board members, volunteers, local government partners, and community economic development leaders come together to learn about downtown revitalization topics through educational sessions and hands-on activities. **Feb 5-7**

#### [EDD Job Opening:](#)

**MainStreet Community Economic Development Specialist**

Salary Range: \$61,531 - \$98,449  
Job ID 151438

### Business Resources

#### [Business Plan Template for Startup Businesses](#)

Do you want to increase the odds that your business startup will be a success? Download this step-by-step business plan template to lay the groundwork for your new business.

#### [NM Edge Microgrant](#)

For manufacturing operations with at least one employee.

#### [BMO Fellowship](#)

Training in entrepreneurship, sustainability, and leadership to help advance environmental sustainability focused ventures.

#### [Arrowhead Center BizSprint San Juan](#)

Free 6-week business support program for existing and aspiring business owners in San Juan County. **Deadline: January 31.**

#### [3D Printing Technician Bootcamp](#)

Offered through Santa Fe Community College, this 12-week intensive course trains participants in CAD design fundamentals and design for 3D printing, post processing, LEAN manufacturing,

Apply by Feb 5

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## Articles/Links

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[Quantinuum to Open Quantum R&D Center in New Mexico](#)

[Does the bioscience industry offer New Mexico's economy one of its best paths forward?](#)

[New Mexico Outdoor Recreation Division Announces Outdoor Recreation Day March 18](#)

[What to watch this legislative session](#)

[Energy Outlook: 2025 brings NM closer to its renewable energy standard of 50% by 2030](#)

technical writing, and more. The program is tuition-free and provides a stipend. **Classes start February 3.**

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### [Healthy Food Access Grants](#)

Supports smaller urban food producers working to increase access to healthy foods in urban areas, Tribal communities, and small towns. **Deadline February 3.**

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### [NMSBA Leveraged Projects](#)

Leveraged projects allow multiple small businesses that share technical challenges to request assistance collectively. **Deadline: February 3.**

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### [Unlock Capital Investment Readiness Program](#)

Program provides tailored assistance to founders and high-growth businesses seeking to attract growth capital. **Deadline: February 28.**

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### [Rural Energy for America Program](#)

Provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding for rural small businesses and agricultural producers to implement renewable energy systems or make energy efficiency improvements. **Deadline: March 31.**

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## Feast New Mexico: Celebrating New Mexico's Local Food System

Experience a showcase of public and private partnerships creating a resilient food system and building a stronger economy across New Mexico. Legislators Night, January 29, from 7-9 pm, at the Farmers Market Pavilion in Sant Fe.

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**LOCAL FOOD SYSTEM**

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## Community Resources

### [Rural Business Development Grant](#)

Promotes economic development and job creation in rural areas by providing grant funding for either business opportunity grants or business enterprise grants to local, county, and state governments, nonprofits, and Tribal entities. **Deadline: February 28.**

### [Santa Fe Community Foundation Spring Grant Cycle](#)

Accepting proposals from organizations serving Santa Fe, Mora, Rio Arriba, and San Miguel Counties. **Application window: February 3 - March 9.**

### [Community Wildfire Defense Grant](#)

Grant supports communities in restoring and maintaining landscapes, creating fire-adapted communities, and improving wildfire responses. **Deadline: February 28.**

### [Cultural Properties Restoration Fund](#)

Up to \$250,000 grants to state agencies and other political subdivisions to fund historic preservation efforts. Guidance webinars on February 5 and 26. **Deadline: March 18.**

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### [NMDA Healthy Soil Program](#)

Provides grants to local government entities with proven land management to support healthy soil to implement projects that support at least one of the five soil health principles: keeping soil covered; minimizing soil disturbance on cropland and minimizing external inputs; maximizing biodiversity; maintaining a living root; integrating animals into land management, including grazing animals, birds, beneficial insects or keystone species, such as earthworms. **Deadline March 19.**

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### [Promoting Internet Needs of New Mexicans \(PINON\) Grant](#)

Grants from \$25,000-\$500,000 to support subgrantees in enhancing their digital equity programs tailored for populations vulnerable to digital exclusion. **Deadline: March 21.**

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### [Connectivity to Declared Disaster Areas Grant](#)

Infrastructure grants for broadband deployment to unserved and underserved communities impacted by environmental disasters, including wildfires and floods. **Deadline: March 21.**

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## More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

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Jan 28 | [PINON Grant Orientation Webinar](#)

Jan 29 | [Ask the Expert: Small Business HR](#)

Feb 1 | [Winter BizResource Fiesta: Las Cruces](#)

Feb 5 | [Calling All Science & Engineering Entrepreneurs and Investors Discover the latest technologies from the University of New Mexico](#) (Albuquerque)

Feb 5 & 26 | [Cultural Properties Restoration Fund Information Webinar](#)

Feb 5 | [Using Canva with Confidence](#)

Feb 6 | [Distance Learning and Telemedicine Grant Program Webinars](#)

Feb 28 | [Black Business Summit](#)

Mar 6 | [Sandia National Laboratories Small Business Forum](#)

#### 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](#)
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