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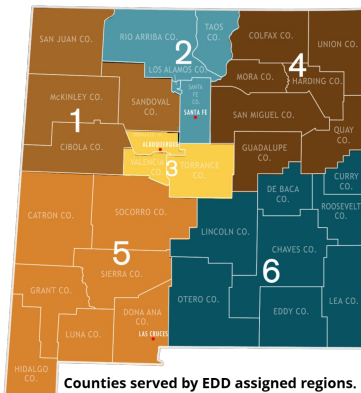
## NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RESOURCE WRAP-UP

February 10, 2024

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### Update your Resource Map listing!

The [EDD Resource Map](#) is a searchable database of resources for entrepreneurs in New Mexico.

Please [submit or update](#) your organization's listing. The resource map lists free business resources and all listings are subject to EDD approval.

You can also add your upcoming events on the [resource map events page](#).

## EDD Announcements

### [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**.

## Articles/Links

[EDD And GreenPower Motor Sign](#)

## Business Resources

### [Highlights from the 2025 UNM Business & Economic Summit](#)

On January 14, UNM Rainforest Innovations hosted its annual Business & Economic Summit centered around the theme "New Mexico: a National Leader in Entrepreneurship." Watch the talks, panel sessions, and keynote presentation.

### [NM Legal Workshops](#)

A series of legal workshops for small and aspiring business owners.

[Agreement For Zero-Emission Pilot Program And Bus Service Facility](#)

[Santa Fe-based health tech company wins Ski Lift Pitch competition](#)

[New Mexico gives out first round of equity grants](#)

[Bill aims to make New Mexico a major hub for trade in the United States](#)

['Uniquely placed': Why Quantinuum chose New Mexico for its latest expansion](#)

[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.

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

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

### [Artist INC Live Training Seminar](#)

Seminar addresses specific professional and entrepreneurial challenges that artists of all disciplines face in their practices. 25 artists will be selected for this in-person Albuquerque training. **Apply by March 3 for the May 3 - June 28 seminar.**

### [Opportunity Enterprise Financing](#)

Provides low-cost financing for developing commercial facilities, workforce housing, and infrastructure for affordable housing. **Deadline: March 21.**

### [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.**

## Boost Energy Efficiency with REAP Grants and NMSU Support

New Mexico businesses can leverage [USDA REAP grants](#) to reduce their environmental impact and lower energy costs.

- The Office of Engineering Outreach at the NMSU College of Engineering provides technical assistance to enhance energy efficiency.
- NMSU Arrowhead Center helps businesses apply for REAP grants to implement recommended upgrades.

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Attend the [NM REAP informational webinar](#) on February 19.

## Community Resources

### [SolSmart Free Technical Assistance](#)

Helps local governments and regional organizations accelerate the growth of affordable solar energy

in their communities.

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### [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.**

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

Accepting proposals from organizations serving Santa Fe, Mora, Rio Arriba, and San Miguel Counties. **Deadline: March 9.**

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

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

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

Up to \$250,000 grants to state agencies and other political subdivisions to fund historic preservation efforts. Guidance webinar on February 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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### [Albuquerque Community Foundation 2025 Annual Grant Cycle](#)

Grants are available in all seven fields of interest:

- Animal Welfare
- Arts & Culture
- Economic & Workforce Development
- Education
- Environmental & Historic Preservation
- Health
- Human Services

**Deadline: March 27.**

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## More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

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Feb 13 | [Funding Your Dream: Exploring Loans, Equity, Crowdfunding & More](#)

Feb 13 | [Creating Realistic Financial Projections for Your Small Business](#)

Feb 18 | [Legal Considerations of Venture Capital \(Socorro\)](#)

Feb 19 | [NM REAP Information Session](#)

Feb 19 | [Brownfields Inventory Q&A](#)

Feb 20-21 | Boots to Business Reboot Entrepreneurship Training for Veterans (Grants, NM) - contact [christina.stover@dvs.nm.gov](mailto:christina.stover@dvs.nm.gov) for info and to register)

Feb 25 | [Visualize Your Success: Strategic Planning Tools](#)

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](#)
- [Albuquerque SCORE Webinars](#)

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