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## RESOURCE WRAP-UP

March 10, 2024

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### EDD Announcements

#### [Trails+ Grant](#)

Supports projects that connect people to nature, promote equitable access to the outdoors, and inspire stewardship of New Mexico's landscapes. **Deadline: March 13.**

#### [Creative Industries Business Development & Expansion Grant](#)

Grants for creative businesses and organizations that support creative companies and workers. **Deadline: March 30.**

#### [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

[New Mexico Economic Development's JEDI Office Publishes Outcomes](#)

### Business Resources

#### [NM Legal Workshops](#)

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

#### [Enterprise University Skill Development Program](#)

No-cost live and interactive webinars from introductory to executive levels to sharpen your business acumen. Courses run from **March 11 - May 21.**

#### [Governor's Awards for Excellence in the Arts](#)

Nominations are being accepted from any New Mexico resident or organization, except for New Mexico Arts Commissioners and New Mexico Arts Division staff. Awardees will be honored at a ceremony on October 16 in Santa Fe. **Deadline: March 17.**

#### [RDC TEAM Fund](#)

No-interest loans for growth-oriented manufacturing and technology-based businesses based in Los Alamos, Mora, Rio Arriba, San Miguel, Northern Sandoval, Santa Fe, and Taos Counties. **Deadline: March 17.**

## [Report](#)

### [BorderPlex Digital Assets Plans Santa Teresa, New Mexico, Operations](#)

### [New Mexico leads in Tech Sector](#)

### [Laid-off federal workers in New Mexico urged to apply for unemployment benefits](#)

### [Sunbelt Project supporter: 'Our region needs healthier alternatives to fossil fuel operations'](#)

## [Opportunity Enterprise Financing](#)

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

## [Scale Up NM TechSprints](#)

Online accelerator for tech startups looking to enhance their sales and marketing strategies using generative AI. Runs from April 10 - May 15. **Deadline: March 28.**

## [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.**

## [Honeycomb Credit Breakthrough Grant](#)

\$10,000 small business grants. **Deadline: April 11.**

## [Value-Added Producer Grant](#)

Assists agricultural producers in starting or expanding value-added activities related to processing and/or marketing. **Deadline: April 17.**

# The Future of New Mexico Arts Cooperatives Workshop

**April 18, 2025 in Santa Fe**

As New Mexico continues to invest in its vibrant creative industries, we invite you to be at the forefront of shaping the future of our state's artistic landscape.

This workshop offers a rare opportunity to explore and envision the potential of arts cooperatives in fostering a thriving creative economy.

Your participation will contribute to the state's efforts to become a creative sector leader among global cities and a major force in New Mexico's economy.



[Register online](#)

## Community Resources

### [NM Catalog of Local Assistance Programs](#)

Contains programs administered by the State of New Mexico and the US Federal Government for municipalities, counties, Tribes and Pueblos, special districts, nonprofits, and private businesses.

### [Main Street Disaster and Resilience Toolkit](#)

Downloadable toolkit to help you plan for, prepare for, and recover from natural disasters in your community.

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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. **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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### [NM State Historic Preservation Conference: Call for Presenters](#)

The conference will feature speakers focusing on the many aspects of historic preservation including relevance, sustainability, affordable housing, gentrification, cultural preservation, preservation law, funding, and case studies. **Speaker deadline: March 28.**

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### [T-Mobile Hometown Grant](#)

Up to 100 small towns will receive placemaking project funding of up to \$50,000 each for a town project of your choice. **Deadline: March 31.**

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### [The New Mexico Tourism Department FY26 Grant Programs](#)

- **Clean and Beautiful Grant Program:** funding and technical assistance for local governments on litter eradication, waste reduction, and community beautification. **Deadline: April 4.**
  - **Tourism Event Growth and Sustainability Grant Program:** technical assistance, marketing, and sponsorship to qualified tourism events. **Informational webinar: March 14. Deadline: April 17.**
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### [Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities](#)

Federal grants for Tribal and local governments for hazard mitigation activities that promote climate adaptation and resilience. **Deadline: April 18.**

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### [Community Connect Grant Program](#)

Financial assistance to entities that will provide broadband services in rural, economically challenged communities. **Deadline: April 21.**

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# More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

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- Mar 11 | [Business Formation & Operating Documents](#) (Roswell)  
Mar 11 | [Understanding Nontaxable Transaction Certificates \(NTTC\) and how does it apply to my business](#)  
Mar 13 | [Intellectual Property Considerations](#) (Silver City)  
Mar 14 | [Tourism Event Growth & Sustainability Program Grant Application Webinar](#)  
Mar 20 | [Equity, Valuation, and Tax Strategy: Navigating Priced Rounds and Entity Structures for Growth](#) (Albuquerque)  
Mar 20 | [Resources for Small Businesses](#) (Farmington)  
Mar 26 | [Using Canva with Confidence, Part 2. Business Materials!](#)

## 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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Have a great resource you want to share with our community?

[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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