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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD Announcements

[Creative Industries Season 2025](#)

Events running throughout New Mexico to highlight and support our vibrant creative economy! **Runs through June 15**

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

Up to \$10,000 will be awarded to 7 entities in each creative industry cluster and one support organization to be used for capacity building, business expansion, or program expansion. **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.**

[EDD Careers:](#)

Communications Manager (Santa Fe)

Job ID 152949

Apply by March 24

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 through **May 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.**

[The Lobo Hackathon](#)

An opportunity for entrepreneurs and other community members to collaborate on

Articles/Links

[Senate Confirms Rob Black As New Mexico Economic Development Department Secretary](#)

[Reconnecting Youth to Nature Thanks to the Outdoor Equity Fund](#)

[Rio Grande Arts & Crafts festival springs into Expo New Mexico](#)

[North Central New Mexico Economic Development District Seeks Input From Community](#)

[SBA Celebrates NM Small Business Person Of The Year And Other Local Honorees For Their Success And Impact](#)

improving or creating an idea. **Event: April 10 & 11.**

[Honeycomb Credit Breakthrough Grant](#)
\$10,000 small business grants. **Deadline: April 11.**

[Albuquerque Regional Economic Alliance Business Retention & Expansion Survey](#)
AREA is seeking input from businesses in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Torrance, and Valencia Counties to help tailor programs and resources to company needs, market activity, and trends. **Deadline: April 15.**

[Value-Added Producer Grant](#)
Assists agricultural producers in starting or expanding value-added activities related to processing or marketing. **Deadline: April 17.**

[NM LEEP Fellowship](#)

2-year fellowship pairs deep tech entrepreneurs with the Los Alamos and Sandia National Labs and connects fellows with seed capital, mentors, potential customers, and investors. **Deadline May 8.**

Tax season help from Tax & Rev

With the deadline to file taxes less than a month away, the [New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Department](#) can help you or your business navigate tax season.

The website offers tax forms and information, online resources for individuals and businesses, and appointment scheduling with NM Tax and Revenue representatives.

[Learn more on their website.](#)



Community Resources

[Capital Hub Connect](#)

New Mexico's Capital Connect Hub is a community of practice around infrastructure projects, organized by the Department of Finance and Administration's new Infrastructure Planning and Development Division. Sessions are live online the 4th Monday of each month at 2:30pm.

[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.

[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.

[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.**

[Artist in Residence Call for Applicants](#)

Friends of the Organ Mountains Desert Peaks is seeking applicants for their spring 2025 Artist Residency Program in Las Cruces, NM. **Deadline: March 28.**

[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.**

[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. **Deadline: April 17.**
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[Rural and Tribal Assistance Pilot Program](#)

Provides grants to support legal, technical, and financial advisors to help advance infrastructure projects in rural and tribal communities. **Deadline: April 17.**

[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.**

[Community Connect Grant Program](#)

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

[NMED River Stewardship Program Request for Proposals](#)

The goal of the River Stewardship Program is to fund projects that enhance the natural functioning of New Mexico's streams and rivers by providing state funding to plan, design, and construct projects that improve surface water quality or river habitat. **Deadline: May 20.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

Mar 24 | [Capital Hub Connect: Statewide Price Agreements](#)

Mar 26 | [Using Canva with Confidence, Part 2. Business Materials!](#)

Mar 27 | [Tax Saving Strategies for Native Business Owners](#)

Mar 28 | [Placitas Creative Community Event \(presenter EDD's Shani Harvie\)](#)

Apr 2 | [Create Financial Narratives That Attract Funding](#)

Apr 2 | [Compelling Business Presentations: Ideas Worth Investing In](#) (Española)

Apr 3 | [Best Practices for Bookkeeping and QuickBooks](#)

Apr 3 | [Capacitación en Contabilidad, Registro Contable, QuickBooks](#)

Apr 10&11 | [Lobo Hackathon](#)

Apr 28 | [Capital Hub Connect: Project Planning 101](#)

May 27 | [Capital Hub Connect: Leveraging Funding and Capital Stacking](#)

Jun 23 | [Capital Hub Connect: Grants Lifecycle Management](#)

Jun 28 | [Capital Hub Connect: You Got Capital Outlay, Now What?](#)

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](#)

Visit [our YouTube channel](#) to view previously recorded EDD webinars.

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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