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## NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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### EDD Announcements

#### [Creative Industries Season 2025](#)

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

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

\$100,000 grants to early-stage companies working in quantum technologies. Applications accepted on a rolling basis through **April 30 (note new deadline).**

#### [RFP: MainStreet Organization and Capacity Building Revitalization Specialist](#)

- RFP Release Date: April 21, 2025
- Proposal Due Date: May 14, 2025

### Articles/Links

[New Mexico Governor Leading Trade Mission To Asia](#)

[Raton MainStreet honored with](#)

### Business Resources

#### [Farm Commons Legal Tools for Farmers](#)

Information for farmers and ranchers who have a signed contract with the USDA but face concerns about contracts being frozen, placed under review, or terminated, and are uncertain of their rights to receive reimbursement.

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

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

#### **Rio Grande Colonias USDA Regional Food Business Center Technical Assistance Webinar Series**

April 28 - [Food Safety at Farmers Markets](#)

May 12 - [Basics of Bookkeeping](#)

May 28 - [Cottage to Commercialization](#)

June 16 - [Marketing vs. Branding](#)

June 30 - [Packaging and Labeling](#)

#### [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.**

[national award](#)

['Let's double down': EDD secretary lays out 2025 economic priorities for New Mexico](#)

[See which bills NM Gov signed, vetoed from 60-day session](#)

[Mesa Quantum scores \\$100K inaugural state grant for quantum sensor development](#)

[Famous Amos 2025 Ingredients for Success Entrepreneurs Initiative](#)

Provides \$150,000 in grants and support for early-stage Black entrepreneurs. **Deadline: April 23.**

[Native American Capital & Investment Alliance Growth Capital Program](#)

Free 8-month program for Native entrepreneurs to learn about capital-raising. **Launches May 8. Letter of interest: May 1.**

[Regional Development Corporation Tribal Grant Fund](#)

Awards up to \$8,000 to businesses owned by a federally recognized Indian Tribe or their enrolled members for critical technical services and equipment. **Deadline May 1.**

[National Small Business Week Virtual Summit](#)

Free online business resource event includes webinars, networking, business resource tools, and mentorship. **Event Date: May 6-7.**

[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.**

[NMSBA Matchmaking event for NM Businesses and LANL Scientists](#)

Connect directly with scientists from Los Alamos National Laboratory to discuss your business, technical challenges, science interests, and where you need support. **Event: May 20.**

## Employee Webinar Series from NMDWS

The New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions is launching a new monthly Employer Webinar Series to connect employers with expert insights, resources, and real-time answers on the issues that matter most to their business.



Future webinar series topics include:

- Healthy Workplaces Act
- Tips to achieve lower Unemployment Insurance Tax Rate
- Employment and labor law updates
- Labor market information and trends
- Effective recruitment strategies
- And much more

[Information on future webinars will be available on the NMDWS website .](#)

## Community Resources

[Federal Funds Information for States](#)

FFIS is monitoring executive actions and provides information regarding federal grants to the public.

[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 on the 4th Monday of each month at 2:30pm.

### [Con Alma 2025 Grant Cycle](#)

Grants are awarded each year in support of nonprofits' efforts to improve their community's health with a focus on attaining long-term policy solutions and health equity informed by community voices.

- May 2–30: Con Alma Health Foundation (CAHF) Annual Cycle open
- May 2–30: Northern NM Health Grants Group (NNMHGG) Cycles open

### [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

- Apr 24 | [Score High on LinkedIn for Business and Sales](#)  
Apr 28 | [Capital Hub Connect: Project Planning 101](#)  
Apr 28 | [AI Marketing Techniques Using ChatGPT](#)  
Apr 29 | [Pathways to Sustainable Growth Workshop](#) (Santa Fe)  
May 6 | [Banks & Credit Unions: How to work with financial institutions](#) (Hybrid: Zoom and ABQ)  
May 20 | [A Unique Matchmaking Event for NM Businesses & Los Alamos Scientists](#) (Santa Fe)  
May 27 | [Capital Hub Connect: Leveraging Funding and Capital Stacking](#)  
Jun 11-13 | [Atomic 66: A Convergence of Space, Art, Tech and Culture](#) (Albuquerque)  
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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