

# EDD

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## NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT RESOURCE WRAP-UP

May 8, 2024



### AREA Celebrates Economic Development Week May 12-16

This year, AREA (ABQ Regional Economic Alliance) is celebrating [Economic Development Week](#) by shining a spotlight on the **Power of Partnerships** — the collaborations that drive innovation, growth, and lasting change in local economies.

### EDD Announcements

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

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

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

**Proposal Due Date: May 14, 2025**

### Articles/Links

#### [New Mexico House Premieres During SXSW 2025, Bringing the Land of Enchantment to Austin](#)

#### [New Mexico EDD Certifies](#)

### 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.

#### [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.**

#### [Rio Grande Colonias USDA Regional Food Business Center Webinar Series](#)

### [Aerospace Incubator](#)

[New venture studio in New Mexico aims to revolutionize biotech](#)

[New Mexico offers array of incentives to boost manufacturing sector](#)

[NM awards over \\$3M to 7 advanced energy firms](#)

May 12 - [Basics of Bookkeeping](#)

May 28 - [Cottage to Commercialization](#)

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

June 30 - [Packaging and Labeling](#)

### [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.**

### [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**.

### [DOE Boost: Building American Energy](#)

Links labs, startups, and academia to tackle community energy challenges using DOE technologies. **Deadline: June 20.**

### [Drought Disaster Relief Loans](#)

The SBA has announced low-interest federal disaster loans for small businesses and private nonprofits in New Mexico impacted by drought beginning April 8, 2025. Counties covered: Bernalillo, Cibola, Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Los Alamos, McKinley, Mora, Quay, Rio Arriba, San Juan, San Miguel, Sandoval, Santa Fe, Taos, Torrance. **Deadline December 15.**

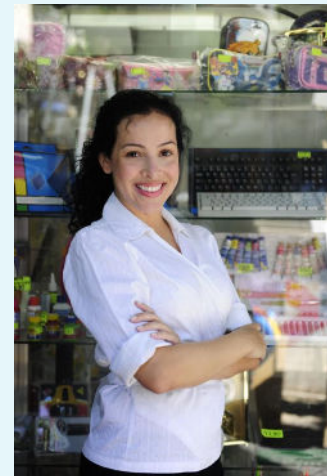
## Highlight: SCORE Business Events

Celebrate National Small Business Week with SCORE's free live and in-person events at the Santa Fe Business Incubator:

- [Move Your Business Forward](#) | May 8 | In-Person Event
- [Crafting Your Winning Pitch](#) | May 8 | Online Event
- [Demystifying Financial Foundations: Income, Assets & Cash Flow](#) | May 10 | Online Event
- [Funding Your Dream: Exploring Loans, Equity, Crowdfunding & More](#) | May 10 | Online Event
- [Creating Realistic Financial Projections for Your Small Business](#) | May 10 | Online Event

Santa Fe Business Incubator, 3900 Paseo del Sol, Conference Rm B

[Check SCORE for small business resources, webinars, mentorships and more.](#)



## 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.

- Con Alma Health Foundation (CAHF)
- Northern NM Health Grants Group (NNMHGG)

**Deadline: May 30.**

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### **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.**

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### **Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program**

Improves parks, recreational opportunities, and conservation areas in urban underserved communities, consistent with the requirements of the LWCF Act. Projects must be in a community that is underserved or has a population of 25,000 or more in the 2020 Census. **Deadline: June 1.**

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### **National Trust Preservation Fund**

Supports ongoing preservation work by providing seed money for preservation projects. **Deadline: June 2.**

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## **More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events**

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May 10 | **Demystifying Financial Foundations: Income, Assets & Cash Flow**

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.

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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.

Note: Some email platforms will not allow you to access the links in this newsletter.

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