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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD Announcements

[Outdoor Equity Fund](#)

Supports transformative outdoor experiences that foster stewardship and respect for lands, waters, and cultural heritage. **Deadline: August 31, 2024.**

[Trails+ Grant](#)

Invests in conservation-minded, shovel-ready projects. Approved projects go beyond trail infrastructure! First round of applications for FY25 closes **September 30, 2024.**

[EDD Careers](#)

Management Analyst - New Mexico Film Office (Albuquerque)

Job ID 146711

\$47,989 – \$76,782 Annually (pay band 65)
Manage contracts and purchasing and aid in processing production company tax credit paperwork.

Articles/Links

Business Resources

[SCORE Mentor](#)

SCORE can help you start, grow, or successfully exit a business. Small business owners who receive three or more hours of mentoring report higher revenues and increased growth.

[Indigenous Entrepreneurs Podcast](#)

The podcast aims to tell the story of the Indigenous entrepreneur's journey through candid conversations featuring successful entrepreneurs from New Mexico and other parts of the US. It strives to inform and inspire entrepreneurs at various points of their journey.

[Loan Fund](#)

A nonprofit that provides loans, consulting, and training services to small businesses, entrepreneurs, and nonprofit organizations.

[NM Edge Microgrant](#)

\$2,500 grants for premium data-driven consulting services. Application process is open until funds are exhausted.

[Five Businesses That Spawned from UNM Patents](#)

[USDA Updates Farm Loan Programs to Increase Financial Freedom, Resilience and Profitability for Agricultural Producers](#)

[SBA Launches New Business Resilience Guide](#)

[Film and television summit](#)

[State looks for public input on strategic plan](#)

[79\(a\) Working Capital Loans](#)

Allows SBA 7(a) lenders to accept applications for competitively priced lines of credit to support growth-oriented small businesses. Lender details are available in the [program guide](#). Small businesses can visit SBA's [Lender Match](#) page to be matched with participating SBA lenders.

[DreamSpring's Power Line of Credit](#)

Businesses that have fluctuating capital needs often use a line of credit, which allows them to borrow only what they need, repay all or part of the loan, and repeat as necessary without having to apply for a new loan every time additional funds are needed. The Power Line of Credit gives eligible businesses this type of flexible financing.

[Tribal Economic Diversity Fund](#)

Awards are made on a competitive basis and are intended to provide services to Tribal business entities that diversify revenue, leverage other investments, create new jobs, and/or put systems in place that lead to growth. **Deadline: August 15.**

[Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance](#)

SBA offers disaster loans and other resources for businesses affected by the recent wildfires. **Deadline for physical damage: August 19; Deadline for economic injury: March 20, 2025.**

Talleres en ESPAÑOL del programa de asistencia técnica SSBCI (SSSBCI Technical Assistance Workshops in SPANISH)

HatchForm LLC los invita a una serie de talleres en español en temas legales para negocios pequeños.

- Agosto 22, 2024 a las 5pm en Albuquerque, NM - Registros comerciales, licencias, presentaciones y certificaciones: <https://lu.ma/jz4sogah>
- Agosto 27, 2024 a las 5:30pm en Clovis, NM - Documentos de constitución y funcionamiento de empresas: <https://lu.ma/snoihl2y>

[BizSprint Doña Ana](#)

A free 6-week virtual business support program, featuring a curriculum designed to assist participants in developing and strengthening their businesses through guided exploration of the Business Model Canvas. **Deadline: August 21.**

[The Route 66 Extraordinary Women Micro-Grant](#)

Awards up to \$60,000 to businesses and attractions, owned or operated by a woman or a group of women, located along Route 66. The program is part of the Road Ahead Partnership's efforts to celebrate the upcoming Route 66 Centennial. **Deadline: August 26.**

[UNM Rainforest Accelerator](#)

Supports entrepreneurial researchers from UNM in exploring the commercial viability of their technologies, creating new startup businesses, generating business models, and submitting proposals for funding opportunities. **Deadline: September 2.**

[1 Hotels Fellowship at E2](#)

Supports and invests in young entrepreneurs and emerging business leaders who seek to make the world a better place through projects that accelerate smart climate policies. Fellowships will run from January – December 2025. In addition to a \$20,000 award, fellows will receive support from E2 and NRDC staff to complete their selected projects. **Deadline: September 9.**

[Solar Energy Supply Chain Incubator FOA](#)

Funds research, development, and demonstration (RD&D) projects that de-risk solar hardware, manufacturing processes, and software products across a wide range of solar technology areas. Activities will support the government-wide approach to the climate crisis through innovative

This Week's Highlight



GOVERNOR'S CONFERENCE ON

**Economic
Development**

**Isleta Resort & Casino
September 25-26, 2024**

Join this critical gathering of economic developers and community leaders from across New Mexico as they embark on a transformative journey toward a prosperous future. The Governor's Conference for Economic Development is back and promises to be an event of unparalleled significance.

The conference will run from 8 a.m. on Wednesday, September 25, until 3 p.m. on Thursday, September 26. Special discounted room rates are available.

[Learn more and register to attend.](#)

Community Resources

[Yes New Mexico](#)

Your one-stop shop to find Health Care Authority programs and benefits. Today you will find child support, mental health, and substance use services. Soon you will see other programs that help with food, physical, and mental health, childcare, financial assistance, and more.

[NM Chamber of Commerce Disaster Relief Resources](#)

The New Mexico Chamber of Commerce has compiled an extensive list of resources for communities affected by wildfires.

Wildfire Resources

- Inciweb: <https://inciweb.wildfire.gov/incident-information/nmmea-south-fork-and-salt>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SWIMT5>
- Smoke Outlook: <https://outlooks.wildlandfiresmoke.net/outlook>
- Lincoln County Government: www.lincolncountynm.gov
- Mescalero Apache Tribe: <https://mescaleroapachetribe.com>
- Village of Ruidoso: www.ruidoso-nm.gov/south-fork-fire

[New Mexico Match Fund](#)

Grant programs for eligible entities with a reliable source of funding to increase competitiveness for hundreds of federal grant programs that require a local match: matching grants, project

implementation grants, and federal compliance offset grants. **Applications accepted on an ongoing basis.**

Eviction Protection Grant Program

This program provides funds for nonprofits and government entities to provide free legal assistance to low-income tenants at risk of or subject to eviction. **Deadline August 20.**

Broadband Technical Assistance

Provides competitive cooperative agreement funding to receive or deliver broadband technical assistance and training that promotes the expansion of broadband. **Deadline: August 20.**

Charging and Fueling Infrastructure Grant Program

Funding to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and other alternative fueling infrastructure. This grant program has two tracks:

1. Community Charging and Alternative Fueling Grants (Community Program)
2. Charging and Alternative Fuel Corridor Grants (Corridor Program)

Deadline: August 28.

Santa Fe Community Foundation Grant Cycle

Several opportunities for eligible nonprofits—both statewide and in our funding region (Santa Fe, Mora, Rio Arriba, and San Miguel Counties)—to apply for competitive grants in the following categories:

- Community Grants Program
- Envision Fund (LGBTQ+)
- Native American Advised Fund
- Santa Fe Baby Fund

Deadline: August 30.

Composting and Food Waste Reduction Pilot Program

Financial assistance to municipalities, school districts, counties, local governments, special district governments, Tribal governments, or Tribal organizations to carry out food waste reduction and composting objectives. **Deadline: September 4.**

UNM Anderson School of Management Accelerator Program

A rigorous 8-month program, combining education, mentoring, key deliverable development (e.g., business plan, investor pitch), and shared practical experiences. Meets monthly on Saturdays **beginning September 7.**

Bernalillo County Employability Workshops

Foundational Learning Alliance for Maintaining Employment (FLAME) offers workshops to enhance your career prospects. **September 9 - October 28: Mondays, 3:30 - 6 p.m.**

New Mexico Arts and the Military Mini-Grants Program

\$2,500 grants to assist organizations in creating and expanding arts programming for military-connected participants. Grants can also be used to build organizational capacity to create and expand opportunities for veterans and active-duty service members to engage with the arts. **Advanced review (required) deadline: September 23.**

Landowner Cost Share Payment Programs for Climate Mitigation

Provides competitive grant opportunities to entities and organizations for delivering technical and financial assistance to private forest landowners—including Tribes, underserved landowners, and smaller-acreage landowners. **Deadline: September 30.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

Aug 15 | [Advance New Mexico: Capital for Small Businesses and Nonprofits](#)
Aug 19 | [Commissary Kitchens & The Fundamentals of Environmental Health](#)
Aug 20 | [Marketing on a Budget: Boost Your Brand Without Breaking the Bank](#)
Aug 21 | [Understanding Product Liability: Protecting Your Business & Customers](#)
Aug 22 | [How to Optimize Your Google Business Profile to Boost Your Online Presence](#)
Aug 28 | [UNM Rainforest Forum - Dr. Ellen Fisher, VP for Research, UNM](#)
Aug 29 | [Solar Financing 101](#)
Sept 12 | [2024 Virtual Opportunity Fair](#)
Sept 25-26 | [Governor's Conference on Economic Development](#)
Oct 28-30 | [27th Annual New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference - "Building Resilient Communities through Infrastructure"](#).

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](#)

On-Demand NM SCORE Webinars:

- [Get Your Local Business on Google Search and Maps](#)
- [Reach Customers Online with Google](#)

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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