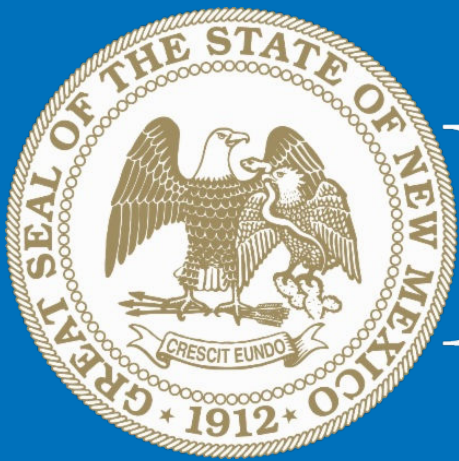




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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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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](#)

Creative Industries Division

Coordinator (Santa Fe)

Job ID 147249

\$61,531 – \$98,449 Annually (pay band 75)

Supports the implementation of programming, grants, and other initiatives. Assists the director in developing strategy through data collection and management to demonstrate the impact and fulfill the mandates of the division.

Business Resources

[7\(a\) 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.

[Documentos de constitución y funcionamiento de empresas \(SSSBCI Technical Assistance Workshop in SPANISH\)](#)

Este taller cubrirá los pasos básicos para la creación de su entidad empresarial con el fin de alcanzar el éxito en el futuro. También habrá tiempo para que un experto en cuestiones legales

Articles/Links

[FEMA extends application deadline for wildfire, flood assistance](#)

[Small Dollar Lending and Lending to Underserved Entrepreneurs Continues to Rise as a Record 19 Million New Business Applications Filed Under Biden-Harris Administration](#)

[Lumen to build dedicated fiber network for New Mexico Statewide Education Network](#)

[Outdoor Economics Conference to talk New Mexico public lands returns to Las Cruces](#)

[NM outdoor recreation businesses expect growth](#)

responda a sus preguntas individuales de negocios. **Agosto 27, 2024** a las 5:30pm en Clovis, NM

[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 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.**

[State Small Business Regulatory Advisory Committee \(SBRAC\)](#)

Provides recommendations on government regulations that impact small businesses to ensure that regulations are fair, effective, and not overly burdensome. SBRAC meets monthly and invites small business owners to participate - hear from state agencies about rules affecting small businesses and share feedback on what you are experiencing in the regulatory environment. The next meeting: **September 16, 1 - 2:30pm.**

[NSF Small Business Innovation Research and Technology Transfer \(NSF SBIR/STTR\) Fast-Track Pilot Programs](#)

Programs focus on stimulating technical innovation from diverse entrepreneurs and startups by translating new scientific and engineering concepts into products and services that can be scaled and commercialized into sustainable businesses with significant societal benefits. **Deadline: September 18.**

[Small Business Training Series from UNM and WESST](#)

A 6-part training series designed to empower small businesses and entrepreneurs:

- September 20: Business Planning
- October 4: DIY - Licensing and Registering Your Business
- October 18: Business Cash Flow and Budgeting
- November 8: Marketing 101
- November 22: Understanding Small Business Loan Options
- December 13: Social Media Strategies

[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 deployment of clean energy technologies. **Deadline: October 8.**

This Week's Highlight: Opportunity Enterprise Programs



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The Opportunity Enterprise Programs provide low-cost financing to increase the supply of attainable housing and expand economic development in New Mexico. Loans are available up to \$17.5 million for commercial development and up to \$15 million for workforce housing development or affordable housing infrastructure development. The current application round **opens on September 4 and closes on October 16, 2024**.

To kick off the current application round and help potential applicants with their questions, **register online for an interactive webinar** on **September 4 at 10 am**.

Community Resources

Housing New Mexico's Restoring Our Communities Program

Provides funding for acquisition, rehabilitation, and resale of single-family properties to increase homeownership opportunities for low-moderate and middle-income households. **Applications accepted on a first-come first-served basis.**

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.**

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.**

[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.**

[Regional Agricultural Promotion Program](#)

Cost-share program reimburses nonprofit agricultural trade organizations, state regional trade groups, agricultural cooperatives, and state agencies that conduct approved market development activities to foster expanded exports and market diversification. **Deadline: October 4.**

[Pathways to Removing Obstacles to Housing Grants](#)

Empowers communities actively taking steps to remove barriers to affordable housing and seeking to increase housing production and lower costs over the long term. Available to local, county, multijurisdictional, and state governments. **Deadline: October 15.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

Aug 27 | [Santa Fe Business 101: Navigate Starting a Business in Santa Fe](#)
 Aug 28 | [Empowering Black-Owned Small Businesses: Accessing Capital & Financial Growth](#)
 Aug 28 | [UNM Rainforest Forum - Dr. Ellen Fisher, VP for Research, UNM](#)
 Aug 29 | [Solar Financing 101](#)
 Aug 30 | [Copyright, Fair Use, and Artificial Intelligence: Rules of the Road](#)
 Sep 12 | [2024 Virtual Opportunity Fair](#)
 Sep 25-26 | [Governor's Conference on Economic Development](#)
 Sep 27 | [SCORE Mentor Office Hours - September](#)
 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](#)

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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