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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD Announcements

[Unlock Federal Small Business Set-Aside Opportunities](#)

April 26, 2024 from 7:30-9 am
Co-sponsored by EDD. Join this workshop to learn about doing business with the Federal Government. [View the flyer.](#)

[New Mexico Black Business Summit: Advancing Economic Freedom](#)

June 15, 2024, from 9am - 5 pm
Sponsored by EDD's JEDI office. Learn more in the highlight section below.

[Trails+ Grant](#)

Invests in conservation-minded, shovel-ready projects. Approved projects go beyond trail infrastructure! Round 5 applications must be submitted by **June 30, 2024.**

[Job Openings:](#)

Attorney (Spaceport America)

Apply by April 18, 2024. Performs legal, administrative, and regulatory functions necessary to serve NMSA and its customers.

Business Resources

[New Mexico Small Business Assistance Program](#)

Provides access to the unique expertise and capabilities of Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories. Requests are accepted year-round.

[Small Business Grants for Women](#)

Businesswomen from New Mexico are eligible to apply for this monthly \$10,000 grant. At the end of this year, judges will award an additional \$25,000 Amber Grant to 1 of the 12 monthly winners.

[Farmer Innovation Program Micro-Grants](#)

If you are a farmer or rancher with a gross cash farm income of \$250,000 or less per year who is selling in an urban market, you may be eligible to apply, particularly if the project impacts underserved communities. **Deadline April 24.**

[Regional Development Corporation's Micro-Grant Fund](#)

**Marketing Outreach Coordinator –
Outdoor Recreation Division
(Albuquerque)**

Job ID 143281

Apply by April 26, 2024. Promotes key initiatives and manages communications for vital programs.

**Executive Secretary & Administrative
Assistant - Economic Development
Division (Santa Fe)**

Apply by April 30, 2024. Provides administrative support for the ED Division.

Articles/Links

[Legislature put 'big infusion into housing'](#)

[New Mexico Economic Development Department Finalizes Energy Transition Act Awards To Four Projects](#)

[Venture capital firm anticipates investments will draw dollars to NM](#)

[Outdoor Rec Industry Leaders Respond to EXPLORE Act Passage](#)

[What the low unemployment rates for months means for NM's economy](#)

This grant provides a small infusion of capital to help businesses diversify, sustain, or grow revenue, leverage other investments, and put systems in place that lead to growth and create job opportunities. **Deadline: May 3.**

[New Mexico LEEP](#)

A two-year fellowship program that pairs deep tech entrepreneurs with the unique talent and technology of Los Alamos and Sandia National Laboratories. **Deadline May 6.**

Community Resources

[OBAE Grant Writing, Engineering, and Planning Grant](#)

Aids Tribal and local governments in procuring grant writing, engineering, and/or planning assistance to help identify community broadband needs. The grant will remain open until all funds are obligated. Matching funds are not required.

[Healthy Soil Program](#)

Grants to implement on-the-ground projects that involve one or more of the five soil health principles. **Deadline: April 26.**

[The Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership \(ORLP\) Program](#)

A nationally competitive, dollar-for-dollar matching grant program created to aid disadvantaged, urban communities that lack access to close-by outdoor recreation. Funds can be used for the acquisition, development, or substantial renovation, of public parks and other outdoor recreation spaces. **Deadline: April 30.**

This Week's Highlight: Black Business Summit: Advancing Economic Freedom

Saturday, June 15, 2024
9 am - 5 pm
Albuquerque Convention Ctr
401 2nd St. NW

Join the NM Economic Development Department's Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) Office for a business summit in honor of Juneteenth! Connect with resources for small businesses and meet other entrepreneurs.

[Register here.](#)



[Revolving Funds for Financing Water and Wastewater Projects](#)

Grants to establish revolving funds for loans up to \$200,000 to eligible nonprofits, state and local governments, and Tribes to help build and improve water and wastewater disposal systems in rural areas. **Deadline: May 1.**

[Hart Family Fund for Small Towns](#)

Grants are intended to encourage preservation at the local level by providing seed money for projects in small towns with populations of 10,000 or less. **Deadline: May 1.**

[Regional Food System Partnerships Grant](#)

Supports public-private partnerships that plan and develop relationships between local and regional producers, processors, intermediaries, institutional markets, or institutional food service operations through local and regional producers and food systems. **Deadline: May 14.**

[State Digital Equity Capacity Grant Program](#)

States and territories can apply for funding to begin implementing their digital equity plans allowing them to boost efforts to identify the barriers to accessing and using digital resources and establish measurable objectives for promoting access to broadband technology. **Deadline: May 28.**

[Transportation Project Fund \(TPF\)](#)

Local and Tribal governments are eligible to apply. Projects must fall into one of the following categories: environmental and other studies; planning; design; construction; and acquisition of rights of way necessary for the development of transportation infrastructure. Applications must first be submitted to the MRRTPPO (contact your RTPPO for pre-proposal deadline) to be rated and ranked before being submitted to NMDOT's FTP site. **Deadline: May 31.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

April 25 | [How to Succeed in the Rapidly Changing Cooperative Agricultural Sector](#)

April 26 | [Unlocking Federal Small Business Set-Aside Opportunities in 2024](#)

April 30 - May 1 | [National Small Business Week 2-Day Virtual Summit](#)

May 2 | [Sandia National Laboratories Small Business Opportunities Fair](#)

May 2 | [Rural Transit Resources: Building Capacity and Resilience in Rural and Tribal Communities](#)

May 7 | [Using Integrated Capital to Reinforce New Mexico's Commitment to Quality Education and Career Opportunity](#)

May 30 | [AREA Building Regional Economy Workshop](#)

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](#)

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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.

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