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NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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June 15

Features projects from the New Mexico School for the Arts and Rio Arriba County. Please contact [Channing Hofman](#) if you are interested in participating.

[Job Opportunities:](#)

Office Manager (Santa Fe) - Job ID 133984. Apply by May 22

Director of Aerospace Operations (Spaceport Authority - Las Cruces) - Job ID 133992. Apply by May 31.

Office of Strategy, Science, and Technology (OSST) Program Coordinator - Job ID 134036. Apply by June 1.

Business Resources

[The Cartier Women's Initiative](#)

A Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Award has been created to encourage entrepreneurial solutions designed to close gaps of access, outcome, or opportunity for communities that have been underrepresented or underserved. This award is open to all genders. **Deadline: June 30.**

[Tech Hubs Program](#)

An economic development initiative designed to drive regional technology- and innovation-centric growth by strengthening a region's capacity to manufacture, commercialize, and deploy critical technologies. This program will invest directly in regions with the assets, resources, capacity, and potential to transform into globally competitive innovation centers in approximately 10 years while catalyzing the creation of good jobs for American workers at all skill levels, both equitably and inclusively.

Deadline Phase 1: August 15.

Articles/Links

[Rural electric co-ops to get \\$10.7B in USDA funds for clean energy grants, loans](#)

[New Mexico Media Academy Aims to Create 'Next Generation of Filmmakers'](#)

[New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions looks to hospitality to bring work-based learning program to more communities](#)

[FEMA announces funding for Hermits Peak/Calf Canyon fire recovery](#)

[Outdoor economic conference set for October in Santa Fe](#)

[Women in Apprenticeships and Nontraditional Occupations \(WANTO\) Grant Program](#)

The purpose of this program is to provide technical assistance to employers (which may include public sector entities) and labor unions to encourage employment of women in Registered Apprenticeship and nontraditional occupations. Applicants must be community-based organizations. **Deadline May 29.**

[The Enchantment Land Certified Development Company 504 Express Loans](#)

Provides financing to purchase fixed assets for business expansion and improvements, including construction, equipment, or commercial real estate loans. Now offering a streamlined application process.

[Health Insurance for Entrepreneurs and Native Americans - New Mexico Rainforest Seminar](#)

Learn more about health insurance options for entrepreneurs and Native Americans. **Event: June 8.**

[Market Development Cooperator Program](#)

Recipients get up to \$300,000, matched one-to-one by its own resources, to pursue a 3-5-year project designed to remove trade barriers and help U.S. firms to export.

[2023 Mexico Food Service Inbound Mission to New Mexico and Colorado](#)

Buyers will spend two full days in each state. WUSATA participants will have tailored business meetings to showcase products to potential buyers in the food service sector. **Event date: June 5-9.**

[Sky's the Limit Small Business Grants](#)

Monthly small business and startup grants of up to \$25,000 available.

This Week's Highlight: Procurement Sprint

The Arrowhead Center and the NM Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA) Business Center have partnered to offer a 4-week procurement training accelerator. This FREE program will introduce you to the procurement contract pursuit process.

Apply today and gain access to insightful training covering the challenges faced when identifying and applying to contracting opportunities.

Application closes May 31.

[Learn more about the Procurement Sprint online.](#)

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*Asian American
and
Pacific Islander*

HERITAGE MONTH
IN MAY



Community Resources

[Sustaining New Mexico Fund](#)

This fund will award grants to organizations that align with their priority fields of interest: community resilience, educational opportunities, environmental adaptability, healthy communities, and rural infrastructure. Their mission is to strengthen communities by promoting social equity and supporting self-sufficiency to improve the quality of life for all New Mexicans. **Deadline: June 7.**

[The Rural Community Development Initiative](#)

This grant program supports organizations that are seeking to provide a program of financial and technical assistance to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development. **Deadline: June 28.**

[The Community Connect Grant Program](#)

Provides financial assistance to applicants that will provide service at or above the Broadband Grant Speed to all premises in rural, economically-challenged communities where broadband service does not exist. **Deadline: June 20.**

[Digital Projects for the Public](#)

This program supports projects that interpret and analyze humanities content in primarily digital platforms and formats. **Deadline: June 14.**

[Rural Cooperative Development Grant](#)

The grant aims to improve the economic condition of rural areas by helping individuals and businesses start, expand, or improve rural cooperatives and other mutually owned businesses through Cooperative Development Centers. Eligible entities include nonprofits and institutions of higher learning. **Deadline: June 26.**

[Energizing Rural Communities Prize](#)

The \$15 million prize challenges individuals and organizations to develop partnership plans or innovative financing strategies to help rural or remote communities improve their energy systems and

advance clean energy demonstration projects. **Deadline: May 24.**

Rural Housing Preservation Grant

Provides grant funds to qualified public agencies and private nonprofit organizations to assist very low- and low-income homeowners in repairing and rehabilitating their homes in rural areas. The program also assists rental property owners and cooperative housing complexes to repair and rehabilitate their units if they agree to make such units available to low- and very low-income persons.

Deadline: June 5.

STEM Talent Challenge

Program aims to build STEM talent training systems to strengthen regional innovation economies. The FY23 STEM Talent Challenge will award a total of \$4.5 million in grants to organizations that are creating and implementing STEM talent development strategies that complement their region's innovation economy. **Deadline is June 12.**

Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program

The purpose of this grant is to strategically deploy publicly accessible electric vehicle charging and alternative fueling infrastructure in the places people live and work and along designated Alternative Fuel Corridors (AFCs). **Deadline: May 30.**

FEMA's Public Assistance Program

Provides supplemental grants to state, Tribal, territorial, and local governments, and certain types of private nonprofits so communities can quickly respond to and recover from major disasters or emergencies.

More Upcoming Webinars & Events

May 26 | **City of Albuquerque Diversity Job Fair**

June 23 | **New Mexico Small Business Assistance Information Session: HYBRID**

July 11 | **Food System Financing on Tribal Lands**

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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