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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

June 3, 2024

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EDD Announcements

[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**.

[New Mexico Creative Industries Week](#)

June 3-9
50+ speakers and statewide celebrations.

Articles/Links

[Like It Or Not, a Hydrogen Ecosystem Is Coming to New Mexico](#)

[Feds to spend nearly \\$4M in New Mexico counties hit by natural disaster](#)

[State Economic Development Department Awards Record Job Training Funds To 13 New Mexico Companies In May](#)

[Regional Development Corp. awards eight businesses no-interest loans](#)

[New autistic-friendly business directory aims to encourage acceptance and inclusion](#)

Business Resources

[Industrial Research and Assessment Center \(IRAC\) Grants](#)

Grants support projects that modernize small and medium manufacturers' facilities with improved energy and material efficiency, enhanced cybersecurity, and increased use of smart and advanced manufacturing technologies to reduce waste and pollution, while increasing productivity. **Applications accepted on a rolling basis.**

[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.

[SCORE Santa Fe Southside Series Business Workshops](#)

Bilingual workshops hosted in person:

- **June 4** - Clarify your Vision: Crafting Your Mission and Defining Your Why
- **June 11** - Know Your Market: Target Customers and Value Propositions
- **June 19** - Blueprint for Success: Building Your Business Plan
- **June 25** - Strategic Insight: SWOT Analysis, Elevator Pitch, and Action Planning

[City of Santa Fe Request for Proposals](#)

The Office of Economic Development for the City of Santa Fe is looking for a contractor to assist with economic data collection and analysis.

Deadline: June 7.

[ActivatOR - Outdoor Recreation Growth Accelerator](#)

Expert guidance and strategic tools designed to expand your horizon, create value, and develop new products for your customers. **Deadline: June 9.**

[Women in Apprenticeship and Nontraditional Occupations](#)

Provides technical assistance to employers and labor unions to encourage employment of women in both apprenticeable and nontraditional occupations. **Deadline: June 10.**

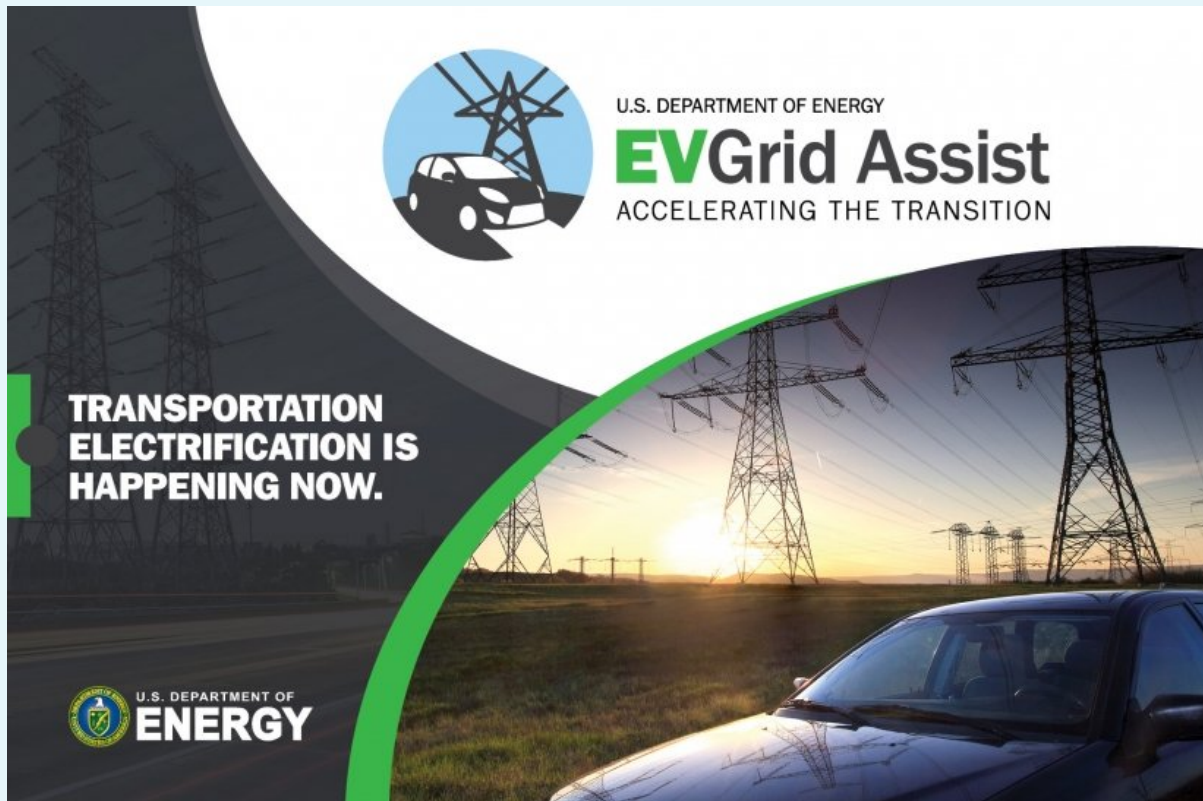
[Verizon Small Business Digital Readiness Program](#)

Offers free courses, networking, mentorship, and grants for small businesses seeking to improve their engagement with the digital world. **Register and complete at least two courses by June 28** to be eligible for a \$10,000 grant.

[NM PTAC: Contract Ready Series](#)

- Part I: 8/2 from 9-11 am *Understanding Solicitations*
- Part II: 8/2 from 1-3 pm *Proposal Writing*
- Part III: 8/9 from 9-11 am *Labor Law Compliance*
- Part IV: 8/9 from 1-3 pm *Estimating and Pricing*
- Part V: 8/23 from 9 am - 12 pm *Contract Administration*

This Week's Highlight:



[EVGrid Assist: Accelerating the Transition](#)

This ongoing program provides technical assistance and informs research and development on vehicle-grid integration (VGI) to facilitate the rapid deployment of electric vehicles and the associated charging infrastructure by minimizing the impacts to the electric grid and helping electric utilities and regulators make planning and policy decisions.

Community Resources

[Local Infrastructure Hub Grant Application Bootcamps](#)

Small and mid-sized municipalities can receive expert support to develop strong, competitive grant applications through pro-bono technical training and grant-writing bootcamps.

[New Mexico's Climate Adaptation and Resilience Plan](#)

Opportunities to contribute input to the plan through in-person community conversations will be held in Truth or Consequences, Roswell, and Albuquerque in May, and Taos, Las Vegas, Farmington, and Albuquerque (Tribal focus) in June.

[Bernalillo County Employability Workshops](#)

Foundational Learning Alliance for Maintaining Employment (FLAME) offers workshops to enhance your career prospects.

- **June 3 - July 22: Mondays, 4 - 6:30 p.m.**
 - **September 9 - October 28: Mondays, 3:30 - 6 p.m.**
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[Preservation And Reinvestment Initiative For Community Enhancement \(PRICE\)](#)

Competitive grant funding for the preservation and revitalization of manufactured housing and eligible manufactured housing communities. **Deadline: June 5.**

[Off-Farm Labor Housing Direct Loans & Grants](#)

Funding to construct, improve, or purchase and repair housing for farmworkers to ensure year-round and seasonal domestic farmworkers have safe, modern, and affordable places to live. **Deadline for repairs: June 18; deadline for new construction: July 3.**

[Rural Decentralized Water System Grant Program](#)

Helps individuals with moderate to low income finance the costs of household water wells and individually owned decentralized wastewater systems. Funds must be used to establish a revolving fund to provide loans or sub grants to eligible individuals. **Deadline June 28.**

[A Cultural Approach to Good Health and Wellness in Indian Country](#)

Supports community-chosen, family-centered cultural practices to build resilience and connections to community, family, culture, and wellness, as well as policy, systems, and environmental changes to build clinical-community linkages to support screening and assessing for chronic diseases and their risk factors. **Deadline June 28.**

[National Farmworker Jobs Program Grants for Housing Services](#)

Facilitates the delivery of housing solutions that are responsive to eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their dependents' immediate and near-term needs. **Deadline June 28.**

[National Forest Community Recreation Fund](#)

Prioritizing 60% of funds for initiatives in Justice40 communities, the Forest Service is actively advancing diversity, equity, and inclusion in agency-managed lands, particularly in conservation and outdoor recreation program delivery. Eligible expenses include gear and gear library needs, employees/contractors, curriculum development, permits, partnerships with outfitters and guides, transportation, and more. **Deadline: June 30.**

[Disability Innovation Fund](#)

Creating a 21st-century workforce of youth and adults with disabilities through the transformation of education, career, and competitive integrated employment. **Deadline: July 8.**

[Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages](#)

The primary objective is the development of viable Indian and Alaska Native communities, including the creation of decent housing, suitable living environments, and economic opportunities primarily for persons of low-and moderate-incomes. **Deadline: July 15.**

[Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program](#)

New Mexico licensed teachers working in high-need fields and schools statewide may be eligible for up to \$6,000 per year for two years toward principal debt and interest on federal student loans related to teacher education. **Deadline August 1.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

June 6 | [Navigating Your Business Finances: A Guide to Key Bookkeeping & Compliance](#)

June 12 | [Session 2: Legal Foundations for Artists with Attorney Victor Grafe III](#)

June 15 | [New Mexico 2024 Black Business Summit: Advancing Economic Freedom](#)

August 21 | [New Mexico 2024 Black Business Summit: Advancing Economic Freedom](#)

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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