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RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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EDD Announcements

[Science & Technology Business](#)

[Startup Grants](#) High-growth New Mexico companies in the science and technology field may qualify for a \$25,000 – \$50,000 grant. **Deadline: Sept 24, 5pm.**

[Trails+ Grant](#)

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

[EDD Careers:](#)

OSST Entrepreneurship Coordinator

(Albuquerque)

Job ID 148036

Apply by 10/1/24 Facilitate, enable, and encourage entrepreneurship and entrepreneurial growth in the science and technology sectors in New Mexico.

Financial Coordinator – Advanced

(Border Development Authority – Santa Teresa) Perform standardized work procedures related to program, project, and financial management for the NMBA,

Business Resources

[LiftFund](#)

Supports small businesses with limited access to capital through small business loans and technical support.

[State Small Business Credit Initiative Technical Assistance Program \(SSBCI TA\)](#)

Offers funding opportunities, mentorship, and support tailored specifically to New Mexico small businesses.

Oportunidades de financiación, programas de capacitación, tutoría y apoyo adaptados específicamente a las pequeñas empresas de Nuevo México.

[Workforce Recruitment Strategies for New Mexico Businesses](#)

New Mexico employers are invited to participate in a 6-part virtual training series on effectively hiring and retaining an innovative workforce, with an emphasis on hiring locally. Sessions run **Oct 21-Nov 6** (2-4 pm MT).

legislative appropriations, and Capital Outlay processes and support the NMBA as needed and requested.

EDD RFPs:

Prioritizing Investments for Enhanced Competitiveness in Science and Technology: RFP# EDD-OSST-FY25-1

Released: Sept 3, 2024

Due: **Oct 1, 2024**, at 5 pm MST

Proposals solicited to establish a contract for quantitative analysis to answer the following question: In which science and technology sectors is New Mexico most competitive, and why?

New Mexico Pilot Projects in Water Treatment or Advanced Energy Technologies

RFP# EDD-OSST-FY25-2

Due: **Oct 7, 2024**

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals for shovel-ready pilot projects in water treatment and/or advanced energy in New Mexico.

Pursuing a Comparative Advantage in Advanced Energy

RFP# EDD-OSST-FY25-3

Due: **Oct 9, 2024**

The purpose of this RFP is to solicit proposals to establish a contract for expertise in economic development, strategy, and climate and clean energy technologies to build New Mexico's competitive advantage in advanced energy.

Training Home Educators Accelerator

An intensive, bilingual (English and Spanish) program for home-based childcare providers. Participants receive specialized, practical training that includes access to experts, and individualized coaching to support providing high-quality childcare and running a successful business. Incentives of \$1,000 or more will be paid to eligible graduates. **Deadline October 1.**

Small Business Training Series from UNM and WESST

A training series designed to empower small businesses and entrepreneurs:

- 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.**

Articles/Links

State Provides \$70 Million In Zero-Interest Loans Towards Salt And South Fork Fires Recovery

\$156M Solar for All grant aims to increase energy accessibility in NM

Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham Appoints Rob Black As New Mexico Secretary Of Economic Development

New workforce housing program gets off the ground

New Mexico's sovereign wealth fund is investing \$50M in a bet that scientists will build startups in Albuquerque

**This Week's Highlight:
Mission Driven Finance Loan Fund**

Mission Driven Finance's Advance New Mexico Loan Fund makes capital available to small businesses and nonprofits committed to advancing local economic opportunity.

They offer bridge loans, project finance, working capital, etc. for New Mexico-based small businesses and nonprofits owned or led by entrepreneurs and leaders from underserved communities creating an inclusive and sustainable economy.

[Learn more.](#)

Community Resources

[Groundworks New Mexico Resource Library](#)

A resource library from Groundwork that aims to unite New Mexico's social sector through collaboration, strategic partnerships, and capacity-building services.

[Bernalillo County Employability Workshops](#)

Workshops to enhance your career prospects. Every Monday from 3:30 - 6 p.m. until **October 28**.

[Landowner Cost Share Payment Programs for Climate Mitigation](#)

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.**

[Recreation Economy for Rural Communities Program](#)

Helps communities identify strategies to grow their outdoor recreation economy and revitalize their main streets. **Deadline: October 16.**

[Preserve Route 66 Grant Fund](#)

Provides financial support to public agencies, Tribal governments, or nonprofit organizations to preserve and interpret historic places along the Route 66 corridor. **Deadline: October 16.**

[Opportunity Enterprise Programs](#)

Provides low-cost financing to increase the supply of attainable housing and expand economic development. Loans are available for up to \$17.5 million for commercial development and up to \$15 million for workforce housing development or affordable housing infrastructure development. **Deadline: October 16.**

[New Mexico Agriculture Leadership Program](#)

Hands-on, 18-month program designed for working professionals over 25. Aimed at developing multicultural, knowledgeable leaders by exploring agriculture, state and national-level agricultural policy, and New Mexico's sociocultural issues. **Deadline: November 1.**

[Community Food Projects Competitive Grant Program](#)

Supports short- and long-term projects to make healthy, nutrient-dense food accessible and support community-based agricultural sustainability. Food distribution, marketing and outreach, and planning activities are eligible. **Deadline: November 7.**

[USDA Multifamily Housing Programs](#)

Assists rural property owners through loans, loan guarantees, and grants that enable them to develop and rehabilitate properties for low-income, elderly, and disabled individuals and families and domestic farm laborers. **Deadline: November 18.**

[Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants Program](#)

Funds community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation. **Deadline: November 21.**

More Upcoming Webinars & Live Events

Sep 23 | [Tap into Exports: Navigating UK & EU Regulations for Wine & Beer](#)

Sep 23-25 | [Outdoor Economics Conference](#) (live event in Las Cruces)

Sep 25-26 | [Governor's Conference on Economic Development](#)

Sep 26 | [Evolving Mentorship to Uplift Responsible Entrepreneurs](#) (live event in Santa Fe)

Sep 27 | [SCORE Mentor Office Hours - September](#)

Oct 2 | [Stakeholder Workshop - Multifamily Housing – Technical Assistance \(TA\) Grants NOFA \(Nonprofit Transfer TA & Farm Labor Housing \(FLH\) TA\)](#)

Oct 3 | [Nonprofit Grants Training](#) (live event in Las Cruces)

Oct 9 | [Business Contracts](#) (live event in Grants)

Oct 10 | [Credit Building and Financial Foundations for You & Your Business!](#) (live event in Española)

Oct 11 | [TechFest 2024](#) (live event in Albuquerque)

Oct 12 | [Hispanic Business Summit](#) (live in Santa Fe)

Oct 16 | [Unlock the Future of Cybersecurity at the SBA Cyber Summit](#)

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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