

# **News Brief**

August 1, 2019

### NM Counties Formed and Trained for Complete **Count Committees for 2020 Census:**

Dona Ana County Eddy County **Curry County** Guadalupe County

Santa Fe County Sierra County Union County

# NM Counties in Progress, Resolutions Passed, Need

to Train: Rio Arriba County Los Alamos County Luna County Hidalgo County

**Grant County** Catron County Socorro County Lincoln County Valencia County

Your county not on the list of Complete Count Committees? Opt-in option for census outreach funds for counties! Contact Steve Kopelman, NMC Executive Director, 505.983.2101 or skopelman@nmcounties.org



Robert Corn (center), **Chaves** County Commissioner, was recognized recently as the 2017 NM Commissioner of the Year by the Coalition of Arizona and NM Counties! Congrats!!!

**De Baca County** Commission awarded NCA Architects of Albuquerque a contract to design a new county jail using CES as the lead agency to handle procurement of this project. The 40-bed jail has a projected cost of \$4.085 Million. The county may also house some of Guadalupe County's prisoners.

**Doña Ana County's** Plan 2040 was recognized as a Charter Award recipient from the Congress for New Urbanism. The 2040 plan connects people, projects for better living. Congratulations!!!



Santa Fe County Manager Katherine Miller appointed chair by Governor Lujan Grisham to the NM Finance Authority. She was also the state Secretary of Finance & Administration from 2006 to 2010. Congratulations!!!

### **Human Resources Affiliate**—Check out this article: Recalculating the road to dismissal

Sometimes in work, we too need navigation, or need to provide it to employees on the cusp of missing expectations.

**Editorial** in ABQ Journal regarding the success of the TrueConnect Loan Benefit Program in Bernalillo County and the City of Albuquerque! Counties interested in offering this program, contact NMC Communications Director Susan Mayes, smayes@nmcounties.org. Read more

# RFP is out! Counties: Bid to host a NMC Annual Conference 2021, 2022, or 2023!

By hosting a NMC Annual Conference you are able to highlight your county, welcome 600-750 attendees, and generate @ \$215,000 in direct spending throughout the week. Counties may bid on multiple years. Finalized proposals due to Talia Storch, tstorch@nmcounties.org, by Monday, September 23. Counties with qualifying bids will be asked to present to the NMC Board of Directors Friday, October 4, 2019 in Sierra County.



NMC Board of Directors Training August 1, 2019

# **NATIONAL NEWS**

# Comment period open for SNAP eligibility proposal

Public comment is open through Sept. 23 on a USDA proposal to restrict SNAP eligibility.

# NACo adopts policy resolutions for 2019-2020

NACo adopted 125 policy resolutions at the Annual Conference in Clark County, Nev.

# Apply Now: Innovations in Supervision Initiative -**Community Corrections Collaborations to Reduce** Violent Crime and Recidivism Grant Opportunity

The Bureau of Justice Assistance and The Council of State Governments Justice Center are seeking applications from state and local government agencies to serve as model sites in the Innovations in Supervision Initiative: Community Corrections Collaborations to Reduce Violent Crime and Recidivism program. Model sites will be selected based on the quality and success of their partnerships between law enforcement and community corrections. Sites can be awarded up to \$500,000. Applications are due **Aug. 30**.

# Sept. 10-12 Washington, DC 2019 NACo PILT Fly-In

# Webinars

Tues. Sept. 17 <u>Early Childhood Rural Peer Learning Network</u> 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT

Thur. Sept. 19 Early Childhood Suburban Peer Learning

Network 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT

Fri. Sept. 20 Early Childhood Urban Peer Learning Network

12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT

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## NMC Board of Directors Meeting August 1-2, 2019 in Artesia, Action & Discussion Items on the Agenda:

- New board member orientation and all board member code of conduct training
- <u>Policy Committees:</u> Restructuring policy committees to ensure that all aspects of county government are included under the auspices of at least one policy committee; expanding the scope to address a broader array of issues that affect a number of different county affiliates.
- Census Outreach and Funding: DFA to send letter to counties regarding access to funds on an opt-in basis, establishing a complete count commission, developing an outreach and training plan, and signing a grant agreement with DFA; counties to coordinate efforts with tribal governments. Contact NMC for details.

August Wed. Aug. 21	Multi-Line Pool Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Wed. Aug. 28-30	NMML 62nd Annual Conference, Las Cruces
September Wed. Sept. 4	Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 11:00 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Thurs. Sept. 12	Gathering of Counties NM State Fair, ABQ
Mon. Sept. 16	NM EDGE Classes, Bernalillo County, ABQ
October Thurs. Oct. 3-4	NMC Board of Directors Legislative Priorities meeting Thurs. 2 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m. Sierra County
Wed. Oct. 23-25	Infrastructure Finance Conference Las Cruces Convention Center
Wed. Oct 29-31	Multi-Line Pool Board , Joint Pool Boards Retreat & Workers' Compensation Board meeting TBD
November Thurs. Nov 7	Executive Committee meeting 2:00 p.m. NMC Santa Fe office

Wed. Dec. 4 Advisory Council meeting 11:00 a.m. NMC Santa Fe

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Wed. Dec. 11 Multi-Line Pool Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office

Workers' Compensation Board meeting 9:00 a.m.

NMML/NMC Joint Legislative meeting 9:00 a.m.

NMC Loss Prevention Trainings Link to <u>RSVP</u>

NMC Santa Fe office

Wed. 8/7-8 OSHA General Industry 10 hour Outreach Training, Estancia, NM 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

Tues. 8/13 Webinar: New Employee Safety Orientation Mon. 8/26-30 Crisis Intervention Training Deming Mon. 9/9-10 Patrol Response to CNT Situations ABQ

Thurs. 9/12 CPR Instructor Training ABQ

**Tues. 9/24 Webinar:** Law Enforcement Use of Force Sun. 10/20–23 CIT Crisis Intervention Training, Raton, NM 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Thurs. 10/24-25 "Civilian" Crisis Intervention Training, Raton, NM 8 a.m.-5 p.m.



Fri .Nov 8

Thurs. Dec. 12

### NM EDGE enrollment for September classes now open!

For a list of classes being offered, click on the link: September 2019 Road Map

Regional Economic Models Inc. Seminar in Santa Fe Planning for Disaster: Economic Resiliency Analysis August 12, 2019, 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Eldorado Hotel, Free, includes lunch How to evaluate and quantify economic resilience in the energy, transportation, and public finance sectors, as well as what it takes to really prepare and bounce back from such disturbances. More information HERE



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### SAVE THE DATE: 16th Annual Gathering of **Counties Day at the New Mexico State Fair** Thursday, September 12, 2019

For more information on your County Queen Candidate,

contact Temple Daniels, 505.620.7558

All 33 counties are eligible to register for a complimentary booth along Main Street. Great opportunity to highlight your county's unique culture and heritage. Keep in mind that many school groups visit the fair during the day when planning your booth handouts and activities.

**Deadlines:** 

**Booth registration Aug. 9** 

State Fair Queen Contest Registration Aug. 31 State Fair Parade Registration Aug. 23

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