



Santa Fe County Commissioner accepts NACo Presidential appointments

Santa Fe County Commissioner Anna Hansen has been appointed by NACo President Douglas County, Nebraska Commissioner Mary Ann Borgeson to serve on four NACo committees, working with government, nonprofit, and industry

partners to highlight the importance of local government:

- Arts and Culture Commission
- Healthy Counties Initiative Advisory Board
- RAC Steering Committee
- Resilient Counties Advisory Board

Commissioner Hansen is also the Vice Chair of the Environment, Energy, and Land Use steering committee, subcommittee. Congratulations Commissioner!



Counties: Monday is coming- 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@nmcountries.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.



Scholarships for the Outdoor Recreation Conference October 3-4 in Silver City

- 20 scholarships available
- Covers registration and hotel room
- Learn strategies for creating outdoor recreation jobs and tourism
- Network with state and federal officials

The Conference includes an evening reception at the San Vicente Creek River Walk Park, a choice of one of eleven complimentary outdoor tours in the region including river rafting, mountain bike riding, hikes along the Gila River and Continental Divide Trail, and plane tours over the Gila Wilderness. Registration, details:

<https://outdooreconomicsnm.com/> First come first serve scholarships, email grencia@nmwild.org



Attention County Members with Fourth Graders!

- Celebrate the 2019 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree from the Land of Enchantment!
- Essay-writing contest for NM fourth graders—write about why you love New Mexico's forests and public lands
- Theme "Delivering Enchantment"

- Winner flown to Washington, D.C., along with guardian, to attend festivities and light the 2019 U.S. Capitol Christmas Tree during the first week of December
- Submissions due by October 4, 2019

Follow the journey of the NM tree to D.C. here: <https://www.uscapitolchristmastree.com/>

NATIONAL NEWS

Administration releases final rule to repeal the 2015 WOTUS rule

The rule, effective 60 days after publication in the Federal Register, will restore the 1986 Waters of the U.S. rule.

Apply Now: Training to Improve Police Responses

Apply for funding for the Academic-based Training Initiative to Improve Police Responses for People with Mental Illness and Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities program.

- Enhance and increase crisis training and support across states, county and local jurisdictions
- Improve police responses to cases involving people with mental illness and intellectual and developmental disabilities; Applications due Oct. 4

Apply Now: Second Chance Act Pay for Success Initiative Grant Opportunity

- Implement outcomes-based contracts with reentry and permanent supportive housing service providers
- Improve recidivism, housing and related outcomes for formerly incarcerated individuals
- Funding assistance to price, write, negotiate, fund, and manage contracts; Applications due Oct. 15.

Webinars

Fri. Sept. 20 [Early Childhood Urban Peer Learning Network](#) 12 p.m.-1:30 p.m. MDT

Tues. Sept. 24 [SLLC Supreme Court Preview](#) 11 a.m.-12 p.m. MDT

Thurs. Oct. 10 [Stepping Up and Data-Driven Justice: Using and Sharing Data Across Health, Human Services and Justice Systems to Improve Responses for People Who Have Mental Illnesses](#) 12 p.m.-1:15 p.m. MT

Search County Employment Opportunities or enter new job posts [here](#) for up to 30 days.

New Employee? Submit [here](#) add/delete/replace to directory.



NMC President Eddy County Sheriff Mark Cage chosen by the White House to welcome the U.S. President to New Mexico.

Luna County Commissioner Barbara Reedy and Detention Administrator Chris Brice receive first 2019 Governor's Humanitarian Award for Luna County for caring for immigrant families and children seeking shelter and protection.



October	
Wed. Oct. 2-4	Detention Administrators Affiliate fall meeting Ruidoso
Thurs. Oct. 3-4	NMC Board of Directors Legislative Priorities meeting Thurs. 2 p.m.; Fri. 8:30 a.m. Sierra County
Wed. Oct. 16-17	Risk Management Affiliate Retreat ABQ Holiday Inn & Suites North I-25
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 Ruidoso, Inn of the Mountain Gods
November	
Thurs. Nov 7	Executive Committee meeting 2:00 p.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Fri. Nov 8	NMML/NMC Joint Legislative meeting 9:00 a.m. Inn at Loretto Santa Fe
Wed. Nov. 13-15	Local Gov't Division Annual Budget Conference
Wed. Dec. 4	Advisory Council meeting 11:00 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Wed. Dec. 11	Multi-Line Pool Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
Thurs. Dec. 12	Workers' Compensation Board meeting 9:00 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office

NMC Loss Prevention Trainings Link to RSVP

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.



2020 Census Complete Count Grant Funding-8 days left to apply!

DFA has sent out county-optional grant agreements to ALL counties! Submit your 1) county resolution, 2) intergovernmental grant agreement and 3) outreach plan to DFA by September 27, 2019 (for funding on October 11, 2019).

Did you know?

- Each New Mexican not counted is a loss of ~\$3,745 in funding/year
- NM is considered the hardest to count state in the Nation

TrueConnect Loan Benefit Program for Counties

12 Counties currently offering this benefit: Bernalillo, Catron, Eddy, Doña Ana, Grant, Harding, Otero, San Miguel, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, and Valencia Counties. Need to secure a small loan quickly or have poor credit or no credit? NMC has partnered with TrueConnect

- safe, affordable alternative to payday loans
- works through payroll deduction
- paid off in 12 months (\$1,000 to \$3,000 loans)
- helps employee establish good credit
- includes free financial education and credit counseling
- takes less time to make a payroll deduction than work on garnishments

Want a presentation to your Commission? Contact Susan Mayes, smayes@nmcountries.org

24th Annual NM Infrastructure Finance Conference October 23-25, 2019, Las Cruces

Registration OPEN here: <http://www.nmifc.com/Presentations>: Spaceport America, NM DFA capital outlay, census 2020, NM Tourism, USDA, community and economic development, housing, transportation, and utilities. **Keynote speakers:** NM Lt. Gov. Howie Morales, Congresswoman Xochitl Torres Small

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