

News Brief

October 17, 2019

New Mexico Broadband Workshop-Register Now!

Free one-day workshops for county managers and IT employees. Bring your laptop!

⇒ Wed.nesday, November 13, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Truth or Consequences Civic Center 400 4th Street

Register: <u>Southern NM Broadband Workshop</u>

Thursday, November 14, 2019, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Albuquerque U.S. Forest Service Training Center 4000 Masthead Street

Register: Northern NM Broadband Workshop

- Learn cutting edge planning process and resources to expand broadband infrastructure in rural communities
- Access to USDA Rural Development and State of NM grant and loan programs
- Evaluate and develop local broadband projects

Click here: Reconnect Program

News Alert: PILT checks are in the mail!



Curry County goes pink for breast cancer awareness.



Doña Ana County has hired Daniel Peters as the new Director for the Doña Ana County Detention Center.



Luna County elected officials go online with access to property information, tax information, and public record information.



The NM EDGE audit window has been extended to October 25, 2019

Risk Management Affiliate exercise during their fall meeting in Albuquerque.



October

Wed. Oct. 23-25Infrastructure 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

Executive Committee meeting 2:00 p.m. Thurs. Nov 7

NMC Santa Fe office

NMML/NMC Joint Legislative meeting 9:00 Fri .Nov 8 a.m. Inn at Loretto Santa Fe

Wed. Nov. 13-15 Local Gov't Division Annual Budget Conference

Advisory Council meeting 11:00 a.m. NMC

Wed. Dec. 4 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

January 2020

Mon. Jan. 20-23 NMC Legislative Conference, Santa Fe

Mon. Jan. 20-22 NM EDGE classes, Santa Fe

Tues. Jan. 21 Legislative Session, Noon

Tues. Jan. 21 NMCIA Membership meeting, 8 a.m.

Fire Adapted NM Learning Exchange





Learn: Landscape treatments, plans and regulations, community engagement, public health, wildfire recovery, safety and evacuation, resident and community mitigation, and wildfire response

Register Free HERE or contact Gabe Kohler, gabe@forestguild.org or 505.844.3048

Drinking Water State Revolving Loan Fund

DWSRLF finances drinking water projects through NMFA. The New Mexico Environment Department assists communities to improve existing infrastructure and to build new drinking water systems.

⇒ Complete online form at: swim.water.web.env.nm.gov

⇒ Deadline to apply is **November 1, 2019.**

For more information, please call 877-654-8720, and be sure to visit their webpage at: **DWSRLF Webpage**

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

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.

Tues. 11/19–20 PREA Coordinator Training Dona Ana County Adult Detention Center, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Wed. 12/4 CPR Instructor Training – Medic First Aid Program NMC's ABQ office conference room, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Mon. 1/9-10 PREA Investigator Training, NM Bar Association Conference Room, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

NATIONAL NEWS

NACo, Sheriffs' Association talk fix for health care in iails

NACo-National Sheriffs' Association Task Force members assembled in Washington, D.C. to plan strategy for addressing the Medicaid Inmate Exclusion Policy.

<u>Administration defers refugee admission decisions</u> to states and localities

The White House issued an executive order giving states and localities the authority to reject or accept refugees based on the availability of local resources.

Weed Breathalyzer May Reassure Policymakers

With a projected 2020 debut, the Hound will detect alcohol and marijuana, making marijuana DUIs more feasible to catch. The new technology assures police and policymakers of regulations that hadn't before been possible.

FINANCE: The Next Big Technology to Transform <u>Government</u>

It's called blockchain. Some say it will have a bigger impact than the Internet.

NACo Webinars/Meetings

Thurs. Oct. 24 Local Strategies for Improving Maternal Mental

Health Noon-1:30 p.m. MT

Thurs. Nov. 21–22 Stepping Up Peer Exchange Tulsa County,

Tues. Dec. 5 Stepping Up and Data-Driven Justice: Using Data to Identify and Serve People who Frequently Utilize Health, Human Services and Justice Systems 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. Did someone forward you this email? Sign up here



TrueConnect Loan Benefit Program for Counties 12 Counties currently offer this benefit:

Bernalillo, Catron, Eddy, Doña Ana, Grant, Harding, Otero, San Miguel, Socorro, Taos, Torrance, and Valencia Counties.

- Top Five Benefits for the Employee No credit check or collateral Under 14% actual interest paid compared to 175%
- Paid off in 12 months through payroll deduction Repayments reported as good credit

interest cap on title or payday loans

Six free financial education & credit counseling sessions

Frequently Asked Concerns for the County

- 1. No cost or liability to the county
- Secure, confidential online application for small loans \$1,000 to \$3,000
- 3. Less time to process payroll deduction than garnishments
- Repayment is negotiated between the ex-employee and the lender with an outstanding loan
- County signs two-page agreement, does implementation training, and launches program

Poll your employees. Contact Susan Mayes, smayes@nmcounties.org , for a presentation to your

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