



Guadalupe County appointed Rose Fernandez as the new county manager. She will continue to serve as the Finance Director. She started with the county in 1996. Congratulations, Rose!

Mora County hired Joy Ansley as the new County Manager. She was most recently the public works director at the City of Moriarity, but she has had previous county manager stints in Torrance County for 10 years and Catron County for four years. Welcome back, Joy!



New grant supports innovation in disaster response and resiliency

The U.S. Economic Development Administration (EDA) Office of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (OIE) announced the Accelerate R2 Network Challenge, a **grant opportunity** to support innovative approaches to disaster response and recovery. The Accelerate R2 Network Challenge will connect stakeholders in the following two categories:

- Response innovation – defined as innovation in the communications, technology and equipment used by first responders to address disasters and events
- Resiliency innovation, or finding new ways to build, protect and connect networks and infrastructure to help communities recover and build readiness and resilience in the face of future disasters

Webinar - Wed. Nov. 20, noon MT [Register Here](#)

NM Counties offices closed Monday, November 11

VETERANS DAY



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED



Procurement Moves to the Forefront of Government Modernization

Citizens rarely think about how state and local governments contract for goods and services. But procurement professionals know that the effectiveness of their operations can make or break how well government delivers the modern capabilities

constituents need. [Download this paper](#) to learn how New York City and Arizona are modernizing their procurement methods and staying at the forefront of the growing e-procurement trend that cuts across the public sector and commercial industry.

NATIONAL NEWS

Webinar updates state and local officials on WOTUS and Clean Water Act

The Dec. 11 webinar will detail the potential impacts of the Trump Administration's proposed WOTUS rule and how the rule could potentially impact county-owned infrastructure.

Webinar R-PACE – Residential PACE (in partnership with NLC and NACo)

This webinar will focus on:

- ways the R-PACE market has matured
- how it met consumer needs and addressed a range of challenges
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to set ability to pay standards for R-PACE

NACo Webinars/Meetings

- Wed. Nov. 20 [Accelerate R2 Network Challenge](#) Noon
- Thurs. Nov. 21-22 [Stepping Up Peer Exchange](#) Tulsa County, OK
- Tues. Dec. 3 [R-PACE – Residential PACE](#) Noon-1 p.m. MT
- Thurs. 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
- Wed. Dec. 11 [WOTUS and Clean Water Act Update](#) 11 a.m. MT
- Fri. Feb. 29-Mar. 4, 2020 [2020 NACo Legislative Conference](#) General Colin Powell key speaker

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2020 Legislative Conference

January 21-23, 2020
Santa Fe, NM

Registration Open for NM Counties 2020 Legislative Conference! Click [HERE](#)

January 21-23, 2020



Registration now open for January NM **EDGE** classes. Click [here](#) for list of classes being offered January 20-22, 2020. Deadline January 6.

November	
Fri. Nov 8	NMML/NMC Joint Legislative meeting 9 a.m. Inn at Loretto Santa Fe
Wed. Nov. 13-15	Local Gov't Division Annual Budget Conference
December	
Wed. Dec. 4	Advisory Council meeting 11 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 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
January 2020	
Mon. Jan. 20-22	NM EDGE classes, Drury Plaza Hotel
Tues. Jan. 21-23	NMC Legislative Conference, Santa Fe, SFCCC
Tues. Jan. 21	Legislative Session, Noon
Tues. Jan. 21	NMCIA Membership meeting 8 a.m. Eldorado
Tues. Jan. 21	NMC Board of Directors meeting 2 p.m. Eldorado
Wed. Jan. 22	Death and Taxes-Conversations w/NM Tax & Rev 8 a.m. SF Community Convention Center
Wed. Jan. 22	One Toke Over the Line-Cannabis Legalization Impact 9:30 a.m. SFCCC
Thurs. Jan. 23	NMC Conference Legislative Breakfast 7:15-8:30 a.m. SFCCC



San Juan County hired Su Hodgman as their first time Behavioral Health Services Director in direct response to gaps identified by a behavioral health services analysis. Her background includes substance abuse counseling.

NMC Loss Prevention Trainings Link to [RSVP](#)

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.

Register now for Rural Broadband Workshops

⇒ Register [here](#) for the November 13 workshop in Truth or Consequences. Agenda [available](#).

⇒ Register [here](#) for the November 14 workshop in Albuquerque. Agenda [available](#).

On-site registration opens at 8:30. Program is from 9:00 – 4:30. Question: Call or write Ernie Watson ernie.watson@usda.gov, (505) 761-4951

TrueConnect Loan Benefit Program for Counties

Want to help your employees become financially responsible and get ahead?

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

1. No credit check or collateral
2. Under 14% actual interest paid; alternative to 175% interest cap on title or payday loans
3. Paid off in 12 months through payroll deduction
4. Repayments reported as good credit
5. Six free financial education & credit counseling sessions

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