

Attend an after session regional legislative meeting to find out what new laws affect counties and how you can become involved in the interim committee meetings for the 60-day 2021 legislative session. All meetings are scheduled from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Please invite your Legislators. Registration (**FREE**) opens next week!

- **Wed. 3/18** Bernalillo County
- **Thurs. 3/19** Dona Ana County
- **Wed. 3/25** San Miguel County
- **Thurs. 3/26** Chaves County

2020 30-Day Legislative Session Sine Die

The NMC Legislative Team, along with Executive Officers and Board of Directors, County Elected Officials, County Managers, and other county employees too numerous to mention worked tirelessly for the counties on significant issues! The Governor has until **March 11, 2020** to sign or pocket veto bills. **May 20, 2020** is the effective date of legislation not a general appropriation bill or a bill carrying an emergency clause or other specified date.



Link to [Annual Calendar](#)

- Sat. Feb. 29-4** NACo Legislative Conference, D.C.
- Wed. Mar. 18** NMCIA Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office
- Wed. Mar. 18** Legislative meeting 10 a.m. Bernalillo County
- Thurs. Mar. 19** Legislative meeting 10 a.m. Doña Ana County
- Wed. Mar. 25** Legislative meeting 10 a.m. San Miguel County
- Thurs. Mar. 26** Legislative meeting 10 a.m. Chaves County
- Mon. Mar. 23-27** NM EDGE Classes Albuquerque
- Fri. Apr. 3** NMC Executive Committee Budget meeting Noon NMC Santa Fe office
- Wed. Apr. 15** Advisory Council meeting 11 a.m. Doña Ana County
- Fri. May 1** NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30 a.m. McKinley County
- Wed. May 6** NMCIA Board meeting NMC Santa Fe office 8:30 a.m.
- Wed. May 13-15** WIR Annual Conference Mariposa County, CA
- Tues. June 23-26** NMC 84th Annual Conference Doña Ana County
- Mon. June 22-24** NM EDGE Classes Doña Ana County

I COUNT BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT OUR ROADS.

New Mexico receives hundreds of millions of dollars in federal funding that are used for road way construction projects all through out the state.



 I COUNT NM

United States
Census
2020

WWW.ICOUNTNM.GOV

What is your County's Complete Count Committee doing to educate your community and raise awareness about the importance of filling out the 2020 Census whether it be online, by phone, or by mail?

Every picture tells a story...

Counties: Share with NMC what creative resources your county is using to facilitate a complete count in the 2020 Census and in hard-to-reach populations. Send us your photos of CCC meetings, outreach strategy, promotional campaign, etc. that display your engagement with your community. We will share on our FB page for other counties to steal!

Registration is now open

HONING YOUR NM EDGE

CNM MONTOYA CAMPUS- ABQ

MARCH 23-26, 2020



Registration is open from

February 17-March 13

Classes will include CES and
Public Finance I & II

Questions? Call (575) 646-0314
or email at nmedge@nmsu.edu

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

Tues. 2/25-26 OSHA 10 hour Deming

Mon. 3/2-3/6 CIT Crisis Intervention Silver City, by Public Safety Psychology Group

Wed. 3/4 PREA-Regional Training Roswell, by NM Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

Thurs. 3/12 Webinar- "Active Threats" Training Resources for Counties

Tues. 3/17 NMC's Road Ready Safe Driving Instructor Development ABQ

Thurs. 4/2-3 OSHA 10 hour Rio Rancho

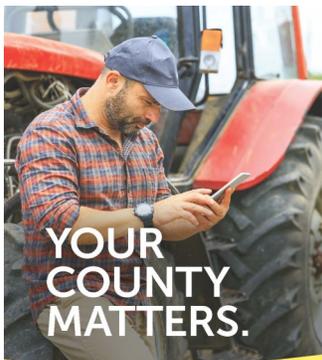
Tues. 4/7 PREA-Regional Training ABQ by NM Coalition of Sexual Assault Programs

Mon. 4/20-24 CIT Crisis Intervention Socorro, by Public Safety Psychology Group

Mon. 4/27-28 CCI Civilian Crisis Intervention ABQ, by Public Safety Psychology Group

Thurs. 5/7 Webinar Safety Committees and Safety Culture

Tues. 5/12 NMC's Road Ready Safe Driving Instructor Development Santa Fe



NACo 2020

ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Counties of all sizes are implementing innovative programs. Apply now to share yours.

TO BEGIN YOUR APPLICATION VISIT:
www.naco.org/achievementawards

QUESTIONS?
Contact awards@naco.org

SUBMISSIONS DEADLINE: March 30, 2020 at 11:59 p.m. EDT

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Supreme Court allows "public charge" rule to proceed

This may increase the use of county-provided social services and impose new administrative demands on counties starting February 24, 2020. The new rule would result in fewer individuals accessing federal benefits, thereby increasing usage of local services.

NACo Webinars/Conferences

Tues. May 12-15 [2020 WIR Conference](#) Mariposa County, CA

Post your county happenings on our FB page!
www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts

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.

Webinar: NM Economic Development Dept. Overview: What's New in 2020?

- NMEDD programs can assist businesses related to Film, Outdoor Recreation, Finance Development, International Trade, Science and Technology, and Job Training

Thurs. February 27, 10-11:30 a.m. Free webinar, registration required [Register HERE](#)

USDA Grants for Rural Education, Training, and Health Care Projects

- \$71.7 million available
- Telecommunications-based audio and video equipment to connect teachers, students, medical providers, and rural residents
- Applicants in rural areas of 20,000 people or less
- Submit to [nearest USDA](#) office or at grants.gov by **April 10, 2020**.

US Department of Homeland Security FY 2020 Preparedness Grants nearly \$1.8 Billion

Minimum of 20% of awards to address four areas: Cybersecurity (5%); soft targets and crowded places (5%); intelligence and information sharing (5%); and emerging threats (5%).

Final submissions must be made through the Non-Disaster (ND) Grants system located at <https://portal.fema.gov> or at <https://www.fema.gov/grants>