

**The Difference Between Employer-Sponsored Personal Loans and Earned Income Advances** As the economic crisis continues to grow, more Americans are experiencing an overwhelming sense of financial stress and despair. Millions of people across the country have endured lay-offs, furloughs, or reduced working hours leaving them in a financial pinch. Gaining access to funds to help pay medical bills, rent, or even an unexpected car repair, can quickly turn into a nightmare if you have no safety net or steady cash flow in place. According to CNBC, the average unplanned expense is around \$3,500. Earned income advances may have an employee fall into a cycle of dependency, often using these services dozens of times each year. The TrueConnect financial wellness voluntary benefit program offers funds accessed quickly, repaid through automatic payroll deductions, and helps those with poor credit rebuild their score because repayments are reported to credit agencies. ~TrueConnect Want more information about the TrueConnect Loan Benefit Program? Contact Susan Mayes, [smayes@nmcounties.org](mailto:smayes@nmcounties.org).

**Lead+Organize+Collaborate+Deliver+Communicate**

Enroll in the NACo [Leadership Academy](#) NOW! Starts **August 3, 2020** online.

Take advantage of NACo scholarships:

- **\$495** – 1<sup>st</sup> enrollee/county (= \$1,500 discount)
- **\$1,695** – each additional enrollee (= \$300 discount)
- Participating NM Counties: Bernalillo, Chaves, Luna, Quay, San Juan, San Miguel, Sandoval, Sierra, and Valencia Counties
- Online 12-week program (4 three-week modules) developed by General Colin Powell and public/private sector leaders

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**Testimonials:**

“Be true to myself. Show up to work with a great attitude.” ~Valencia County Manager

“The most valuable aspect of this program to me was the overall lesson of Positive Leadership. Thanks to the program, I know that being a leader is achievable through positivity, continued learning, and strong communication skills.” ~San Juan County Benefits Coordinator

“The most valuable aspect...to apply what I was learning to the my current job role. We had the opportunity to have five members of our management team take the course together...In doing so we grew together as a team...able to receive and give constructive advice to each other... we created a vision for our detention facility that will guide us through the next few years.” ~San Miguel County Warden

**San Juan County Gets Creative With Census 2020**

Collaborating with the Farmington Public Libraries with self-help kiosks for online census count response.



**Census 2020 Self Response Map by County**

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

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

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Link to [Annual Calendar](#)

All NMC non-essential in-person meetings have been canceled through May 15. All other meetings will be addressed as calls or webinars as the situation unfolds.

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

Thurs. May 14 Medic First Aid CPR Instructor Development, online training

Mon. May 18-21 NM EDGE Classes online

Thurs. June 25 NMC Board of Directors meeting 4:30 p.m. Doña Ana County TBD

Fri. July 17-20 NACo Annual Conference Orange County, FL

Fri. Aug. 7 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30 a.m. Otero County

Wed. Aug. 19 NM CIA Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office

Wed. Sept. 2-4 NMML 63rd Annual Conference, Santa Fe

Wed. Sept. 9 Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 11 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office

Thurs. Sept.10 Gathering of Counties (NM State Fair, Bernalillo County TBD

Mon. Sept. 21-25 NM EDGE Classes Albuquerque TBD

**NEW! NACo Enterprise Cybersecurity Leadership Academy**

- Online 12-week program that coaches participants on thinking and acting as county cybersecurity leaders.
- 12 one-week modules with a time commitment of 30-60 minutes per day. Module units can be completed on the participant’s schedule and accessed online anywhere.
- \$1,995 per enrollee; however, scholarships and discounted rates available for NACo members.

Learn more/see course outline [HERE](#)

**RESOURCES FOR COUNTIES**

**NM FundIt—A Platform for Connecting Counties to Financing for ICIP or Economic Development Projects—All in One Place**

Questions? Contact your [Regional Representative](#) or FundIt Program Manager, Johanna Nelson at [Johanna.Nelson@state.nm.us](mailto:Johanna.Nelson@state.nm.us) or 505-827-0264.

**ProForma PPEs**

PPEs for counties needing additional PPE Questions? Contact Bianca Gutierrez (303) 949-6828

Mon. May 18 Webinar [2020 Census and Ensuring Access for Your Community](#) Noon- 1 p.m. MDT

Wed. May 20 Webinar [Upcoming FCC’s Rural Opportunity Fund Auction 904](#) Broadband Noon—1:30 p.m. MDT

Wed. May 20 Webinar [How Cooperative Purchasing can help you get better employee benefits, cheaper and faster](#) 11 a.m. - Noon MDT