



Grant County Assessor NMC Board of Director Raul Turrieta hosts Local Flavor on GMCR.org radio. This week he spoke with NMC Executive Director Steve Kopelman, NM State Personnel Director Pam Coleman, and UNM Geospatial and Population Studies Assoc. Director Robert Rhatigan regarding the 2020 Census outreach and Update Leave. Starting next week in the southern half, Census enumerators will “Update” their US Census data-base with the geocoordinates of the household when they “Leave” the Census ID packet at the door. Los Alamos County leads the pack with a 79.1% self response rate compared to 2020 Census of 77.5%! Sandoval County’s CCC team has organized an extensive economic outreach with postcards, flyers, grocery bags, food pantry, local chamber of commerce, and radio stations. Let’s get out the count!

2020 CENSUS UPDATE

Las Cruces Area Census Office Opened May 18

This census office services Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Socorro, Sierra, Luna, Doña Ana, Otero, Lincoln, De Baca, Chaves, Eddy, Curry, Roosevelt, and Lea Counties. Expected to have **Update Leave operating by Monday, May 25** with field enumerators dropping off questionnaire packets at households. This packet contains a Census ID number, which residents can use to complete their forms by mail, phone, or online. *Spread the word...*

[View 2020 Response Rate Dashboard](#)

Click (above) on your county or refer to the bottom of the map to see the self-response percentage in your county and compared to 2010 results. Counties >50%: Los Alamos, Bernalillo, Sandoval, Chaves, Valencia, and Santa Fe Counties.

[US 2020 Census Self-Response Map](#)

[Census Community Based Org Funding Map by County](#)

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](#)

Mon. May 18–21 NM EDGE Classes online

Wed. June 10–11 LP Medic First Aid CPR Instructor Development Online

Wed. June 17–18 LP Road Ready Safe Driving Instructor Development Online

Tues. June 23 **Webinar:** Safety Committees and safety Culture

Wed. June 24–25 LP Road Ready Safe Driving Instructor Development Online

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

Tues. June 20 **Webinar:** Effective Employee Discipline

Fri. July 17–20 NACo Annual Conference Orange County, FL CANCELLED ; Remote Annual NACo Business Meeting Held July 20

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

Otero County Gets Creative With 2020 Census on FB and Uses an Economic Development Slant in Their Messaging



Do your part! Don't let a wildfire start.

#preventwildfire



[Outdoor Recreation Division Announces New Outdoor Equity Fund](#)

Apply by August 1, 2020.



NM EDGE Summer School Registration Open! Online Tuesdays and

Thursdays June and August. Click here for [Summer Roadmap](#) and register NOW!

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

RESOURCES FOR COUNTIES

Free Webinar
Wed. May 27 10 a.m.
NMFA and NM EDD co-host webinar about NMFA finance programs and COVID-19 recovery efforts. [Register Here](#) to join

[NACo Presidential Appointments Open](#) Submissions until June 14

[VIRTUAL TOWN HALL](#)

Wed, May 27
Noon MDT

Join NACo for the first in a series of virtual town halls on reopening America's counties and how county leaders can safely transition local communities and county workforces to a new normal. [REGISTER](#)

NM Primary Election June 2, 2020

- Must be registered for a party to vote: Democrat, Republican, or Libertarian
- Early voting sites opened May 16
- Request application for absentee ballot by May 28 online at nmvote.org
- Absentee ballots received by June 2, 7:00 p.m.
- Absentee ballots are mailed back to the county clerk in a prepaid postage envelope