

Special Session Summary It was a fast and furious, five-day “special session.” The Capitol was off-limits to the public including lobbyists. Out of 37 bills and 6 memorials introduced, seven bills, two memorials, and two resolutions were passed. Here’s a few highlights:

- HB 1 Appropriation solvency package; allocates \$165M to local governments from the CARES Act
- HB 6 Allows late paying taxes w/o penalty or interest; nine million goes to counties until June 2021
- SB 3 Creates a loan fund for small businesses and local governments
- SB 4 Helps counties deal with the expected avalanche of absentee ballots in November
- SB 5 Part two of solvency package; trades some GF capital outlay projects for severance tax bond proceeds; cancels some capital outlay projects; “sweeps” one million from the LDWI fund and two million from the enhanced E911 fund
- SB 8 The “body camera” bill that gave us the most headaches with little communication/input; LE has 90 days to develop policies/procedures for body cameras, RFP for equipment, software management and storage, amend budgets, train officers/staff. That’s it in a nutshell! Final report forthcoming...

Sandoval County Manager Retires And Replacement Named

Dianne Maes will retire the end of June. She has been with the county over 18 years. We wish her well in her retirement!

Wayne Johnson, Torrance County Manager, will take over in Sandoval County as the new County Manager on July 27. Congratulations, Wayne!



Lincoln County in search of county manager responsible for 110 FT employees, 8 PT, and reports to five county commission. Budget is @\$30 million. Equivalent of a bachelor’s degree in Public Admin., Business Admin., or related field (master’s preferred) with strong leadership/public/private sector management and five years of related experience desired. Apply at www.lincolncountynm.gov with letter of interest, resume, and work references to: Board of County Commissioners, PO Box 711, Carrizozo, NM 88301-0711 by **COB July 13**.

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

- Fri. Jun 26** LP Leadership Ethics and Positive Decision Making 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Online
- Tues. Jun 30** Webinar: Effective Employee Discipline 2 p.m. – 3:30 a.m.
- Wed. July 1** Webinar: Adjusting to Change through Resiliency Development 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. [REGISTER](#)
- Thurs. Jul 2** CIT Crisis Intervention Online Refresher Training Law Enforcement 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
- Tue. Jul 14-17** NM EDGE Public Purchasing Foundation Classes & Culminating Test Online
- Wed. Jul 15-16** LP Road Ready Safe Driving Instructor Development Online 9 a.m. Wed. – Noon Thur.
- Mon. Jul 20** NACo Annual Board Business, Remote
- Fri. Aug 7** NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30 a.m. Otero County TBD
- Wed. Aug 19** NMCIA Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office TBD
- Wed. Sept. 2-4** NMML 63rd Annual Conference, Santa Fe TBD
- Wed. Sept. 9** Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee 11 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office TBD
- Thurs. Sept. 10** Gathering of Counties (NM State Fair, Bernalillo County TBD

2020 CENSUS UPDATES/RESOURCES

Counties and LCCCs can request a \$2,500 grant for additional outreach funds. These grant funds are available to NM Counts 2020 applicants and grantees, Tribal Governments, and other groups by invitation only. Click link: <https://nmcoun2020.org/resources/#funding>

[View 2020 Response Rate Dashboard](#)

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

[New Mexico State Printing & Graphics](#) or contact Director Robert Newlin, 505-231-0339 for more information on Census printing & swag!

LEAD ★ ORGANIZE ★ COLLABORATE ★ COMMUNICATE ★ DELIVER

The [NACo High Performance Leadership Academy](#) is offering a new set of scholarships for any county that hasn’t participated; first enrollee will be **FREE!** Plus, the next two enrollees can participate for the cost of one enrollee (**2 for 1 @ \$1,695**). Counties have the option to enroll just one county member and take advantage of the program *at no cost*. That’s excellent! 12-week online course starts **August 3, 2020**. Contact Ben Graves, beng@pdaleadership.com

Wildfire Preparedness & Prevention Resource Center

Wildfire season is here and helpful tips, links, and interactive map on current wildfires for your community can be found at the link above.

USDA Funding Two NM Electric Projects

The Socorro Electric Cooperative Inc. is receiving a \$28 million loan to connect 485 consumers, build and improve 45 miles of distribution line, and build and improve 25 miles of line for the Magdalena Transmission Line Rebuild project. A \$3.6 million investment by USDA will be used to develop a 3.12-megawatt solar photovoltaic farm in Taos County. Kit Carson Electric Cooperative will purchase the electricity to provide power to its customers.

NACo RESOURCES FOR COUNTIES

Mon. Jul 13 [NACo Membership Town Hall](#) 2 p.m. MDT; All NACo members invited; includes 2nd VP candidates forum, overview of [proposed bylaw amendments](#), report on [voting delegate credentials](#) totals, and federal policy update

Mon. Jul 20 [NACo Annual Business Meeting](#) Noon MDT

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NM EDGE FINANCE CLASSES

AUGUST 3-7, 2020
LIVE ONLINE CLASSES

Two tracks of Finance Classes online. Check out the class schedule [HERE](#).

YOU CAN STILL REGISTER!!

NM EDGE **LIVE ONLINE** classes Tuesdays & Thursdays the rest of June, most of August, & September. [Input Survey for September here](#).

Recertification required every two years.

1st time Recertification **July 22**

2nd time Recertification **July 23**

Coming in July

Tue. Jul 14-17 →



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