

Legislative Initiatives Due from Affiliates Please let NMC know if your affiliate has initiatives to bring forward. All proposals should be sent to Aelysea Webb at awebb@nmcounties.org by 5:00 p.m. August 21. To facilitate this process:

- Solicit legislative proposals from the affiliate members
- Ensure consensus support from the affiliate members
- Submit a summary of the legislative proposal to NMC, including the need for the legislation
- Identify whether or not the proposal should be considered as a legislative priority

The NMC Legislative Committee and affiliate chairs with legislative proposals, or their legislative representative, will meet in September, TBD, to review the initiatives before brought to the Board of Directors on October 1 for endorsement. Initiatives selected as priorities will have the NMC legislative team's full support in prepping and advancing legislation. The affiliate can only advocate for legislation on those initiatives endorsed by the Board.

Santa Fe County Commissioner Steps Down



District 5 Commissioner Ed Moreno announced last week he will resign the end of August due to health reasons.

NMC would like to acknowledge his dedication and service to Santa Fe County and to the NMC Board of Directors. He previously held the position of Treasurer for the Board, keeping checks and balances on NMC expenses. Good luck, Commissioner!



Hank Hughes has been appointed by the Governor as the replacement for Santa Fe County Commissioner District 5 starting Sept. 1, 2020. Since he has no opponent running against him in the general election, he will take office on

January 1, 2021. He is the Executive Director of NM Coalition to End Homelessness. Welcome to the NM Counties family!

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

Wed. Aug 19-20 NM CIA Board meeting 8:30 a.m. NMC Santa Fe office TBD

Sept. TBD Legislative Initiatives Review w/Legislative Committee TBD

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

Tue. Sept. 29 LP Webinar Cyber Security—What Every User Should Know

Thur. Oct. 1-2 NMC Board of Directors Legislative meeting 2 p.m. & Board meeting 8:30 a.m. Rio Arriba County TBD

Wed. Oct. 7 LP Webinar On-the-Job Training and Field Training Officers (Detention)

Thur. Oct. 22-23 Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit

Wed. Oct. 28-29 NM CIA Retreat & Board meeting TBD

Thur. Nov. 5 NMC Executive Committee meeting 2 p.m. NMC Santa Fe office TBD

Fri. Nov. 6 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative Meeting 9 a.m. Santa Fe County TBD

Tue Dec 1-3 Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Training TBD

Thur Dec 3 Advisory Council meeting 1 p.m. TBD

NM Counties 2020 Census Response Rate



EVERYBODY COUNTS!
Respond to the Census [online](#) or [by phone](#) or [by mail](#) before **Sept 30!** NM households have 49 days left to respond!

NEW! [2020 Census Total Self-Response by State/County/City Rankings](#)

NEW! [Subsidized Housing Map Response](#)

[View 2020 Response Rate Dashboard](#)

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

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- Online Training Courses, Bi-Monthly Zoom Calls, Accountability Partner for success
- Contact Steven Matzat, steven@kellywalshconsulting.com

Our LIVE ONLINE Summer School classes have been a huge SUCCESS, so



NM EDGE IS DOING IT AGAIN!

Join us for **Fall Back to School** beginning with classes on **September 1** at the **NMML Annual Conference**



On **September 1st 2020**, NM EDGE will offer online classes in conjunction with the NMML Annual Conference to kick off our Fall Back to School event! Additional NM EDGE classes will be offered the entire month of September on Tuesday's and Thursday's.

[NM EDGE Calendar of Events](#)



Click here for [Fall Back to School Roadmap](#).

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RESOURCES FOR COUNTIES

[BLM seeks more holding facilities for wild horses and burros](#)

The agency aims to have facilities in the 30 states that are east of the Mississippi River.

[Trump signs executive order aimed at improving rural health, telehealth access](#)

The directive would extend temporary regulatory flexibilities for telehealth put in place during the COVID-19 emergency, create new payment models for rural hospitals under the Medicare program, encourage investments in telehealth infrastructure in rural communities, and reduce regulatory burdens for rural health care providers.

Fri Aug 14 [NACo Counties-Coronavirus Relief Fund: US Treasury Reporting, Record Retention Requirements](#) 1 p.m.-2 p.m. MDT

Tue Aug 18 [Webinar: How to Apply Outdoor Recreation Special Projects/Infrastructure Grants](#) 2 p.m. - 3 p.m. MDT (NMEDD)

Wed Aug 19 [How Counties Invest CARES Act \\$\\$ in Social Safety Net Services](#) Noon-1 p.m.

Wed Aug 26 [COVID-19 Impacts County Finances: Muni Bonds, Credit Ratings, Issuing New Debt](#) Noon-1 p.m. MDT