

# News Brief December 03, 2020

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NMC President Otero County Assessor Steve Boyle kicks off the Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Conference for newly elected county officials, current officials, managers, and county staff. Photos on FB

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BIPO continues Dec. 7 & 8. Attend the Media Panel session to learn what to say and when to stop talking and possibly win a prize.

### Link to NMC Meetings <u>Annual Calendar</u> Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP

Dec . 1,2,7,8	<b>Virtual</b> Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Training Dec. 1, 8 AM-Noon, Dec. 2, 8 AM-1 PM, Dec. 7, 8 AM-1 PM, Dec. 8, 8 AM-Noon
Thur Dec 3	Virtual Advisory Council meeting 1 PM
Wed Dec 9 & 10	<b>Virtual</b> NMCIA Board meeting 8:30 AM-12:30 PM each day
Mon Jan 18-20	Virtual NM EDGE classes
Mon Jan 18-21	Virtual NMC Legislative Conference
Tue Jan 19	Legislative 60-day Session opens Noon
Tue Jan 19	Virtual NMCIA Board meeting 9-11 AM
Tue Jan 19	Virtual NMC Board of Directors meeting 2 PM
Thu Jan 28	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM
Thu Feb 4	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM
Thu Feb 11	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM
Thu Feb 18	Bill introduction deadline
Sat Feb 20	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30 AM
Sat Feb 20-24	NACo Legislative Conference DC TBD
Thu Feb 25	Executive Committee teleconference 11 AM

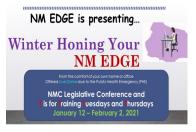
## CONTROL REALISTIC

## Outdoor Economy Contributed \$2.4B to 2019 NM GDP

- 35,065 people were employed in this sector, with \$1.2 billion in total income
- New Mexico's outdoor recreation economy is growing faster than the country's outdoor recreation economy at 5.9% since 2018 (compared to a 3.7% growth for the U.S.)

## I thought it was off the record? Do I get a do-over?

Watch the BIPO Media Panel session Monday, December 7, 2020 11:45 AM-1:00 PM Attend and win a chance at one of several prize giveaways!



Click here to see the entire <u>Winter</u> <u>Roadmap</u> (schedule of classes) <u>NM EDGE</u> classes begin January 12!

## Webinar: Small Business CARES Relief Grants Program Dec. 3 @12:30 PM

Offers \$100 million in grant funding to New Mexico small businesses, created by the State of New Mexico in the November Special Session, and will be administered through NMFA. Applications open the week of December 7. **REGISTER** 

## Webinar: SBA Surety Bond Program December 10 from 10 - 11:30 a.m.

### Contract Surety Bonds

What they are and why they are required Your potential bonding capacity Ways to maximize your surety credit

## SBA's Surety Bond Guarantee Program

Contract bond guarantees up to \$10 million The SBA advantage How to get started **<u>Register HERE</u>** 

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- Employment in this sector is also expanding much faster in New Mexico than in the country as a whole
- Since 2018, the number of outdoor recreation jobs in New Mexico has grown by 5.3% vs an increase of 0.4% for the U.S.
- Since 2018, outdoor recreation income has grown 7.6% in New Mexico, compared with an increase of 3.9% for the U.S.



Tune in to GMCR.org on Thurs. Dec. 10 @8:30AM-9AM to stream Steve Kopelman & Marquita Russel re: small business loans and @9AM-9:30AM w/ Steve & Brian Moore re: legislative

stuff with Raul Turrieta.

### The Rural Relief Small Business Grants

Small business owners in rural communities with a population of 50,000 or less affected by COVID-19, especially those in underserved communities, including entrepreneurs of color and womenand veteran-owned businesses that often lack access to flexible, affordable capital. **Deadlines: December 6, 2020, January 5 and February 2, 2021. Read more Here.** ~EDD

### NEW! Restoration and Resilience COVID Recovery Fund—EDD

Grants to support public lands, including parks, nature areas, and other green spaces, that have been impacted by increased use during the COVID -19 pandemic. Grants of up to \$2,500 will be awarded. Deadlines: December 1, 2020, and February 1, April 1, and June 1, 2021. Learn more Here

U.S. Treasury issues new guidance on Coronavirus Relief Fund reporting requirements New information on the appeals process for CRF recipients that have been notified that OIG will recoup CRF dollars. Clarification on the CRF auditing process and reporting.

**NEW GUIDANCE HERE**