



HB 4 NM Civil Rights Act is scheduled to be heard in the House Judiciary Committee this Friday. The committee hearing will begin at 1:30 PM. However, we are expecting a substitute bill to be introduced that will make some significant changes to HB 4. Please stay tuned. The NMC legislative team will keep you informed of the latest changes and email the updates on this bill and other key legislative bills we are following.

To listen to the virtual House Judiciary Committee hearing tomorrow, please use the following link: **Control/Click on the link to join the webinar:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89543370073>

Questions? Contact Brian (505) 670-9311, Steve (505) 469-5584, or Grace (505) 690-6319

To keep up with the latest legislative session, bills, etc., please visit the NMLR website at <https://www.nmlr.com>. Once you login, you will see a button to click on for the latest NMC Legislative Report.

If you are not logged in, you may click <https://www.nmcounties.org/advocacy/legislative-priorities/> to read the latest report on the NMC website.

Latest Executive Committee Actions

Support:

- SB 134 - SUBSTITUTE FOR ABSENT PROBATE JUDGE
- SB 321 - COUNTY COURTHOUSE BONDING ACT
- SB 93 - BROADBAND ACCESS AND EXPANSION OFFICE
- SB256/HB238 - FIRE PROTECTION GRANT FUND INCOME AND EXPENSES
- HB14 - GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION AND FUND
- SB 66 - SMALL LOAN INTEREST RATE CAPS
- SB 174 - NON-GOVERNMENT CAPITAL OUTLAY REQUESTS
- SB 20 - MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX DISTRIBUTION

Oppose:

- HB 110 - EXPANDS AND INCREASES MINIMUM WAGE TO ALL EMPLOYEES
- HB 26 - EXCLUDE GREENFIELD AREAS FROM TIDD PROJECTS (oppose as written)

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

Tue Feb 9-10	Online LP Road Ready Instructor Development
Thu Feb 11	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Thu Feb 18	Bill introduction deadline
Sat Feb 20	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM
Thu Feb 25	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Thu Mar 4	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Thu Mar 4-5	Online LP CPR Instructor Development
Mon Mar 8-26	NACo Virtual Legislative Conference
Thu Mar 11	Executive Committee teleconference 11AM
Wed Mar 17-18	Online Road Ready Instructor Development
Sat Mar 20	Legislative Session ends Noon
Tue Mar 23	Online LP Effective Employee Discipline, 10AM-Noon
March TBD	NM EDGE Classes TBD
Wed Mar 24-25	NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-12:30PM each day
Wed Mar 24	Online LP First Aid/CPR Certification
Thu Apr 1	Executive Committee Budget meeting 9AM
Wed Apr 14	Advisory Council meeting 11 AM TBD
Wed Apr 14-15	Online LP Road Ready Instructor Development
Wed Apr 21,22	Legislative meeting 10AM Bernalillo County 4/21 & Doña Ana County 4/22
Tue Apr 27	Online LP Effective Employee Discipline, 10AM-Noon
Wed Apr 28,29	Legislative meeting 10AM San Miguel County 4/28 & Chaves County 4/29



Solid Waste Bureau RAID Grant

The New Mexico Solid Waste Bureau will begin the process of rolling out the Recycling and Illegal Dumping Grant for fiscal year 2022. The cycle kicks off with the Grant Writing Workshop, which will be held on February 19, 2021 from 9:30-Noon. To register, please visit the department website at:

<https://www.env.nm.gov/solid-waste>.

For questions, please contact Amanda Otieno at Amanda.otieno@state.nm.us or (505) 795-1502 for additional information.



- 25% of New Mexicans live at or below the federal poverty level
- 1 in 3 of New Mexicans live in rural areas

- Health care provider shortage negatively impacts preventative care and access to treatment
- Obesity and diabetes among NM youth are disproportionately higher in Native and Hispanic populations.

NM DOH is sharing its strategic plan on health inequality and disparity in the state. There is some great information in helping us understand the profile, challenges, and opportunities in our communities across the state.

Click to read [Health Equity in Communication](#)

It's that time again...



HONING YOUR NM EDGE
*Enroll in classes
Winter Honing Your NM EDGE
Live online classes offered now through February 2, 2021
*Submit your INPUT for March Classes
*Ready for Graduation? Submit your Audit Request

Schedule of classes includes: HR, IT, Ethics, Leadership, and more.

Communication campaign for vaccines: 'Most important one we're going to do'

Counties are handling most of the communications/logistical work for COVID-19 vaccinations.

Counties welcome prospects of bipartisan cooperation, call for critical aid to state and local governments

SolarWinds breach highlights threats to the county technology supply chain

Fri Feb 5 NACo [Vaccine Management Solutions for Local Governments](#) 1PM-2PM MT

Thu Feb 11 NACo [Bernalillo County Resource Re-Entry Center: Improving Health & Leveraging Community Partners](#) Noon-1PM MT

Check out more news and photos at www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts
County employment opportunities [here](#)
New Employee? Add Directory updates [here](#)
Did someone forward you this email? [Sign up](#)



NM DOH Vaccine Registration Marketing Toolkit for Counties. For access, copy link and paste into your browser: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/g8a37eb6ss479i1/AAAaYsvWa30eD6DNx1FgZy4ra?dl=0>

[County map on vaccination doses](#)



"Protect Yourself. Protect New Mexico"
"Step Up to Receive Your Vaccine"

Trusted Voices is searching for trusted community members to share pandemic response messages with their audiences via social media:

[Nominate a Trusted Voice](#) from your community

[Step Up to the Mic](#) to amplify your voice

[Direct Scheduling Link](#) for a recording session