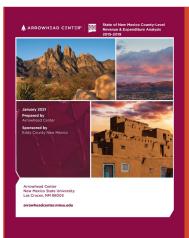


News Brief

February 25, 2021



New Mexico Revenue & Expenditure Study

The **Eddy County** Commission recently sponsored a research effort, through the New Mexico State University's Arrowhead Center, to develop statewide county-level analysis of the per capita revenue and expenditure contributions for 2015-2019. This report is a helpful tool that clearly demonstrates the significance of New Mexico county contributions and the critical role they play in the financial health and well-being of the state. We encourage you to review the specific data provided for your county. If you have any questions regarding this effort, please reach out to Eddy County Manager Allen Davis at <u>ardavis@co.eddy.nm.us</u>. Read/download the full report here:

https://www.nmcounties.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/New-Mexico-Revenue-Expenditure-



NMC Board and Executive Committee Actions: Other Actions:

⇒ Motion to allow the meetings coordinator to move the annual conference dates back to the end of summer in hopes of having an in-person conference

Support:

HB 267 Tourism Marketing and Career Advancement Program

SB 48 Stricter Voter Registration and Election **Procedures**

HB 241 Urgent Mutual Domestic Water System Project Set Aside

Oppose:

HB 268 Coronavirus and Workers' Compensation

SB 376 Prohibit Qualified Immunity for Law Enforcement

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/ <u>legislative-priorities/</u>. to read the latest report on the NMC website. Questions? Contact Brian (505) 670–9311, Steve (505) 469–5584, or Grace

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP

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

Legislative Session ends Noon Sat Mar 20 Online LP Effective Employee Discipline, Tue Mar 23

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,

Wed Apr 28,29 Legislative meeting 10AM San Miguel County

4/28 & Chaves County 4/29 Wed Apr 28 Online First Aid/CPR Certification

Fri May 7 NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM Wed May 12-13 NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-12:30PM

each day

Wed May 12–13 Online Road Ready Instructor Development



NM COVID-19 **Update**

Link to Ex. Order <u>Requirement</u>

Link to Red to Green Framework Link to NM DOH Dashboard by County

- NM ranks **3rd** nationally for doses administered per 100,000 residents
- NM ranks 6th lowest test positivity rate County Map on Vaccination Doses

NACo Track of COVID Vaccine Administration

Vaccinenm.org or call 855-600-3453

COVID Zero: Risk Elimination? Impossible.

Ten years ago, a deadly infectious disease killed more than 36,000 Americans. The next year, it killed 12,000 more. And over each of the following eight years, the same disease caused between 22,000 and 62,000 deaths. That disease is influenza — also known as the flu and it ranks among the 15 leading causes of death in the United States.

In the coming months, COVID will probably recede, as a result of vaccinations and growing natural immunity. But it will not disappear. The vaccines are on pace, eventually, to produce something that looks a lot like normalcy. The rare exceptions won't change that, no matter how much attention they receive. ~NYT

Celebrate Your County's Most Innovative Programs

2021 NACo Achievement Awards Applications are open for the NACo 2021 Achievement Awards. Since 1970, the NACo Achievement Awards have recognized outstanding county government programs and services. Through a non-competitive application process, noteworthy programs receive awards in 18 different categories. Your county can earn national recognition. EARLY BIRD APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 8, 2021 (save \$25 off the application fee) REGULAR APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 31, 2021. For more information, please review the Achievement Awards online brochure, or email <u>awards@naco.org</u> with

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"T" IS FOR TRAINING TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS

any questions.

MARCH 9 - MARCH 30, 2021

Click for class schedule **SpringRoadmap** Starting March 9

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Lea County official addresses the **Congressional Western** Caucus

NM Counties Past President Lea County Commission Chair Rebecca Long testified

before the Congressional Western Caucus this morning regarding Biden's executive order on pausing new federal oil leases and how it affects the oil and gas industry in New Mexico. View the video of Commissioner Long's testimony here: https:// fb.watch/3TNUpty-yI/

NEW! Environment Department launches webform reporting tool for



employers

In an effort to continue to ensure New Mexico workplaces

are safe, to help businesses safely stay open during the COVID-19 pandemic, and to make it easier, more efficient, and more accurate to report positive COVID-19 cases among employees, the New Mexico Environment Dept. launched a new webform for employers. Through the online portal, employers are able to not only report positive employee cases within 4 hours as required by regulation, but also to simultaneously complete the rapid response process. Learn More