

## NM Counties welcomes new Accreditation Program Manager!

On March 8, 2021, Jessica Tyler starts as the new NMC Accreditation Program Manager. In 2020, Jessica retired from the Farmington Police Department as the Deputy Chief of Police. She brings over 20 years of experience with local law enforcement including seven years working on accreditation programs and compliance requirements with county governments and DOJ reforms. Jessica served as the accreditation manager for the initial accreditation of the Bernalillo County Sheriff's Office. She managed a department-wide effort to revise policies, collect proof of compliance, and proper documentation to meet accreditation standards.



As the Accreditation Program Manager, Jessica will work with the Professional Standard Councils for the Fire and Emergency, Adult Misdemeanor Compliance, Emergency Communications, and Adult Detention Accreditation Programs and will oversee the assessment process evaluations. She holds a Bachelor's in Criminology and Psychology and a Master's in Public Administration from UNM. Please welcome Jessica to the NMC Loss Prevention team!

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

### Applications open for grants to fund infrastructure projects for NM farmers and ranchers

Deadline **March 17, 2021 at 5 PM**

### **NACo announces "I Love My County Because" Art Contest**

Curry County students will show off their love for their county by participating in the NACo "I Love My County Because" Art Contest in conjunction with National County Government Month (April) celebration. Winning artwork will be featured in an 18-month NACo calendar. Competition submission is open and closes May 31, 2021. For eligibility criteria, visit [www.naco.org/ncgm](http://www.naco.org/ncgm) Let's all join in the fun, NM counties!

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

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 CXLd
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 TBD
Wed Apr 28-29	Online First Aid/CPR Instructor Development
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
June	NMC Annual Conference moved TBD
Thu Jun 17	NMC Board of Directors meeting TBD

### **CORONAVIRUS UPDATE**

### **NM COVID-19 & Vaccination News**

- COVID-19 has killed 15 times as many Americans as an average flu season

- Johnson & Johnson vaccine is equally effective as the other two — Moderna, Pfizer — in preventing serious illness
- Almost a quarter of New Mexicans have received at least their first vaccine dose

Link to [Red to Green Framework](#)

Link to [NM DOH Dashboard Map by County](#)  
[County Map on Vaccination Doses](#)

[NACo Track of COVID Vaccine Administration](#)

Register [Vaccinenm.org](http://Vaccinenm.org) or call 855-600-3453

REGISTER FOR THE VACCINE...



GET BACK TO THE WORK SCENE!

**New NM DOH Vaccine Social Media/Marketing Tools for Counties for the month of March.** For access to these tools, copy link and past into your browser: <http://bit.ly/2PjhVVE>

### Legislative Analysis for Counties: American Rescue Plan Act of 2021

The bill heads to the Senate floor. The Majority in both houses aim to complete this process by March 14, when existing unemployment insurance provisions expire. **New Mexico counties have a potential of over \$400M in allocations.**

### Census Bureau announces release of redistricting data to be delayed until Sept. 2021

Local governments will be faced with a shorter timeline to finish drawing new maps in time for the 2022 elections.

**Thu Mar 18 [National Call with NACo & WH Officials](#)** Noon MDT

NM EDGE is presenting...

**Spring/March Honing Your NM EDGE**

From the comfort of your own home or office  
Offered Live Online due to the Public Health Emergency (PHE)

It is for Training Tuesdays and Thursdays  
March 9- March 30, 2021

Click for class schedule  
[Spring Roadmap](#)  
Starting March 9

Check out more news and photos at [www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts](https://www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts)  
County employment opportunities [here](#)  
New Employee? Add Directory updates [here](#)  
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### **Legislative initiatives supporting lasting job growth**

Signed by the Governor

**HB11 – LEDA Changes** – The temporary measure delivers \$200 million in new grants from the state's LEDA fund for rent, lease, or mortgage assistance to pandemic-impacted businesses, including restaurants and small retailers. The maximum grant is \$100,000 with businesses that saw the largest revenue decline prioritized first. Businesses receiving the funds are required to rehire or add new employees.

**SB1 – Restaurant Gross Receipts Tax Deduction** – Provides immediate economic relief in the form of a personal income tax rebate of \$600 to families and individuals claiming the Working Families Tax Credit, a wage of about \$15 an hour (\$31,200 for single filers, \$39,000 for families), by authorizing \$105 million in state rebates from the personal income tax.

**SB3 – The Small Business Recovery and Stimulus Act** – Makes up to \$500 million available to extend the Small Business Recovery Loan Fund created by the Legislature last year. New provisions would expand eligibility and provide terms that are more attractive for borrowers.