

American Rescue Plan Act Highlights: \$65.1 billion in direct federal aid to all counties.

Deadline to spend funds is December 31, 2024. Reporting covered period begins March 3, 2021 and ends last day of fiscal year a county has expended or returned all funds to U.S. Treasury.

← (Federal Estimate Only) County-by-County Allocation

• Based on the county share of the U.S. Counties that are CDBG recipients (urban entitlement counties) will receive the larger of the population-based share or the share under a modified CDBG allocation formula. Treasury shall allocate the first tranche of payments within 60 days of enactment. Second payment no earlier than 12 months after the first payment.

Allowable Uses:

• Respond to or mitigate the public health emergency with respect to the COVID-19 emergency or its negative economic impacts, including assistance to households, small businesses, and nonprofits, or aid to impacted industries such as tourism, travel, and hospitality.

Bernalillo County	\$131,711,336
Catron County	\$684,040
Chaves County	\$12,531,681
Cibola County	\$5,173,452
Colfax County	\$2,315,883
Curry County	\$9,494,327
De Baca County	\$339,014
Doña Ana County	\$42,317,577
Eddy County	\$11,337,957
Grant County	\$5,236,096
Guadalupe County	\$833,959
Harding County	\$121,215
Hidalgo County	\$814,176
Lea County	\$13,783,589
Lincoln County	\$3,795,869
Los Alamos County	\$3,756,498
Luna County	\$4,598,215
McKinley County	\$13,841,190
Mora County	\$876,820
Otero County	\$13,089,270
Quay County	\$1,600,619
Rio Arriba County	\$7,548,488
Roosevelt County	\$3,587,961
San Juan County	\$24,040,891
San Miguel County	\$5,290,206
Sandoval County	\$28,460,871
Santa Fe County	\$29,161,008
Sierra County	\$2,092,848
Socorro County	\$3,226,644
Taos County	\$6,346,424
Torrance County	\$2,998,566
Union County	\$787,218
Valencia County	\$14,873,165

- Provide government services to the extent of the reduction in revenue (i.e. online, property or income tax) due to the public health emergency.
- Make necessary investments in water, sewer, or broadband infrastructure.
- Can transfer the funds to a private nonprofit organization, a public benefit corporation involved in the transportation of passengers or cargo or a special-purpose unit of State or local government.
- Respond to workers performing essential work during the COVID-19 public health emergency by providing premium pay to eligible workers of the county that are performing such essential work, or by providing grants to eligible employers that have eligible workers who perform essential work.

Guardrails for Recovery Funds:

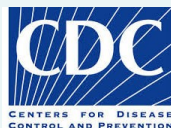
- States are not allowed to use the funds to either directly or indirectly offset a reduction in the net tax revenue due to law, regulation, or administrative changes.
- No funds shall be deposited into any pension fund.
- Any local government that fail to comply with the federal law and related guidelines shall be required to repay to federal Treasury,

Check out the NACo COVID-19 Recovery Clearinghouse for more details [HERE](#). Join NACo and WH officials @Noon today to hear the latest on local coronavirus fiscal recovery funds—American Rescue Plan. Register [HERE](#) to receive dial-in info.

Legislative Session ends Sat. @Noon.

Assessors, Clerks, Commissioners, and students—NM EDGE is now offering classes every Tuesday and Thursday through March 30! Click here for the [Spring Roadmap](#).

Have You Been Fully Vaccinated?



People are considered fully vaccinated:

- 2 weeks after their second dose in a 2-dose series, like the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines, or
- 2 weeks after a single-dose vaccine, like Johnson & Johnson's Janssen vaccine

If it has been less than 2 weeks since your shot, or if you still need to get your second dose, you are NOT fully protected. Keep taking all [prevention steps](#) until you are fully vaccinated.

CDC Guidance for Those Vaccinated

[COVID-19 vaccines](#) are effective at protecting you from getting sick. Based on what we know about COVID-19 vaccines, people who have been fully vaccinated can start to do some things that they had stopped doing because of the pandemic.

We're still learning how vaccines will affect the spread of COVID-19. After you've been fully vaccinated against COVID-19, you should keep taking [precautions](#) (how to protect yourself and others) in public places like wearing a mask, staying 6 feet apart from others, and avoiding crowds and poorly ventilated spaces until we know more.



New! Small and Rural Law Enforcement Executives Association (SRLEEA)

Advocacy for small, rural police and sheriff departments who serve 75,000 people or less and have a department of

75 sworn or less. Membership is free for all law enforcement, civilian staff, students, NGO, and federal partners and includes training, resources, and webinars. This is a national forum to exchange ideas and collaborate with potential partners. Doña Ana County Sheriff Stewart is an advisory council member. Consider joining today! Check out the organization at <https://smallrural.org/>.

Communicate effectively about COVID-19 in your county using the power of the media. [Toolkit here](#)

DOE offering free technical assistance for community solar initiative [Read more](#)

DOE offers webinars on SLOPE [Read more](#)

Check out more news and photos at www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts
County employment opportunities [here](#)
New Employee? Add Directory updates [here](#)
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Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#)

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

All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

Sat Mar 20	Legislative Session ends Noon
Tue Mar 23	Online Verbal De-escalation Instructor Class 2, Day 2 of 5, Day 3 Mar 30 , Day 4 Apr 6 , Day 5 Apr 13 Contact rees@nmcounties.org
March TBD	NM EDGE Classes TBD
Wed Mar 24-25	Virtual NMCA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-12:30PM each day
Thu Apr 1	Executive Committee Budget meeting 9AM
Tue Apr 6	Harassment Prevention Training 10-11:30AM
Wed Apr 14	Advisory Council meeting 11 AM TBD
Wed Apr 14-15	Online LP Road Ready Instructor Development
April	Legislative meeting TBD
Tue Apr 27	Online LP Effective Employee Discipline, 10AM-Noon
Tue Apr 27	Online First Line Supervisor Class 1 Day 1 of 5, Day 2 May 4 , Day 3 May 11 , Day 4 May 18 , Day 5 May 25 Contact rees@nmcounties.org
Wed Apr 28-29	Online First Aid/CPR Instructor Development
Mon May 3	Harassment Prevention Training 10-11:30AM
Fri May 7	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM
Wed May 12-13	NMCA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-12:30PM each day
Wed May 12-13	Online Road Ready Instructor Development
June Aug or Sep	NMC Annual Conference moved TBD
Mon June 14-16	NM EDGE classes, details to come
Thu Jun 17	NMC Board of Directors meeting TBD
July	NACo Annual Conference TBD
Fri Aug 6	NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD
Tue Aug 17-20	NMML Annual Conference ABQ TBD
Wed Aug 18-19	NMCA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-12:30PM each day