



**First of four NMC regional legislative virtual meetings for the northwest region.** Senators Ortiz Y Pino, Ivey-Soto, and Tallman and Representatives Maestas, Garcia, Dixon, Matthews, Hernandez, and Lujan joined the conversation on HB285/HB55 capital outlay transparency, HB4 new cause of action, and special session HB2 and SB2 on cannabis expungement. [Click here](#) to see capital outlay projects by county & sponsor.



**NMC Regional Legislative Virtual Meetings**  
**10AM-Noon Each Day**  
Wednesday, April 28 - San Miguel County  
Thursday, April 29 - Chaves County  
Last two meetings. Register today!!

### Final Legislative Report

**Two Left! Register Today for the NMC Regional Legislative Virtual Meetings** All county members are invited to register for a regional meeting and join the discussion about the 2021 session and potential effects of new legislation on the counties. Invitations will be sent to state legislators to attend by region. Please invite your local legislators. Registrants will receive an email with the *access* link. **10AM-Noon each day:**  
Wed April 28 - San Miguel County (NE) [REGISTER HERE](#)  
Thu April 29 - Chaves County (SE) [REGISTER HERE](#)



**NACo Spotlight—NMC President Elect Bernalillo County Clerk Linda Stover** put its own twist on the My County Works Activity Book, adapting it to fill a hole in local government education in the state's social studies curriculum. The book is based on the iCivics activity book with information specific to Bernalillo County. Linda visited classrooms prior to the COVID-19 pandemic to teach students about county government using the About My County Activity Book. Counties throughout the state are also working to create their own activity books based off Stover's work. Thanks, Linda, for leading Bernalillo County and moving NM forward! [Read the article HERE](#)



**State-Led CyberReady Initiative will Assist Businesses with Cybersecurity Best Practices—Workshop May 12-14**  
CyberReady will focus on the Cybersecurity Maturity Model Certification (CMMC) Training. CMMC accreditation is a new unified standard for implementing cybersecurity practices across the defense industrial base. By September 30, 2025, all DOD contractors and subcontractors will be required to have certification. Up to 10 companies in the photonics/optic sector may be granted up to \$10,000 to help upgrade policies, systems, and certifications. Register online by May 3: <https://bit.ly/3dqjz5>.



**New Mexico Crisis and Access Line is Hiring!**  
Supervisors and Peer Support Specialists with start dates for May and June. Click [HERE](#) to apply

**Peer Support Qualifications**  
High School Diploma or equivalent  
**Certified Peer Support Workers (CPSW and CFPSW)** or eligible to become certified *or*  
**Licensed Resource Foster Parents** or previously licensed

**Supervisor Qualifications**  
ProtoCall Peer Support call taker qualifications and minimum of 2 years experience working with individuals who have addiction or behavioral health issues, required. Experience in a role supervising others.

### U.S. Treasury Releases New Guidance on Certification Process for State and Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

The U.S. Treasury released its guidance on [pre-award requirements](#), outlining immediate steps counties need to take to receive direct payments from the U.S. Treasury under the [Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Funds](#) authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act.

### Immediate Steps Counties Need to Take to receive direct payments from the U.S. Treasury under the Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Funds:

1. Ensure the entity has a valid [DUNS](#) number
2. Ensure the entity has an active [SAM](#) registration
3. Gather: EIN, name, contact; Name/title of authorized county representative; Financial institution routing & account number, name, and contact information

### NACo launches tool to assist counties in navigating county-related funding from the American Rescue Plan

Programs that may provide counties with additional funding are denoted as "county eligible." Access [HERE](#)

**Fri Apr 23 Federal Funding at the Intersection of Behavioral Health and Criminal Justice**  
Noon MDT

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

All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

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| Wed Apr 28, 29   | Regional Legislative virtual meetings April 28 San Miguel County, April 29 Chaves County  |
| 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 <a href="mailto:grees@nmcountries.org">grees@nmcountries.org</a> |
| Wed Apr 28-29    | Online First Aid/CPR Instructor Development 9AM-Noon  |
| Mon May3-5       | PREA Compliance—Mock Audit Training, Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, & Sierra Counties   |
| Tue May 4        | Harassment Prevention Training 10-11:30AM   |
| 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 8AM-Noon   |
| May              | WIR Annual Conference TBD   |
| 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  |
| Wed Jun 30-1     | Instructor Development Reasonable Suspicion Supervisor Training   |
| Fri July 9-12    | NACo Annual Conference hybrid in-person/virtual Prince George County, MD  |
| Tue July 13-15   | Internal Affairs Administrative Investigation ABQ   |
| Fri Aug 6        | NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD   |
| Tue Aug 17-20    | NMML Annual Conference ABQ TBD  |
| Wed Aug 18-19    | NMCIA Pool Board meeting 8:30AM-2:30PM each day   |
| Wed Sep 8        | Legislative Initiatives Review 11AM TBD   |