



Second of four NMC regional legislative virtual meetings for the southwest region. NMC President Otero County Assessor Steve Boyle, Doña Ana, Socorro, Cibola, Luna, Sandoval, Grant, Sierra, San Juan counties, Sen. Ivey-Soto, and Rep. Dow joined the conversation on fire bills, per diem, PERA salary changes, HB4, and capital outlay. [Click here](#) to see capital outlay projects by county & sponsor.



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The NM Mortgage Finance Authority's COVID-19 Homeowner Assistance Program can help pay your past-due or current mortgage payments if you are experiencing a financial hardship because of COVID-19. The program provides emergency housing grants to income-eligible households and residents of tribal lands, up to \$1,500 per month for a period of up to three (3) consecutive months, to maintain housing and/or to reduce housing cost delinquency. Some mobile/manufactured home lot rental payments may also be covered. MFA will pay your past-due housing payments directly to your mortgage or loan servicer, escrow company or other housing provider. The best part is the assistance does not have to be repaid. Applications are being accepted now. Submit your application electronically here: <https://portal.neighborlysoftware.com/mfacovidassist/Participant>. To request a paper application, call 505.308.4206 or 866.488.0498. Learn more about the qualifications at



Request for Application (RfA) open for Summer Internship Program
Over \$9.89 million in funding for a Summer Enrichment program, as part of pandemic relief efforts. Funding covers the cost of summer internships for current high school students, June-September 2021 only. Students work 20 hours per week for 6 weeks in county, tribal, and/or municipal governments. To participate, fill out the application here: <https://www.formpl.us/form/1940416001> Within the document, Appendix A provides the estimated award amount for your county. Deadline Wednesday, May 5, 2021 5:00 p.m. Contact Marc Duske, Special Projects Manager, 505-490-7804



South Central Mountain Resource Conservation & Development Council on Social Media! The SCM RC&DC is officially on Facebook and Instagram. It's a local nonprofit that works with community developers, various units of government, and grassroots organizations to preserve and protect natural resources, educate the community on fire preparedness, and support community development and economic improvement. Give their page a like and follow them on Facebook and Instagram [@scmrcdc](#) for updates on **FireWise** principles, programs, and initiatives in Lincoln and Otero Counties!

Join NM EDGE as we offer Advanced Public Purchasing Classes



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Classes are Live and Online
Enroll Today!

Visit the NM EDGE website [HERE](#) for the NM Certified Public Purchasing Professional certification checklist information.

Use NACo's tool to assist counties in navigating county-related funding from the American Rescue Plan
The interactive tool helps navigate the roughly \$1.5 trillion in the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021. Programs that may provide counties with additional funding are denoted as "county eligible." This information will be updated as federal guidance for the new and existing programs is released.

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Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#)
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All trainings open to county elected officials & employees

Mon May 3-5	PREA Compliance—Mock Audit Training, Catron, Dona Ana, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Otero, & Sierra Counties
Tue May 4	Harassment Prevention Training 10-11:30AM
Wed May 5	Detention COVID-19 Claim Training, in Portales, Register by April 30, 10AM-1PM
Fri May 7	NMC Board of Directors meeting, 8:30AM
Wed May 12	NMCIA Pool Board hybrid in person/Zoom meeting ENMU Ruidoso campus, 8:30AM
Wed May 12-13	Online Road Ready Instructor Development 8AM-Noon
Tue May 18	Detention COVID-19 Claim Training, in Las Cruces, Register by May 11, 10AM-1PM
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
Sep	Gathering of Counties NM State Fair TBD
Sep	NM EDGE Classes TBD