

**988 Implementation - Suicide Prevention Lifeline** The 988 number for a national suicide prevention and mental health crisis hotline goes into effect on July 16, 2022. Join Dr. Neal Bowen, Cassandra Wilson, and our own Jamie Michael, Director Doña Ana County Health and Human Services, to learn more about how the new 3-digit dialing code could affect county services including law enforcement/first responders, 911, EMS, and health services. Counties will have an opportunity to learn more about the implementation process, identify needs and prepare for changes.

When: Oct 15, 2021 02:00 PM Mountain Time

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsceGvpzgtE912GYu-rvPT6r06etbjRAjk>

### Public Comment on Redistricting

The Citizen Redistricting Committee, CRC, will take community input about how political maps are drawn for US Congress, State Senate and House, and Public Education Commission districts and make recommendations to the State Legislature. Meetings are scheduled: Sept. 16, 28, 29 and Oct. 1, 4, 5, 7, 8, 15, 29 from 3PM-7PM and Oct. 2 from 1PM-5PM. Join virtually [HERE](#)

### Virtual Hearing on SB 71 Permanent Rules

Mon. Sept. 27, 2021 at 1PM MDT:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83654595694>  
Meeting ID: 836 5459 5694#

All comments and questions are welcome. If you have any questions before the hearing, please don't hesitate to contact Russell Toal, [Russell.toal@state.nm.us](mailto:Russell.toal@state.nm.us). For Health Services Affiliate members and interested parties.

For interim legislative committee hearings listen here:

[https://www.nmlegis.gov/Calendar/Whats\\_Happening](https://www.nmlegis.gov/Calendar/Whats_Happening)

The latest EDD County Reports are now available on the agency's website [HERE](#).

#### All Industries FY21-Q4 2 Year Change in MTGR

Bernalillo County	10%	McKinley County	10%
Catron County	127%	Mora County	11%
Chaves County	3%	New Mexico	8%
Cibola County	17%	Otero County	17%
Colfax County	38%	Quay County	5%
Curry County	-2%	Rio Arriba County	15%
De Baca County	1%	Roosevelt County	35%
Dona Ana County	12%	San Juan County	5%
Eddy County	-18%	San Miguel County	0%
Grant County	6%	Sandoval County	21%
Guadalupe County	45%	Santa Fe County	12%
Harding County	-19%	Sierra County	36%
Hidalgo County	21%	Socorro County	35%
Lea County	-17%	Taos County	24%
Lincoln County	33%	Torrance County	269%
Los Alamos County	-16%	Union County	2%
Luna County	18%	Valencia County	18%

### Bernalillo County Treasurer Nancy Bearce weighs in

on the delayed tax rates due to elections. Hear her live with host Grant County Assessor

Raul Turrieta on **Thurs. Sept. 23 @9AM** streaming at [GMCR.org](http://GMCR.org).

### EPA announces first lab method to test for PFAS in different environmental media

The EPA has announced the first validated laboratory analytical method to test for 40 PFAS compounds in eight different environmental media: wastewater, surface water, groundwater, soil, biosolids, sediment, landfill leachate, and fish tissue.

### FRA publishes CRISI FY 2021 notice of funding opportunity

The Consolidated Rail Infrastructure and Safety Improvements program offers nearly \$360 million plus \$2.2 million in funding for related Trespass Prevention projects.

### Register now! NACo virtual conference on mental health crisis response

Oct. 20-21; Taking the Call Conference; Free

### Thu Sep 23 Webinar: Model Energy Public-Private Partnerships: Policy 11AM-12:30PM



### What's the link between goats, horses, and pinon?

Attend the virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit and find out!

Registration opens next week!



**Save the Date**  
Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit  
Community, Resilience & Recovery  
October 28-29, 2021  
[nmcounties.org/resources/](http://nmcounties.org/resources/)



Please join the New Mexico Broadband Collective for a virtual gathering on **Friday, October 1st from 9:00am-Noon** to coordinate efforts across the state to bring reliable and affordable broadband to our communities.

[Register Here](#)

Any questions, please contact Rebecca Gomez by email at [rebecca.gomez@nmag.org](mailto:rebecca.gomez@nmag.org)

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

Tue, Thu in Sep Live online NM EDGE classes 9/14, 9/16, 9/23, 9/28, 9/30; and 9/20-9/21

#### NM EDGE Class Roadmap

Wed Sep 29	Legislative Initiatives Review 10AM-Noon
Thu Oct 7-8	NMC Board of Directors legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, Albuquerque
Mon Oct 25-26	Virtual Infrastructure Finance Conference
Thu Oct 28-29	Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS)
Thu Nov 4-5	NMCIA Retreat and Board meeting location TBD
Nov	NMC Executive Committee meeting 2PM NMC Office Date TBD
Nov	NMC /NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM Santa Fe County Date TBD
Tue Nov 30	Advisory Council meeting 11 AM TBD
Wed Dec 8	NMCIA Board meeting 8:30 AM NMC Santa Fe TBD

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