

2022 NMC Legislative Priorities are Set The NMC Board of Directors met today to vote on the legislative initiatives that were brought forward from NMC affiliates and policy committees. The 30-day session considers legislation that is germane: budgets, appropriations, and revenue bills; bills drawn pursuant to special messages of the governor or on the call; and bills of the last previous regular session vetoed by the governor. The **2022 NMC priorities** are:

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- 1) A. Detention Facilities Reimbursement Act (HB 2 funding)
 - B. Prisoner Transport and Extradition (HB 2 funding & Sheriffs Affiliate)
 - C. RISE Program Funding (HB 2 funding)
 - 2) Law Enforcement Protection Fund (Sheriffs Affiliate)
 - 3) Courthouse Funding

Also approved by the Board: Unified Jail/Prison System Memorial, Election Code Revisions (Clerks Affiliate), & Reintroduce SB 352: Orders Signed by Probate Judges (Affiliate)

Online Capital Outlay Project Request site open today: <https://www.nmlegis.gov/CapitalOutlayWeb/>
Interim legislative committee hearings: https://www.nmlegis.gov/Calendar/Whats_Happening

New! Harassment Prevention Training

Online Thur., October 14, 2021 9AM-10:30AM

Open to any county employee. Participants will learn about the behavior and conduct which constitutes unlawful harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, color, religion, national origin, age (40+), and disability. Come away with an understanding of the difference between quid pro quo sexual harassment and hostile work environment, who can be considered harassers, and that illegal harassment is not limited to the workplace. Employees, supervisors, and managers will learn their responsibilities in reporting, investigating, and stopping unlawful harassment. The class will cover the risks of romantic consensual relationships (when love blossoms in the workplace), and the line between the consensual romance and sexual harassment (when the flower withers and dies). Participants will also learn what adverse actions are considered retaliatory. At the conclusion, participants knowledge will be tested by answering two hypotheticals. Please register: <https://www.anymeeting.com/AccountManager/RegEv.aspx?PIID=E151DC83884D3B>



New Warden, New Priorities

The McKinley County Adult Detention Center's new warden,

Karen De La Roche has initiated a slew of changes to the center, and may be applauding the outcomes. De La Roche began her position in July, after former warden Tony Boyd retired.

County Manager Anthony Dimas remarked that the changes were night and day from the last time he visited the facility starting with the building's appearance. Inmates were organized into teams to help paint the facility, renovate a majority of the spaces, and a deep clean of the center's kitchen.

De La Roche introduced new procedures on intake, cleaning, and court appearances. She also introduced regular "town hall tours" addressing and receiving input from detainees and staff. She is a believer of giving the detainees tools through constructive in-house tasks such as laundry, kitchen services, and landscaping and providing community based rehabilitation services. ~GallupIndependent



Shortgrass Prescribed Burning Workshop

Thurs., Nov. 4, 2021 9AM-4PM

Mosquero Public School Multipurpose Room
Mosquero NM

Ranchers: Are you curious about using prescribed burning in shortgrass rangelands, but not sure if it's safe, effective, and needed? Register [Here](#) for \$10, lunch provided.

Later: Put your training into practice March-May 2022, using a drip torch and prescribed burning techniques at Ute Creek Cattle Company Ranch.




WUFS
Wildland Urban Fire Summit

Register Now!

Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit
Community, Resilience & Recovery
October 28-29, 2021

6.5 SAF Category 1 CFES <https://www.nmcounties.org/calendar/>

Register at: <https://www.nmcounties.org/calendar/>

One of NM's leading events for wildfire preparedness and planning. Join your peers, community leaders, fire service professionals, and federal/state/tribal/local governments for this **FREE** virtual summit! (Control/click photo.)



Important Local Election Coming Up

On the ballot could be municipal races, bond decisions, and board of education, soil and water conservation district, and other advisory board positions that affect your community

- During early voting period, same-day registration and voting is available
- Eligible voters can request an absentee ballot through the SOS website or by calling the county bureau of elections office
- Absentee by Mail Oct. 5-29
- Early In-person Oct. 5-29 Clerk's office
- Early Voting Oct. 16-30 Remote locations
- Election Day Nov. 2

Treasury Announces Updated Timeline for Recovery Fund Reporting

Project and expenditure reports will now be due **January 31, 2022** and will cover the period between award date and December 31, 2021. If counties use Recovery Funds in a manner consistent with the IFR while the IFR is effective, counties will not be subject to recoupment.

FCC Awards First Round of Emergency Connectivity Fund Grants

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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| Thu Oct 7-8 | NMC Board of Directors legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, Albuquerque |
| Wed Oct 13-15 Thu Oct 14 | WIR Conference & RAC symposium, SLC, UT NEW: Online Harassment Prevention Training, 9AM-10:30AM Register here: https://www.anymeeting.com/AccountManager/RegEv.aspx?PIID=E151DC83884D3B |
| Fri Oct 15 | Webinar: 9-8-8 Implementation—Suicide Prevention Hotline 2PM-3PM Register free: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/912GYu-rvPT6r06tbjRAjk |
| Wed Oct 20 | NACo Webinar: Is Cyber Insurance Coverage Holding Local Government Ransom? Noon-1PM |
| Thu Oct 28 | NACo Webinar: Reducing Jail Populations through State and Local Policy Coordination 11AM-Noon |
| Thu Oct 28-29 | Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS) |
| Thu Nov 4-5 | NMCIA Retreat and Board meeting TBD |
| Nov | NMC Executive Committee meeting 2PM NMC Office Date TBD |
| Nov | NMC /NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM Santa Fe County Date TBD |
| Thu Nov 18-19 | Online CPR Instructor Development 8AM-Noon |
| Tue Nov 30 | Advisory Council meeting 11 AM TBD |
| Wed Dec 8 | NMCIA Board meeting 8:30 AM NMC Santa Fe TBD |