



Virtual November 2021 Budget Conference The conference is scheduled for Monday, November 15 through Friday, November 19, 2021. All training sessions will be conducted on Microsoft Teams®. Registration is open and the \$50 fee allows for up to four (4) individuals from a local entity to attend every session offered during the week of November 15-19.

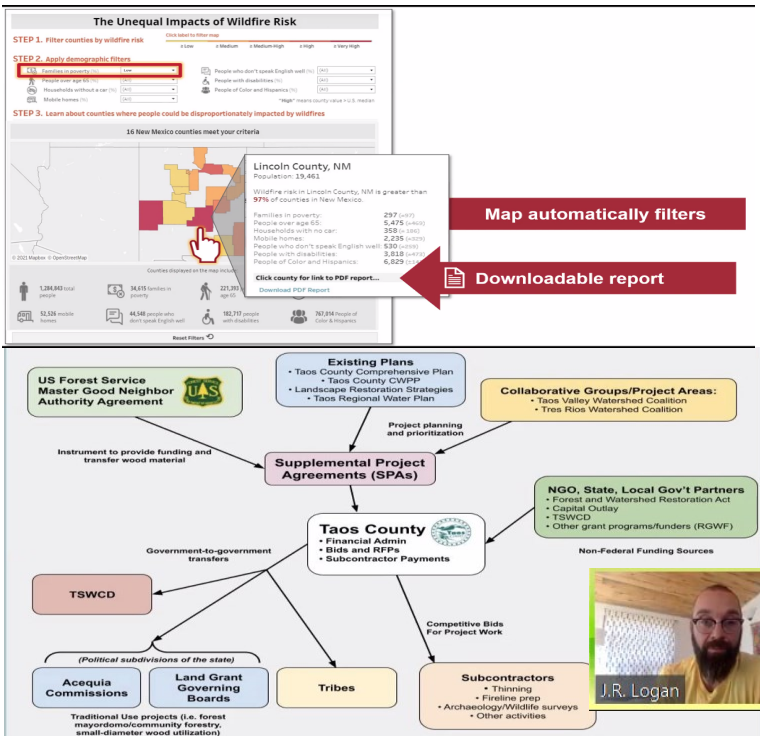
Please fill out the [registration form here](#) along with your registration fee (checks payable to NMML, include main entity contact name on check/stub), and submit to Anita Tafoya, NMML, at atafoya@nmml.org no later than November 8, 2021.

See [conference schedule here](#) for the list of training sessions offered. You will also want to join the morning of Fri. Nov. 19 for the closing session by Donnie Quintana, LGD Director, who will present the 2021 Budget Awards.

Please contact Brenda L. Suazo-Giles, brendal.suazo-giles@state.nm.us with further questions.

2021 Wildland Urban Fire Summit

ICYMI-Highlights from today's session: tools wildfirerisk.org & headwaterseconomics.org.



Taos County WUI Coordinator J.R. Logan grant writing /funding mechanisms among agencies Join Friday's session by registering: <https://www.nmcounties.org/calendar/>

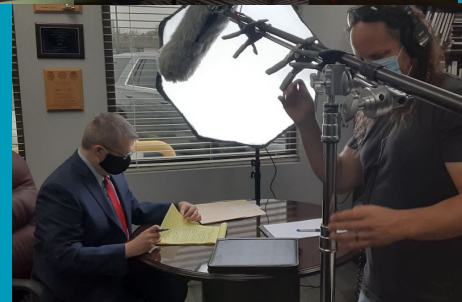
Something happening around the 33 counties—behind the scenes shoot. Trailer coming January...



Bernalillo County Clerk Linda Stover, Manager Julie Morgas-Baca, and Behavior Health Director Margarita Chavez



Curry County Manager Lance Pyle
~Stay tuned...



NMC Receives \$68,285 Grant \$ to Enhance Existing LE Accreditation!

Receiving this award will help fund NMC with the personnel, technology, and resources needed to effectively recruit and support enrolled departments through the process of achieving accreditation. The accreditation process will help Sheriff's Offices to assess high-liability areas of operations, provide deputies more training, and improve deputy accountability to policies and training. It is the goal of NMC to enroll 10 Sheriff's Offices in the accreditation process within the next two years.

[About the COPS Office](#)



On November 24, USDA will begin accepting applications for up to \$1.15 billion in loans and grants to expand the availability of broadband in rural areas available through the [ReConnect Program](#). Eligible applicants must serve an area without broadband service at speeds of 100 megabits per second (Mbps) (download) and 20 Mbps (upload), and commit to building facilities capable of providing broadband service at speeds of 100 Mbps (download and upload) to every location in its proposed service area.

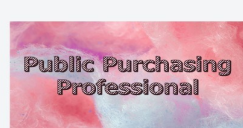
Up to \$200M in ReConnect Program loans, up to \$250M in loan/grant combinations, up to \$350M in grants with a 25% match, and up to \$350M in grants with no match.

Santa Fe County Sheriff Appointment

Sheriff Adan Mendoza has been appointed to the Cannabis Regulatory Advisory Committee. Congrats Sheriff!



The dynamic duo! Linda Matteson, left, and Anne Laurent will serve as the Los Alamos County Deputy Managers. They officially begin their new roles next week. Photo by Kirsten Laskey/latadaily.com



Join **NM EDGE** as we offer...

Advanced Public Purchasing Classes

November 15-19, 2021

- Classes are Live and Online
- Classes are only offered two times a year!

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar

Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP

- All trainings open to county elected officials & employees
- Thu Oct 28-29** Virtual Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS)
Register FREE: <https://web.cvent.com/event/83cdf52-daa7-4da8-b215-b597c4276c48/websitePage:645d57e4-75eb-4769-b2c0-f201a0bfc6ce>
- Tue Nov 2** NACo Webinar: [Latest on Delta Variant and Using ARP Funds to Respond](#) 1PM-2PM
- Thu Nov 4** NICE Webinar: [Digitally Transforming Public Safety & Justice](#) Noon-1PM
- Thu Nov 4** Virtual NMCA Board meeting 8:30AM
- Tue Nov 9** Virtual NMC Executive Committee meeting 2PM
- Wed Nov 10** Virtual NMC /NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM
- Mon Nov 15-19** Training for Trainers (T4T) Holiday Inn ABQ 8AM-5PM, register: ccorn@nmcounties.org
- Thu Nov 18-19** Online CPR Instructor Development 8AM-Noon
- Tue Nov 30** Advisory Council meeting 11 AM TBD
- Wed Dec 8** NMCA Board meeting 8:30 AM NMC Santa Fe TBD
- Mon Jan 17-18** NM EDGE Classes Live Online only
- Tue Jan 18-20** NMC Legislative Conference Hybrid, Santa Fe County
- Tue Jan 18** Legislative Session Begins Noon
- Tue Jan 18** NMCA Membership meeting 9AM TBD
- Tue Jan 18** NMC Board of Directors meeting 2PM
- Share your county news and photos at www.facebook.com/pg/nmcounties33/posts
- Submit county job postings [here](#)
- View recent job postings [here](#)
- New Employee? Add Directory updates [here](#)
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