



**The NM Finance Authority** has approximately \$150 million left to spend by December 7, 2021 to help small businesses with rent, mortgage, and lease expenses. Please share with your communities. (Program website [HERE](#))

**MINIMUM ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS** (Share overview [HERE](#))

- Businesses or nonprofits must operate in New Mexico
- Businesses or nonprofits must have at least one full-time or part-time employee but fewer than 75
- Businesses or nonprofits had to lay off employees or reduce employee hours due to the pandemic
- Businesses or nonprofits must be current on all state & local tax obligations
- Businesses or nonprofits must have experienced a decline in business revenue between comparable quarters in taxable years 2019 and 2020

**Promotional Toolkit Here:** [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Cm9T1s5nisyfPaD\\_2TwvZE\\_kOaNioz\\_E?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Cm9T1s5nisyfPaD_2TwvZE_kOaNioz_E?usp=sharing)

**NMCIA Board Action Items  
November 4, 2021**

- Approved 2022 Law Enforcement program contributions; 4.7% increase from 2021 that factored in a 5% decrease for loss trends and a 12% increase to consider NM Civil Rights Act claims exposure
- Approved 2022 Multi-Line program contributions, a program-wide 5% decrease with members seeing a 3-7% reduction in contributions
- Tabled the 2022 budget; staff to provide additional details at December 8 meeting
- Approved the captive insurance company's state of domicile (Utah), board of directors: former NMCIA board chair Ron Lethgo, Utah Counties Indemnity Pool CEO Johnnie Miller (fulfilling the state residency requirement), NMC Executive Director Steve Kopelman, NMCIA board members Shirley Ragin and Jim Fambro, and entity name: New Mexico County Reinsurance Inc.
- Approved 2022 Multi-Line and Law Enforcement coverage agreement with minor changes
- Approved the revised Detention Officer Background Checks Policy to be included in the Pool's policy manual
- Approved 2022 NMC events calendar.



**Honor  
Veterans Day  
Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021**

Federal holiday since 1938 and celebrated on November 11, marking the end of World War I.

- Veterans Day does not have an apostrophe
- Veterans Day is not the same as Memorial Day
- Celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve
- Poppies have long been associated with World War I memorials through the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae



**Grant County Sheriff on Veterans Day**  
Tune in on Thursday, Nov. 11, 2021 from 9AM-10AM to hear Grant County Sheriff Frank Gomez, a US Army Ranger, talk about what it means to be a veteran, how he served this country, and why he became a county sheriff. Host Grant County Assessor

Raul Turrieta promises a heartfelt dialogue about men and women serving this country. You won't want to miss this!



**Counties win with passage of \$1 trillion infrastructure bill (Control/click for info)**

Passage of the bill follows over six months of negotiations between Congress and the White House and represents a major victory for America's counties that will help us rebuild our nation's infrastructure and economy.

**OSHA releases new rule on COVID-19 vaccination and testing**

Covered employers must implement policies by Dec. 5 and employees must be fully vaccinated or begin regular testing by Jan. 4, 2022.

**Operation Green Light focuses on military transitions**

This program draws attention to the challenges veterans face, particularly as they leave active service and return to civilian life.

Today, Wed Nov 10 **NACo Call: Employer COVID-19 Vaccine Mandates** 1PM-2PM  
Please join NACo for an overview of these measures, including the implications for counties and county facilities as employers.

**Link to NMC Meetings** [Annual Calendar](#)

**Link to NMC Loss Prevention Trainings** [RSVP](#)

- All trainings open to county elected officials & employees
- Mon Nov 15-19 Training for Trainers (T4T) Holiday Inn ABQ 8AM-5PM, register: [ccorn@nmcounties.org](mailto: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 NMCIA Board meeting 8:30 AM NMC Santa Fe TBD
  - Tue & Thu Jan NMEDGE Classes Live Online, Jan. 11, 13, 17, 18, 25, 27
  - Mon Jan 17-18 NM EDGE Classes Live Online only
  - Tue Jan 18-20 NMC Legislative Conference Hybrid-In person & virtual, Santa Fe County
  - Tue Jan 18 Legislative Session Begins Noon
  - Tue Jan 18 NMCIA Membership meeting 9AM TBD
  - Tue Jan 18 NMC Board of Directors meeting 2PM
  - Thu Jan 27 NMC Executive Committee virtual meeting 11AM
  - Wed Feb 2 Deadline for Bill Introduction
  - Sat Feb 5 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Santa Fe County
  - Thu Feb 10 NMC Executive Committee virtual meeting 11AM
  - Sat Feb 12-16 NACo Legislative Conference D.C.
  - Thu Feb 17 Legislative Session ends Noon
  - Wed Mar 16 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD
  - Tue Mar 8-31 NM EDGE Classes Tue & Thu, Live Online 3/8, 3/10, 3/15, 3/17, 3/22, 3/24, 3/29, 3/31

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