

## NMC, Doña Ana and Chaves Counties Host Legislative Regional Meetings



With Reps. Gallegos, Terrazas, Madrid, Cadena, & Lt. Gov. Howie Morales in Doña Ana County. Sens. Ingle, Kernan, Pirtle, & Reps Cook, Crowder, Zamora, Scott, Townsend, & Nibert in Chaves County. Thanks to county elected officials, managers, & employees! #33Strong



**▶ PLAY Video #5 #33StrongNMCounties Curry County Manager** Lance Pyle talks about the community voice in county government and how the commission works to provide the necessary resources and programs requested by community members. **Last video release Mon. March 28** with Union County Commissioner Justin Bennett. Please share!

Bragging rights this week go to San Juan County looking forward to the County Fair at McGee Park and Quay County honoring the 145 volunteer firefighters who respond to hundreds of calls a year. In your campaign postings, use hashtag #33StrongNMCounties. Friday's post:

## USDOT Funding: Combination of National Infrastructure Project Assistance, INFRA, and Rural Surface Transportation Grant Programs

Established under the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law are two new programs and reauthorization of one preexisting together as Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant (MPDG) Opportunity.

- **Mega:** \$1 billion in FY 2022 for Mega Grants; Focused on large multimodal transportation projects, with 50% awarded to projects > \$500M and 50% to projects \$100M - \$500M
- **INFRA:** Approximately \$1.55 billion in FY 2022 for Nationally Significant Multimodal Freight & Highways Projects grants; 15% for small projects <\$100M; 25% for rural projects; & \$150M for projects with greater non-Federal share
- **Rural:** \$300 million in FY 2022 for Rural Surface Transportation Grant program; 90% of all projects minimum of \$25M award; rural needs, highway safety, & expanding transit service

Application deadline **Mon. May 23, 2022**, submit [Grants.gov](https://www.grants.gov). Visit [USDOT](https://www.usdot.gov) for more info.



**Senator Martin Heinrich's FY 23 Appropriations Request Forms** for both programmatic and Congressionally Direct Spending (CDS) requests are live on their website. As of now, deadlines have not be set for either form, but Heinrich's office encourages you to submit your request sooner rather than later. When deadlines are set, the website will be updated. Please note that they have not yet received notification indicating whether Congressionally Direct Spending requests will be considered for the FY23 Appropriations Bills and, if considered, not every request will be deemed eligible by the various Appropriations Subcommittees. However to give constituents enough time to formulate and submit potential CDS projects, they are making the form available now. Here is the link to both forms as well as additional information on Congressionally Directed Spending: <https://www.heinrich.senate.gov/helping-you/appropriations-requests>. Questions, email [Appropriations @heinrich.senate.gov](mailto:Appropriations@heinrich.senate.gov) or call 202-224-5521.



**Another successful NMC Loss Prevention 40-Hour Crisis Intervention Training (CIT) class** in Albuquerque this week. Counties represented are Curry, Rio Arriba, Chaves, San Juan, Bernalillo, Grant, Taos, Sierra, and Torrance. Take advantage of these complimentary classes for any county employees.

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

- Tue & Thu Mar NM EDGE Classes Live Online , Mar. 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31
  - Tue Mar 29 Legislative Regional meeting 10AM San Miguel County
  - Wed Mar 30 Legislative Regional meeting 10AM Bernalillo County
  - Thu Mar 31 Legislative Regional meeting 10AM San Juan County
  - Wed Mar 30-31 OSHA 10-Hour Training 8AM-4:30PM Torrance County
  - Wed Apr 6 NMC Executive Committee Budget meeting 10AM Santa Fe County
  - Wed Apr 6-7 OSHA 10-Hour Training 8AM-4:30PM De Baca County
  - Tue Apr 12-13 12-Hour Suicide Prevention Albuquerque
  - Wed Apr 20 Advisory Council meeting 11AM Bernalillo County
  - Fri May 6 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM San Miguel county
  - Mon May 9-13 Instructor Development Train-the-Trainer Albuquerque
  - Wed May 11 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM
  - Wed May 18-20 [WTR Annual conference Anchorage, AK](#)
  - Wed Jun 1-2 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces
  - Mon Jun 13-17 NMC Annual Conference Bernalillo County
  - Mon Jun 13-14 NM EDGE Classes Live Online /TBD
  - Thu Jun 16 NMC Board of Directors meeting 4PM Bernalillo County
  - Mon Jul 11-15 40-Hour Crisis Intervention Roswell
  - Thu Jul 21-24 [NACo Annual Conference Adams County, Aurora CO](#)
  - Fri Aug 5 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Valencia County
  - Wed Aug 10 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, ABQ
  - Wed Aug 31-2 NMML Annual Conference Albuquerque
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**Opportunities at NM EDGE**

- There's still time to join us for March Honing Your NM EDGE classes. Classes run until March 31
- Graduation? Request your audit by April 8. Plan ahead and fill out our Input Survey to request classes for June Honing Your NM EDGE
- Join our NM EDGE team - see a great job opportunity below