

# **News Brief**

March 24, 2022

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



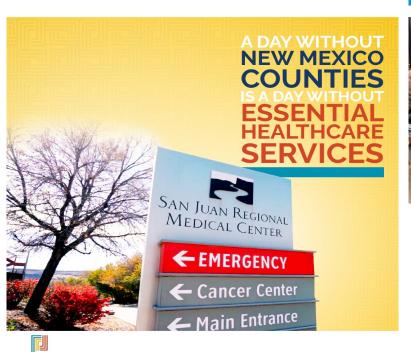
Crowder, Zamora, Scott, Townsend, & Nibert in Chaves County. Thanks to county elected officials, managers, & employees! #33Strong



# 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:



### Senator Martin Heinrich's FY 23 **Appropriations Request Forms** for both

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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: <a href="https://">https://</a> www.heinrich.senate.gov/helping-you/ <u>appropriations-requests</u>. Questions, email Appropriations @heinrich.senate.gov or call 202-224-5521.





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 <u>Grants.gov</u>. Visit <u>USDOT</u> for more info.



# 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 <u>Annual Calendar</u>**

Tue & Thu Mar NM EDGE Classes Live Online, Mar. 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29, 31 Legislative Regional meeting 10AM Tue Mar 29 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 NMC Executive Committee Budget meeting Wed Apr 6

10AM Santa Fe County OSHA 10-Hour Training 8AM-4:30PM Wed Apr 6-7

De Baca County 12-Hour Suicide Prevention Albuquerque

Tue Apr 12-13 Wed Apr 20 Advisory Council meeting 11AM Bernalillo

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 Wed Jun 1-2 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces NMC Annual Conference Bernalillo County Mon Jun 13-17 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

Fri Aug 5 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM

Valencia County NMCIA Board of Directors meeting Wed Aug 10 8:30AM Bernalillo County, ABQ

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