

News Brief

May 19, 2022

Disaster Unemployment Assistance opens for **New Mexicans affected** by wildfires

Individuals whose employment or selfemployment was lost or interrupted as a direct result of wildfires can now apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance.

The deadline to apply is June 15, 2022.

For more information: www.dws.state.nm.us/DUA 1-877-664-6984

NMCIA Pool Board Actions:

- Re-elected Curry County Manager Lance Pyle as board chair, Santa Fe County Manager Gregory S. Shaffer as Vice Chair, and Taos County Commissioner Jim Fambro as NMC Rep.
- Voted to not provide property coverage due to the peril of flood for member bridges and dams effective January 1, 2023 because of significant changes to coverage and data requirements by the property reinsurer.
- Approved the 2022–2023 Workers' Compensation budget, reinsurance, and contributions, authorizing a 25% discount for existing members.
- Approved a 2022 Multi-Line and Law Enforcement budget adjustment increase for online training and software licensing.
- Voted to host the board's October meeting and retreat in Cloudcroft, NM (Otero County).
- Ratified the Workers' Compensation medical bill review and pharmacy benefit management RFP
- Discussed possible 2023 coverage agreement changes to eliminate ambiguity surrounding county employees who are medical professionals.

Federal Disaster Unemployment

Assistance (DUA) is **NOW** available for New Mexicans whose employment or selfemployment was lost or interrupted as a direct result of the wildfires. Assistance available through **Nov. 5**. Go to:

https://www.dws.state.nm.us/DUA New

Mexicans can apply for DUA in-person or by calling 1-877-664-6984, 7AM-4:30PM, M-F. The deadline to apply is **June 15, 2022**. Apply inperson at the following evacuation shelters 9AM-4PM, M-F: Glorieta Camp, Juan Gonzales Ag Center, or Old Memorial Middle School. #CalfCanyonFire #HermitsPeakFire

Cibola County Finance Dept. Does Complete 180!

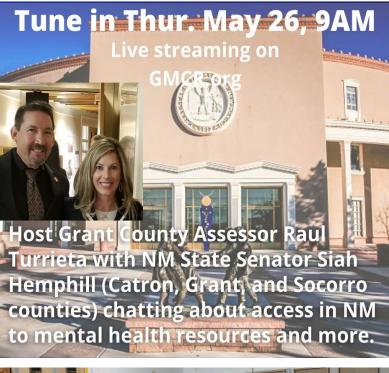


Cibola County has earned the GFOA's Distinguished Budget Presentation Award a second time in a row for its FY 2021-2022 budget! The award represents a significant achievement by the County and reflects on the commitment of staff to meeting the highest principles of governmental budgeting. The County has overcome 18 audit findings, bond rating loss, and possible

insolvency to 3 audit findings, an unmodified audit, bond rating reinstatement, and growing its operating cash in the general fund from \$180,000 to \$8,000,000 at the end of FY 21.

Budget documents must be rated "proficient" in four categories, and in the fourteen mandatory criteria within those categories, to receive the award. Over 1,700 participate in the Budget Awards Program.

Congratulations to Cibola County and the Finance Department!!!



2022 NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER "A DAY WITHOUT COUNTIES IS A DAY WITHOUT...'

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES







OSHA 10-hour Training for Torrance County employees.

Building a Better America

Bipartisan Infrastructure Law Technical Assistance Guide

A list of federal resources to help communities deliver infrastructure projects.



New Mexico After Wildfire Guide



Tuesdays and Thursdays

☐ In Person classes at the NMC Summer **Conference on** June 13-14, 2022 **Albuquerque Convention Center**





Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar

Link to Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP

Wed May 18-19 OSHA 10-Hour Training Torrance County Wed May 18-20 WIR Annual conference Anchorage,

Wed Jun 1-2 Wed Jun 8-9 Mon Jun 13-17 Mon Jun 13-14 Thu Jun 16

16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Raton NM EDGE Classes Live Online /TBD

NMC Board of Directors meeting 4PM Bernalillo County 40-Hour Crisis Intervention Roswell

Mon Jul 25-28 Fri Aug 5

Mon Jul 11-15

Thu Jul 21-24

OSHA 30-Hour Training Los Lunas NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM

Mon Aug 8-9 Wed Aug 10

Valencia County 12-Hour Suicide Prevention Eddy County NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, ABQ

Wed Aug 31-2 Sep Tue & Thu

NMML Annual Conference Albuquerque NM EDGE Classes Live Online Sep 8, 13, 15,

Mon Sep 12-16 Tue Sep 13-14 Wed Sep 14

Instructor Development T4T Las Cruces 16-Hour De-escalation Training Taos Legislative Initiative Review 11AM NMC

Sep TBD Sep Tue, Thu

Gathering of Counties NM State Fair ABQ NM EDGE classes Live Online 9/8, 9/13, 9/15, 9/20, 9/22, 9/27, 9/29

Wed Sep 21-23 Thu Oct 6-7

Wildland Urban Fire Summit Las Vegas, NM NMC Board Legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Dona Ana County NMCIA Board Retreat 8:30AM TBD

Infrastructure Finance Conference ABQ

NMC Executive Committee 10AM Santa Fe

Wed Oct 19-20 Wed Oct 26-28 Thu Nov 3

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