

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

Individuals whose employment or self-employment 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](https://www.dws.state.nm.us/DUA)  
1-877-664-6984

## Federal Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) is NOW available for New Mexicans whose employment or self-

employment 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 in-person at the following evacuation shelters 9AM-4PM, M-F: Glorieta Camp, Juan Gonzales Ag Center, or Old Memorial Middle School. #CalfCanyonFire #HermitsPeakFire

## 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 awards.
- Discussed possible 2023 coverage agreement changes to eliminate ambiguity surrounding county employees who are medical professionals.

## 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!!!

## Tune in Thur. May 26, 9AM

Live streaming on

[GMCPR.org](https://www.gmcpr.org)



Host Grant County Assessor Raul Turrieta with NM State Senator Siah Hemphill (Catron, Grant, and Socorro counties) chatting about access in NM to mental health resources and more.

## 2022 NACO ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER

"A DAY WITHOUT COUNTIES IS A DAY WITHOUT..."

NEW MEXICO ASSOCIATION OF COUNTIES



## 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, AK](#)

Wed Jun 1-2 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces

Wed Jun 8-9 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Raton

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](#)

Mon Jul 25-28 OSHA 30-Hour Training Los Lunas

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

Mon Aug 8-9 12-Hour Suicide Prevention Eddy County

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

Wed Aug 31-2 NMML Annual Conference Albuquerque

Sep Tue & Thu NM EDGE Classes Live Online Sep 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29

Mon Sep 12-16 Instructor Development T4T Las Cruces

Tue Sep 13-14 16-Hour De-escalation Training Taos

Wed Sep 14 Legislative Initiative Review 11AM NMC office

Sep TBD Gathering of Counties NM State Fair ABQ

Sep Tue, Thu NM EDGE classes Live Online 9/8, 9/13, 9/15, 9/20, 9/22, 9/27, 9/29

Wed Sep 21-23 Wildland Urban Fire Summit Las Vegas, NM

Thu Oct 6-7 NMC Board Legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Dona Ana County

Wed Oct 19-20 NMCIA Board Retreat 8:30AM TBD

Wed Oct 26-28 Infrastructure Finance Conference ABQ

Thu Nov 3 NMC Executive Committee 10AM Santa Fe County

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## 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

## START LOOKING AHEAD TO HONING YOUR NM EDGE

A FULL SCHEDULE OF CLASSES IN JUNE!

Live and Online classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays PLUS...

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

