



Recognizing Excellence and Leadership
Releasing county video campaign June—August on FB. Video 1: New President Valencia County Jhonathan Aragon talks about life as a commissioner while working as a veterinarian technician. Videos released every two weeks:

- NMC President—released on FB June 21
- County fire services
- County diversity with McKinley County
- County detention services
- Assessors and Treasurers property taxes

Please continue to follow us on FB <https://www.facebook.com/nmcounties33/> to see the latest. Share videos and postings on your county pages and with your friends and use hashtag #33StrongNMCCounties.

Links to Videos, Workshops, and PDFs

[R.E.A.L. Video Trailer](#) (Please share)

[R.E.A.L. Video President Jhonathan Aragon](#)

[ROADEO Picture Gallery](#)

[Workshop 2 ARPA PDF](#)

[Workshop 2 Infrastructure Office PDF](#)

[Workshop 2 LFC Capital Outlay PDF](#)

[Workshop 2 DFA Capital Outlay PDF](#)

Recordings for the workshops should be available next week.

Treasury releases updated compliance and reporting guidance Large counties need to submit written justification for certain capital expenditures projects by July 31, 2022.

Wed Jun 29 [NACo: Are Your Wellbeing Efforts Making a Difference for Your Employees?](#)
Noon-1PM MDT

Thu Jun 30 [NACo: County Listening Session for the White House Conference on Hunger, Nutrition, and Health](#) 1PM-2PM MDT For county officials to share ideas and critical perspectives with White House officials and other federal partners.

\$10 Million in Transitional Housing Assistance for New Mexicans Experiencing Homelessness

The Casa Connection Grant Program helps New Mexicans experiencing homelessness with access to temporary housing. Total funding available is \$10 million on a competitive bid until expended.

- For tribal governments, counties, municipalities, and instrumentalities and institutions thereof
- Completed grant application with supporting documents (no specific form)
- Funds only used to purchase and/or conduct renovations to a hotel, motel, apartment complex, duplex, or similar real property
- Applicant responsible for operating, managing, and maintaining identified property
- Must include wraparound services for those residing at the property

Additional information [HERE](#)

Applications and questions should be directed to Vanessa Kennedy via email at vanessa.kennedy@state.nm.us

Tune in Thur. June 30, 9AM
Live streaming on GMC.R.org



Host Grant County Assessor Raul Turrieta with NM Counties President Valencia County Commissioner Jhonathan Aragon chatting about his initiatives for fire services funding.



MFA is once again hosting the premiere housing industry event, **September 14-16** at Hotel Albuquerque! Discover three days packed with informative workshop sessions, fun-filled networking events, and insightful keynotes at the premiere housing event that brings together professionals from sectors across the housing spectrum. Discover the latest technologies/methodologies and network with a wide range of industry professionals as you enjoy this year's theme: Block Party, Welcome to the Neighborhood! Visit <https://summit.housingnm.org/> to get your tickets!

TrueConnect Voluntary Loan Benefit

The TrueConnect small loan benefit provides help when you least expect it:

- Small loans from \$1,000 to now **\$5,000**
- **19.99% APR** (lowered from 24.99%) with actual interest paid over 12 months <11%
- Payroll deductible over 12 months & done!
- Alternative to payday loans at 36%
- Confidential, safe, online

Poll your employees with an anonymous survey to see if there is any interest:

1. Has the covid pandemic caused you to feel more financially secure, less financially secure, or about the same?
2. In the last 2 years, have you experienced any financial shocks that cost you more than \$1000 - like a car repair, broken appliance, or uninsured medical expense? Yes or No.
3. In times of financial need, which of these credit products have you used to help make ends meet? Check all that apply.
 - a. Bank or credit union loan
 - b. Home equity loan
 - c. Retirement loan
 - d. Payday, pawn shop or car title loan
 - e. Borrowed from friends or family
4. If your County offered a voluntary small loan benefit where you could borrow up to \$5,000 and pay it off in 12 months through payroll deduction, would you consider using it? Yes or No

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar

Link to Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP	
Mon Jul 11-15	40-Hour Crisis Intervention Roswell
Thu Jul 21-24	NACo Annual Conference Adams County, Aurora CO
Mon Jul 25-28	POSTPONED 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
Thu Oct 6-7	NMC Board Legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Doña 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
Fri Nov 4	NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM Santa Fe County
Tue Dec 6-8	NMC Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Conference TBD
Thu Dec 8	Advisory Council meeting 2PM TBD
Wed Dec 14	NMCI Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD

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