

News Brief

July 07, 2022

Secure Rural Schools Training The U.S. Forest Service is hosting online trainings for State Treasurers and County Coordinators on the county election allocation process for the newly reauthorized Secure Rural Schools Act. As a reminder, the county allocation process opens on July 20, 2022 and elections are due by September 30, 2022.

This training will provide information pertaining to legislative policies and guidelines that are required this year for the County's elections. It will go over the history of SRS allocations between Titles I-III and how to submit the forms. The information provided will primarily focus on the title allocation election process, and will not address specific Title I, II, III projects' details on spending. Login 15 minutes prior to the start time to assure access to the meeting. Google Chrome is the best browser to use for the Microsoft Teams application. If you have any questions, you may contact Brianna Gallegos at Brianna.gallegos@usda.gov or Michael Morton at Michael.morton@usda.gov.

Tuesday, July 12 at 11AM-Noon MDT and Thursday, July 14 from 1PM-2PM MDT <u>Teams Meeting link</u> <u>Teams Meeting Link</u>



Close to graduation? Request an Audit by July 7, 2022 Wish to see specific classes offered at our September Honing event? ✓ Fill out our Input Survey See what's coming up in July and August... ✓ CPO Public Purchasing Foundation and **Recertification classes**

✓ Public Finance classes

July 2022 Public Purchasing CPO Classes

July 12-15: Public Purchasing Foundation Classes & Test

July 19, 20, 21: Public Purchasing Recertification Classes

August 2022 Public Financing Classes

- Level I & II will be held August 8th August 12th •
- Registration will open mid-July

Submit **Student INPUT** for the September 2022 Honing Your NM EDGE Class Schedule. Certification Checklist



Harassment Prevention Training Tue July 12, 1PM-2:30PM Online

ew Mexico Economic Development Department (EDD) Releases Newest County-Level Economic ummaries

The reports show 30 of 33 counties seeing gains in Matched Taxable Gross Receipts over the year with Sandoval up 44%, Santa Fe up 32%, Doña Ana up 22%, San Juan up 21%, and Bernalillo up 17%.

Some of the highlights in the latest reports include:

- The oil and gas related sectors are seeing the largest one-year growth, an increase of 92%, followed by arts and entertainment (77%), and manufacturing (42%). Bernalillo County saw an especially large jump of <u>128% in arts and entertainment spending.</u>
- Valencia County's construction industry reported the largest amount of MTGR the county has ever seen.
- Taos County reported its largest amount of MTGR ever.
- Eddy and Lea Counties accounted for nearly 24% of the state's total MTGR for Q3 FY22, an increase from 15% seen in the previous quarter.
- 30 counties saw a year-over-year increase in MTGR.
- June 2022 quarterly report by county HERE





Understand the behavior and conduct which constitutes unlawful harassment on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, race, color, religion, national origin, age (40+), and disability.



Registration link: https://bit.ly/3yaSubzHarassmentPreventionTraining

NACo Releases Report on the Roles and Responsibilities of Counties

U.S. DOT Navigator (Technical Assistance Website) & Thriving Communities <u>Website</u>

The DOT Navigator is a new one-stop shop access to resources for grant application, transportation planning, project delivery, etc. Visit https://www.transportation.gov/ dot-navigator

The Thriving communities Program will launch this Fall to provide technical assistance/capacity building to enable under resourced communities to identify, develop, and deliver transformative transportation projects. Visit https:// www.transportation.gov/grants/ thriving-communities

NACo Invites County Health and Human Services Officials to Complete Medicaid and SNAP Surveys

NM counties: Help NACo understand the county role in administering Medicaid services and how counties can strengthen coordination between Medicaid and SNAP:

1. NACo County Medicaid and Behavioral **Health Services Survey**

2. Benefits Data Trust (BDT) and the Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) Medicaid and SNAP Survey

State and Local Government Cybersecurity Act Signed Into Law

The new law codifies a relationship between the Cybersecurity & Infrastructure Security Agency and state and local governments.

Whistle While You Work: **Understanding & Preventing** Whistleblower & Retaliation Claims (Supervisors and Managers) Thu July 14, 9:30AM-11:30AM Online

Understand what constitutes whistleblowing vs personal grievances **Registration link:** https://bit.ly/3ych1gsWhistleWhileYouWork

Link to NMC Meetings Annual Calendar Link to Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP Mon Jul 11-15 40-Hour Crisis Intervention

Roswell

Tue Jul 12 Webinar: Harassment Prevention Training 1PM-2:30PM

Thu Jul 14 Webinar: Whistle While You Work: Understanding & Preventing Whistleblower & Retaliation Claims 9:30AM-11:30AM Thu Jul 21-24 NACo Annual Conference Ad-

ams County, Aurora, CO Mon Jul 25-28 POSTPONED OSHA 30-Hour Training Los Lunas

Tue Jul 26 Webinar: Avoiding Liability With Proper Recruiting & Interviewing Techniques 10AM

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

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

Tue Aug 9 Webinar: Overview of Drug & Alcohol Testing in the Public Sector 10AM Wed Aug 10 NMCIA Board of Directors

meeting 8:30AM Bernalillo County, ABQ

Wed Aug 31-2 NMML Annual Conference Albuguerque

Mon Sep 12-16 Instructor Development T4T Las Cruces

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

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