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NM State Fair Gathering of Counties with 21 counties participating! See more photos on our FB page at <https://www.facebook.com/nmcountries33>



DISTRESSED CITIES AND PERSISTENT POVERTY TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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The Distressed Cities and Persistent Poverty Technical Assistance (DCTA) program is designed to build capacity of local governments experiencing economic distress and assist local governments and their nonprofit partners in alleviating persistent poverty in specific areas. Through DCTA, HUD provides technical assistance (TA) directly to entities serving smaller communities with populations under 50,000.

Visit HUD's interactive eligibility map to see if your local government is eligible!

Cibola, Colfax, Grant, Lincoln, Luna, Quay, Rio Arriba, Roosevelt, San Miguel, Sierra, Socorro and Torrance Counties are eligible for free, federally-funded technical support to address tough challenges like improving housing, economic development and enhancing operations, financial strength, and overall economic competitiveness. The [Distressed Cities Technical Assistance \(DCTA\) program](#) is administered by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). If DCTA is a match for a county government, HUD fully pays for technical assistance. Submit requests via online at: https://www.hud.gov/program_offices/comm_planning/cpdt/dcta



Curry County



Guadalupe County



The Office of the Santa Fe County Assessor received the 2022 International Association of Assessing Officers

(IAAO) Distinguished Assessment Jurisdiction of the Year! The advancements by the county included state-of-the-art website, online chat, chat-bot, property valuation protest texting, community engagement, imagery software, and customer care service. Congrats!!!



NMC Loss Prevention Training

16-hour de-escalation training for Taos County employees. See the calendar below for more complimentary NMC trainings for all county employees.



The Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Local Assistance grant funding application period opened on September

1. Deadline to apply is **5PM October 15, 2022**. Up to \$3 million available with a 1:1 non-federal match. Application materials and resources here: <https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/the-land-water-conservation-fund/> Questions? Contact Robert at 505-570-7942 or email robertf.blankenship@state.nm.us.

The New Mexico Public Regulation Commission (PRC) Nominating Committee is seeking qualified applicants to serve on a new, three-member appointed PRC beginning on January 1, 2023. **The deadline to submit applications is September 30, 2022.** The salary range is \$180,000 to \$200,000 with the final salary to be determined by the Governor. Details [here](#).

Wed Sep 21 NACo [Reinforcing Public Health Preparedness with Recovery Funds](#) 1PM-2PM MDT

Fri Sep 23 NACo [Update on Federal Communications Commission's Broadband Mapping Effort](#) Noon-1PM MDT

Link to NMC Meetings [Annual Calendar](#)

Link to Loss Prevention Trainings [RSVP](#)

Thu Sep 15 Gathering of Counties NM State Fair

Fri Sep 16 Effective Employee Discipline training

Online 9:30AM-Noon [Register](#)

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

Thu Sep 29-30 NMC Board of Directors Legislative meeting 2PM & Board meeting 8:30AM Doña Ana County, Las Cruces

Wed Oct 19-20 NMCI Board of Directors Retreat 8:30AM TBD

Wed Oct 26-28 Infrastructure Finance Conference ABQ, Bernalillo County

Thu Nov 3 NMC Executive Committee 10AM Santa Fe County

Fri Nov 4 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9AM Santa Fe County

Wed Nov 16-18 New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit Santa Fe County, The Lodge

Tue Dec 6-8 NMC Better Informed Public Officials (BIPO) Conference ABQ, Embassy Suites

Thu Dec 8 Advisory Council meeting 2PM Bernalillo County

Wed Dec 14 NMCI Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM TBD

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