

NACo Congratulates the August 2022 Leadership Academy graduates from New Mexico! New Mexico county graduates join over 5,000 graduates and current participants from across the country benefitting from the 12-week online program enabling existing and emerging county leaders to achieve their highest potential. Congratulations NM county graduates!

- Brandon Huss, Legal Bureau Chief, New Mexico State Association
- Bryan Myers, Deputy Treasurer, San Juan County
- Curtis Espinoza, Lieutenant, Valencia County
- Greg Rees, Loss Prevention Manager, New Mexico State Association
- Jennifer Armendariz, Emergency Manager, Eddy County
- Lori Urban, Assistant Risk Management Director, New Mexico State Association
- Nolberto Dominguez, Detective, Colfax County
- Paul May, Sergeant, Colfax County

The January cohort is open with scholarships available and the schedule for next year. Sign up [HERE](#) to learn more and enroll.



Register now at \$300/person through Fri. Jan. 4, 2023. Onsite registration is \$350/person. The NM CIA membership meeting is Tues. morning Jan. 17 at 9AM and the NMC Board meeting is that afternoon at 2PM. Opening session is Wed. morning Jan. 18 with inspirational speaker Dr. Butch Rosser jr. followed by two workshops: Workforce Recruitment & Retention and Federal Funding & Infrastructure Opportunities. Affiliates meet that afternoon. The evening ends with a reception and dance. Affiliates meet again Thur. morning Jan. 19 and then we gather for the closing lunch.

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General Counsel Grace Philips, Chaves County Detention Administrator Justin Porter, and task force members presented to the LHC to *not* recommend a unified corrections system but instead suggested a number of targeted improvements. Read the [full report here](#).

LGD Awards Lincoln & Sandoval Counties

The NM DFA's Local Government Division presented recognition awards to two counties to honor those who have demonstrated teamwork, exceptional communication, strong leadership, and who strived for excellence in advancing their entity's mission and goals to better serve their communities' needs while meeting statutory budget and finance requirements. Congratulations!!!

LGD Director's Award: Lincoln County

For exhibiting high-performing standards, outstanding budgets, and financial reporting, setting a standard for their peers.

Rising Star Award: Sandoval County

For demonstrating progress in budget management standards, improved quality of budgets, and financial reporting. Also, for significant strides in overcoming budget and financial challenges.

GIS, IT, 911 Directors, Managers, and Commissioner affiliate members: [Register for Dec. 7, 2022 "Federal Broadband Funding 101: Resources for Local Governments"](#) virtual event with Sen. Ben Ray Lujan, NACo, Los Alamos County Broadband Manager Jerry Smith & partners. Find out what you need to know to participate in broadband/digital inclusion efforts and connect communities to high speed internet. Contact Melanie Goodman, 505.520.6492 for help. The map is LIVE at [FCC data mapping](#). The map may overstate residences *with* broadband. The more locations identified as **unserved and underserved**, the more \$\$ that comes to your county. Tutorial for submitting challenges: <https://www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData/consumers> and scroll down the page.

In order for the state to receive all federal funds for broadband grants, NM counties must present a complete service map to the FCC by **January 13, 2023**. This will be an 'all hands on deck' project that needs to be precise. Need guidance? The NM Office of Broadband GIS contact is Dianne Lundstrom, Deputy Director OBAE, 505-999-7393, dianne.lundstrom@doit.nm.gov.

Reducing Jail Populations: A Five-part NACo Virtual Learning Series

NACo released its [County Guide to Reducing Jail Populations and Costs](#), a web-based toolkit with key policies and county examples. [Register for each webinar:](#)

Mon Dec 5 Jail Data Initiative Demonstration

1pm-1:30pm

Thu Jan 5 Decreasing Pretrial Length of Stay By Improving Court Proceedings and Pretrial Services/Supervision

Noon-1pm

Thu Feb 2 Revisiting Technical Violations of Community Supervision

Noon-1pm

Thu Mar 2 Decreasing Bookings/Arrests Through Diversion

Noon-1pm

Thu Apr 6 Lowering Recidivism

Noon-1pm

Link to NMC Meetings 2022 [Annual Calendar](#)

Link to Loss Prevention Trainings [RSVP](#)

[2023 NMC Calendar of Events](#)

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

Thu Dec 8 Advisory Council meeting 2PM ABQ Embassy Suites

Wed Dec 14 NMCIA Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Santa Fe County

Mon Jan 17-19 NMC Legislative Conference Santa Fe Community Convention Center (SFCCC)

Mon Jan 16-18 NM EDGE Classes Santa Fe County

Tue Jan 17 60-Day Legislative Session begins

Tue Jan 17 NMCIA membership meeting 9AM Eldorado Hotel

Tue Jan 17 NMC Board of Directors meeting 2PM Eldorado Hotel

Thu Jan 26 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

Thu Feb 2 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

Thu Feb 9 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

Sat Feb 11-14 NACo Legislative Conference Washington D.C.

Thu Feb 16 Bill introduction deadline

Sat Feb 18 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30AM Santa Fe County

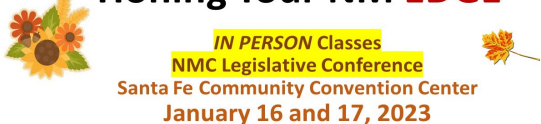
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NMC Legislative Conference
Santa Fe Community Convention Center
January 16 and 17, 2023

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January 5, 10, 24, 26 and 31, 2023