

**NMCIA Board Approves 2023 Contributions and Significant Changes to Coverage** On December 14, the NMCIA Board approved 2023 Multi-Line and Law Enforcement member contributions. The Board voted on a reinsurance option for Law Enforcement that does not include coverage from current provider Berkley Public Entity and shifts risk to the Pool's captive reinsurance company, New Mexico County Reinsurance, Inc. (NMCR). The Board also voted to increase minimum deductibles for all LE members. Please click [HERE](#) to read a letter to Pool members from Board Chair Lance Pyle and Risk Management Director Taylor Horst.

- Approved ML contributions, which capped increases at 6% and decreases at 4%,
- Approved LE contributions, which capped increases at 40% and decreases at 15% and increase minimum LE member deductibles to \$50,000,
- Approved pass-through coverage proposals for policies including crime, flood and cyber,
- Approved the per occurrence claim limit of \$4 million, a reduction from \$5 million,
- Approved the 2023 budget, a 14% increase, and
- Approved a charge of \$12,000 per employee per year for optional employee medical malpractice coverage.

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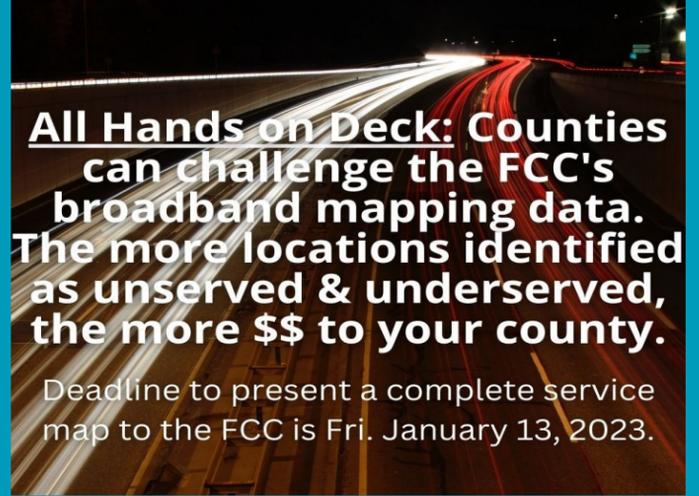
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**All Hands on Deck: Counties can challenge the FCC's broadband mapping data. The more locations identified as unserved & underserved, the more \$\$ to your county.**

Deadline to present a complete service map to the FCC is Fri. January 13, 2023.

**Resources: Counties' role in the broadband expansion data mapping**

On December 7, Senator Lujan held a webinar explaining the federal broadband funding including resources for local and tribal governments. In case you missed it, here are links to the presentations:

[NTIA Internet for All Grant Programs](#)

[NACo County Broadband 101](#)

[Los Alamos County & Role in Broadband](#)



**From our family to yours, Merry Christmas & Happy, Healthy New Year 2023!**

**NMC closed Dec. 24-26 & Dec. 30-Jan. 2**

[FCC Broadband Data Maps](#)

[FCC Outreach Tools](#)

[Local/Tribal Gov't Access Location Fabric](#)

[Contact NM Office of Broadband](#)

**FCC list Jan. 9 deadline for ACP community outreach grants**

Counties are eligible for grants up to \$1 million to design and implement outreach programs to raise awareness for the Affordable Connectivity Program. [Read more](#)

**Congress passes the PFAS Act to protect emergency response personnel**

The bill directs FEMA to establish guidance, education programs, and best practices to protect firefighters and other emergency response personnel from exposure to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances from firefighting foam and prevent the release of the chemicals into the environment. [Read more](#)

**Congress passes Justice and Mental Health Collaboration Reauthorization Act**

The bill will strengthen support for mental health courts and crisis intervention teams, support integration of 988 into existing public safety system, support diversion programming, and training for state and local prosecutors and more. [Read more](#)

**[NMC 2023 Legislative Conference—REGISTER TODAY!](#)**

**Register now** at \$300/person through **Fri. Jan. 6, 2023**. Onsite registration is \$350/person. The NMCIA 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.

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

[Link to Loss Prevention Trainings RSVP](#)

[2023 NMC Calendar of Events](#)

Mon Jan 16-18 NM EDGE Classes Santa Fe County

Mon Jan 17-19 NMC Legislative Conference Santa Fe

Community Convention Center (SFCCC)

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

Thu Feb 23 NMC Executive Committee meeting

11AM via Zoom

Thu Mar 2 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM

via Zoom

Tue/Thu Mar NM EDGE classes Live online 3/7, 3/9,

3/14, 3/16, 3/21, 3/23, 3/28

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