

Audit Accountability Awards

10 Counties received awards: Dona Ana, San Juan, Sandoval, Lea, Lincoln, McKinley, Roosevelt, Guadalupe, & Quay Counties. Most improved—**Cibola County!**



Accreditation Awards

7 Counties received 8 accreditations: Chaves, Curry, Los Alamos, Sandoval (2), San Juan, Santa Fe, and Valencia Counties. **Valencia County** first 3-year accreditation Misdemeanor Compliance Program!



Grant Writing 2-Day Workshop Albuquerque Feb. 23-24, 2023

- Learn how to write winning grant proposals from start to finish
- Locate and track relevant grant opportunities
- Learn how to find the funding sources
- Registration fee \$465 ; receive \$30 discount with code "ASSN"
- Receive workbook and access to the Alumni Forum packed with tools, helpful discussions, and more than 200 sample grant proposals
- Partnership with Bernalillo County Manager's office
- Registration and more information here: [REGISTRATION LINK](#)
- Contact: Kathy S. Korte, MPA, Grant Writer Bernalillo County, 505.340.2086 kskorte@bernco.gov

USDA [Grants](#) for Programs to Create High-Wage Jobs and New Businesses in Under-served Rural Communities

The [Rural Innovation Stronger Economy \(RISE\)](#) program for local governments:

- Supports innovation centers and job accelerator programs to create high-wage jobs, form new businesses, and identify and maximize local assets
- Priority points that advance key priorities
- Per grant minimum \$500,000, maximum \$2 million
- **Deadline: April 20, 2023**

Nationwide – Raising Your Limits: Maxing Out for Retirement in 2023

Understanding IRS contribution limits is important, especially when your goal is to contribute the maximum to your account. Even if you can't do the max, consider increasing your contribution a little each year to potentially move closer to your retirement goals. View the new 2023 IRS Retirement Plan Contribution Limits and recommended contribution amounts [here](#).

Tune in Thur Feb 02, 9AM

Live streaming on
GMCR.org



Host Grant County Raul Turrieta with NMC Executive Director Joy Esparsen to provide an update on NMC priorities and the legislative session.

The 2023-2024 Wildfire Risk Reduction Program for Rural Communities Now Open!

Funding categories include:

- CWPP Updates up to \$20,000/project
- Education and Outreach Activities up to \$15,000/project
- Hazardous Fuels Reduction Projects up to \$75,000/project

Contact Aelysea Webb at (505) 395-3403 or awebb@nmcounties.org for more information.

Link to: [Information Packet](#)

Link to: [Application Checklist](#)

Link to: [Application PDF](#)

Link to: [Application fill-in Doc \(Download\)](#)

Please visit the nmcounties.org/website/Services/Programs page.

NM Counties Resources:

Daily [NMLR tracking report link](#)

[SM 6/HB 11 Task Force Report](#)

[NMC 2023 Legislative Conference Resources](#)

Next NMC Executive Committee meeting via **Zoom** is Thursday, Feb. 2 at 11 AM with legislative priorities, bill updates and possible bill action items. Questions? Contact Charlotte Martinez, 505.820.8113, cmartinez@nmcounties.org

[New Federal Guidance Improves Access to Opioid Treatment in County Jails](#)

New guidance from the Department of Justice clarifies that people on medication-assisted treatment for opioid use disorder are protected by the Americans with Disabilities Act.

[EPA Announces \\$100 Million in Environmental Justice Grants](#)

Counties are directly eligible for funding through the Environmental Justice Government-to-Government Program.

Thu Feb 2 [NACo: Reducing Jail Populations: Revisiting Technical Violations of Community Supervision to Decrease jail Admissions and Length of Stay](#) Noon-1PM MT

Link to NMC [2023 Annual Meetings Calendar](#)

Link to Loss Prevention 2023 [Trainings Calendar & RSVP](#)

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

Wed Mar 1-2 16-Hr Verbal De-escalation ABQ/PSPG

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Tue, Thu Mar NM EDGE classes live/online 3/7, 3/9, 3/14, 3/16, 3/21, 3/23, 3/28

Thu Mar 9 NMC Executive Committee meeting 11AM via Zoom

Sat Mar 18 Legislative Session ends

Mon Mar 27-31 Instructor Development Roswell/SWTC

Tue Mar 28 NMCRe Captive Board meeting 10AM via Zoom

Wed Mar 29 NM CIA Board meeting 8:30AM NMC Santa Fe Office

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