

## **News Brief**

April 13, 2023

The Office of Broadband Access and Expansion (OBAE) along with counties have organized a series of **Regional Broadband Meetings** from 9am-1pm, to implement the 5-year Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) Strategic Plan and the state's Digital Equity Plan.

- Mon April 17 in Alamogordo for Otero, Chaves, Curry, DeBaca, Eddy, Lea, Lincoln, and Roosevelt counties
- Tue April 18 in Los Lunas for Valencia, Bernalillo, and Torrance counties
- Thu May 11 in Springer for Colfax, Guadalupe, Harding, Mora, Quay, San Miguel, and Union counties
- Fri May 12 in Las Cruces for Doña Ana, Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, Luna, Sierra, and Socorro counties
- Mon May 15 in Farmington for San Juan, Cibola, McKinley, and Sandoval counties
- Tue May 16 in Hernandez for Rio Arriba, Los Alamos, Santa Fe, and Taos counties

Register to attend a meeting here: <a href="https://connect.nm.gov/regional-meetings.html">https://connect.nm.gov/regional-meetings.html</a>

ALSO, SAVE THE DATE: Internet for All New Mexico Broadband Summit Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 9am-3pm. Hosted at Buffalo Thunder (Free registration including lunch) To learn more about events ahead, you can also visit the new domain name at: https://connect.nm.gov.





## Regional Broadband Meetings



**Spring Sprint 2023** 



Attend a meeting in your region: April 17 - Region 6 in Alamogordo April 18 - Region 3 in Los Lunas May 11 - Region 4 in Springer May 12 - Region 5 in Las Cruces May 15 - Region 1 in Farmington May 16 - Region 2 in Hernandez



9:00am-1:00pm

Meet state and local officials, learn about broadband initiatives and funding opportunities, and participate in development of the statewide New Mexico Broadband and Digital Equity Plans.



■ ■ Broadband IStrategic Planning Digital Equity Planning

Funding and Partnerships

Free to attend but pre-registration is required:

**REGISTER ONLINE AT** 

HTTPS://CONNECT.NM.GOV/REGIONAL-MEETINGS

First Regional Legislative Meeting in Bernalillo County w/ seven state legislators.



Discussion included the details of the bills that passed and how they affect counties. When you attend, you will find out more of what HB232 covers on the Disclosure of Certain Information (amends the Inspection of Public Records Act). Find out what failed, why, and how counties can help move the issues forward for the 30day budget session in 2024.



## Harassment **Prevention Training** Thu, Apr 20, 2023 10AM-11:30AM Online

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. Certificates provided; for any county employee



**Registration link:** 

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN YuL8Yst oQrObo1marX9zUQ

NMC Legislative Regional Meetings 10AM-1PM (includes lunch) Complimentary for county elected officials, county employees, & your invited legislators. Wed Apr 19 San Miguel Wed Apr 12 County-Las Bernalillo Vegas County-ABQ Thu Apr 13 Thu Apr 20 Chaves Doña Ana County-County-Las Roswell Cruces 

Two meetings left to attend! Control/click on photo to register.

New Mexico Statewide EV Chargers Counties: Apply by May 30, 2023 for the competitive grant (\$700M) writing assistance for electric vehicle chargers and charging & fueling infrastructure. Contact State of NM's free help with grants:

**Anna Naruta-Moya**, Federal Grants Bureau Grant Writing/Tech Assistance Manager

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Or book a meeting online: <a href="https://anna-naruta">https://anna-naruta</a> -moya-nm.youcanbook.me/

OR with questions:

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## \$100k in Solid Waste Facility Grant Funds

NMED FY 2024, for engineering services, facility design, environmental monitoring wells, traffic flow, litter control, landfills, transfer stations, and collections. Due April 28, 2023.

Thu Apr 20 NACo: <u>Influence</u>, <u>Engage</u>, <u>Network</u>:

<u>Why Should You Join a NACo Committee</u> Noon

Wed May 10 NACo: Operationalizing Cyber: How to Ensure New Cyber Regulations Don't Impede the Delivery of Citizen Services 11am

Link to NMC 2023 Annual Meetings Calendar Link to Loss Prevention 2023 Trainings Calendar &

Fri Apr 14 NMC Executive Committee Budget meeting 10am Zoom

Mon Apr 17–21 1st Line Supervisor training, Deming,

Wed Apr 19 Legislative meeting San Miguel County, Las Vegas 10am

Thu Apr 20 Legislative meeting Doña Ana County, Las Cruces 10am

Wed Apr 26 Advisory Council, San Juan County 11am Wed Apr 26-27 LP Suicide Prevention training ABQ Fri May 5 NMC Board mtg Colfax County 8:30am Mon May 8-12 LP 40-Hour CIT training ABQ

Wed May 10 NMCIA Board mtg NMC Santa Fe Office 8:30am Mon May 15-18 LP OSHA training 8am-5pm

Wed May 17–19 WIR Annual Conference Washington County, St. George, UT **Tue, Thu Jun** NM EDGE Classes Live Online 6/6,

6/20, 6/22, 6/27

Mon Jun 12-16 NMC 86th Annual Conference San Juan County, Farmington

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**Thu Jun 15** NMC Board of Directors meeting 4:30pm San Juan County Follow us on FB: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/">https://www.facebook.com/</a>

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