

News Brief

April 20, 2023



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE

INTERNET FOR ALL:

New Mexico Broadband Summit

HILTON SANTA FE BUFFALO THUNDER (PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE)
SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

This day long event will bring together local governments, tribal governments, community leaders, industry, state and federal representatives, and other partners from around the state to learn about and discuss key programs that are aimed at expanding broadband infrastructure and promoting digital equity for our residents.



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Registration & Agenda here: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/internet-for-all-new-mexico- <u>broadband-summit-tickets-596923031857</u>



Attend a meeting 9am-1pm:

Thu May 11 in Springer Region 4 Fri May 12 in Las Cruces Region 5 Mon May 15 in Farmington Region 1 Tue May 16 in Hernandez Region 2



Valencia County IT Director Tesa Mast received the first Broadband Light Sabre Award from NM OBAE Director Kelly Schlegel for her and the county's

diligence in working on broadband expansion for the unserved.

Regional Post-Legislative Session Meeting in San Miguel and Doña Ana Counties Great turnouts for this year's regional postlegislative sessions to recap bills that passed affecting counties and discussions on real county issues to work on during the interim.





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86th Annual Conference San Juan County - Farmington June 12, 2023-June 16, 2023



Counties Directly Eligible for \$700 Million in FY 2023 USDOT Electric Vehicle

Charging Grants until May 30, 2023. Grants can be used to deploy EV chargers and hydrogen, propane, and natural gas fueling infrastructure. Generally, the federal share is 80%. A county contracting with a private entity must include a condition requiring that entity to cover the **20% local match**.

The State of New Mexico, through DFA and NMDOT, has funding to cover the required 20% local match for the Charging and Fueling Infrastructure (CFI) Discretionary Grant Program; however, final availability of state matching funds will depend on the total number and projected costs of all statewide projects. Copy: https://www.dot.nm.gov/cfi/ Deadline: Fri Apr 28 Letter of Interest Form Deadline: Fri May 5 Criteria CFI Data Request

Contact for more help: **April Naranjo**, Special Projects Program Dir., NMDOT 505-629-6645

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

Wed Apr 26 Advisory Council, Zoom 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

Mon Jun 12-14 NM EDGE Classes San Juan County

Thu Jun 15 NMC Board of Directors meeting 4:30pm San Juan County

Tue Jun 20 NMCRe Captive Board mtg1pm Zoom

Wed Jun 21-22 LP 16-hr Verbal De-escalation Taos

Wed Jul 12 NMC Legislative Initiative Review w/ affiliates 11am NMC Santa Fe Office **Tue Jul 18–19** LP Suicide Prevention Curry

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