

News Brief

April 27, 2023



The New Mexico Sheriff's Professional Standards **Council** (NMSPSC) awarded an initial three-year Certificate of Accreditation to the Valencia County Sheriff's Office. This is the first sheriff's office in New Mexico to earn its accreditation under this program. The Valencia County Sheriff's Office was previously accredited through the New Mexico Municipal League program.

The onsite assessment was completed on March 20-21, 2023, with the council voting on April 18, 2023, to confirm the accreditation. The Sheriff's Office met the best practice standards as developed and approved by the NMSPSC.

L:R Lea County Sheriff's Office Chief Dep. Martinez, VCSO Chief Deputy Giron, VCSO Lieutenant Alderete, Valencia County Sheriff Denise Vigil, VCSO Undersheriff Noah, Santa Fe County Sheriff's Office Lieutenant Delgado, and VCSO Lieutenant Rowland. Congratulations, Valencia County Sheriff's Office!



Leadership NM Class of 2023-Counties San Miguel County: Kenneth Abeyta, Vidal Crespin, Steven Garcia, Benito Romero, Jesus Romero; Bernalillo County: Diane Chavez, Katherine Korte, Regina Ortega; <u>Curry County</u>: Mark Gallegos; Lea County: Anthony Dobbs, Amie Baeza; Los Alamos County: James Rodriguez



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

Register: Internet For All May 24, 9am-3pm Buffalo Thunder

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% (Reimbursible, competitive grant). 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.

USDOT information: <u>CFI Discretionary Grant</u>

Download NMDOT EV Grant Match Forms here: https://www.dot.nm.gov/cfi/

Deadline: Sun Apr 30 <u>Letter of Interest Form</u> Deadline: Fri May 5 Criteria CFI Data Request

Contact for more help: April Naranjo, Special Projects Program Dir., NMDOT 505-629-6645 april.naranjo@dot.nm.gov





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

USDA Makes Grants Available for Organizations to Help People in Rural NM to Repair Homes Damaged by Forest Fires in 2022 Deadline June 5, 2023

The grants are available through supplemental

disaster funding under the **Housing** <u>Preservation Grants</u> program. Apply to receive up to \$50,000 to help people make repairs to their homes that were damaged by natural disasters in calendar year 2022 in Colfax, Lincoln, Mora, San Miguel, and Valencia counties. Eligible organizations include state and local governments, federally recognized Indian tribes, and nonprofits.

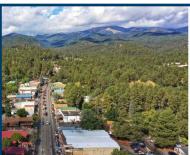
- Repair or replace electrical wiring, foundations, roofs, insulation, heating systems and water/waste disposal systems.
- Support accessibility features. Purchase construction materials.
- Finance administrative expenses up to 20%.



Through Education

Better Government NM EDGE Public Finance Classes WWW.NMEDGE.NMSU.EDU May 2-5, & 9, 2023 Online on Zoom

Must take all Level I NMF classes before proceeding to Level II NMF classes. Finance class schedule click **HERE**. Advanced Purchasing Classes May 16-19, Online HERE NM EDGE June Class Schedule **HERE**



SAVE THE DATE!

NM Wildland Urban Fire Summit **Cycles of Wildfire Risk Reduction:** from Mitigation to Recovery

Field trips include Mescalero, Bonito Lake, & Moon Mountain October 11-13, 2023 Ruidoso, Lincoln County

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

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

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 County

Fri Jul 21–24 NACo Annual Conference Travis County, Austin, TX

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