

# **News Brief** May 18, 2023

### DFA, COGs, Federal Grants Bureau, & USDOT Learning Sessions

Workshops held around the state providing information on federal grant writing assistance for counties.

May 22 - USDOT Webinar Identifying Discretionary Grant Opportunities & Highlighting FHWA's Wildlife Crossings & PROTECT Programs 2:00pm-3:00pm

> May 31 - Roswell, 9:00am- 11:00am 20 W. Mathis, Roswell, NM

June 1 - Albuquerque, 9:00am-11:00am Council of Government Office 800 Copper Ave. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

June 7 - Silver City, 1:00pm -3:00pm Veteran's Memorial Business & Conference Center 3031 Highway 180 E. Silver City, NM 88061

June 12 - Farmington, 1:00pm-3:00pm San Juan College, Quality Business Center 4601 College Blvd. Farmington, NM 87402

June 14 - Farmington, 4:00pm-5:00pm Presentation on Broadband for NM Counties San Juan College

June 28 - Las Vegas, 9:30am-11:30am Highlands University, The Governance Room 1005 Diamond Street, Las Vegas, NM 87701

July 12 - Clovis, 9:00am-11:00am Location TBA

### **NMCIA Board of Directors** Approve Workers' Compensation Budget, Reinsurance, and Contributions

At the May 10 meeting the Board, approved the budget, a 7.5% increase; approved reinsurance, a 5% decrease on the \$750,000 to \$3M layer and a flat renewal on the layer to statutory limit; and approved contributions for the 2023-24 policy year that begins July 1. Contribution changes ranged from a 3.5% decrease to a 38% increase for members, based on payroll exposure and claims experience. The Board did not vote to provide a contribution discount, as they did for the 2022-23 (25%), 2021-22 (50%) and 2020-21 (50%) policy years (a 3year savings of \$9.8M to members).



Online

Classes

June 6, 29,

22, 27, & 29



OSHA 30-hour training by Stewart Logan San Juan County, Deanna Offers Bernalillo County, and Kamie Denton NMC; sponsored by Bernalillo County; with employees from Bernalillo, San Juan, Valencia, Socorro, Curry, Guadalupe, and Rio Arriba counties.

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**Overview of Drug & Alcohol Testing in the Public Sector** Tue May 23, 2023 10am-Noon Online

Understand the Drug Free Workplace Act of 1988; federal drug & alcohol testing laws applicable to counties; constitutional protections for public employees; marijuana legalization implications; testing under the ADA, FMLA, PEBA, and Workers Compensation.

Register here: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_iA</u> dUiCIPS2-tyBO0lwt05A#/registration



**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

**Tue Jun 20** NMCRe Captive Board mtg1pm Zoom Wed Jun 21-22 LP 16-hr Verbal De-escalation Taos

Wed Jul 6 UPDATED NMC Legislative Initiative Review w/affiliates 11am NMC Santa Fe **Tue Jul 18–19** LP Suicide Prevention Curry County

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

Thu Aug 3-4 Thu NMC Board Code of Conduct 10am, Legislative Initiatives Review Noon, Fri Board meeting 8:30am Eddy County

Wed Aug 9 NMCIA Board meeting UPDATED to Bernalillo County ABQ

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NM Broadband Webinars:

Classes begin June 6th – June 29th

IN PERSON classes on June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> in Farmington, NM at the NMC Conference

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Wed May 31, 1:30 – 2:30 pm Local and regional government https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/ tZMtceqopzssHdCt-JNJ6lNsENiVq0tyPK8e

## **YOU'RE INVITED INTERNET FOR ALL**

### **New Mexico Broadband Summit**

#### May 24, 2023, 9am-3pm Hilton Santa Fe Buffalo Thunder (Pueblo of Pojoaque)

For local and tribal governments, community leaders, industry, state and federal representatives, and other partners discussing programs amied at expanding broadband infrastructure and digital equity for residents.

Click here to register for free by May 18:

https://connect.nm.gov/statewide-summit.html