

News Brief

July 20, 2023



GOOD NEWS: State Covering Bill for First Responder Radio Service At the direction of Gov. Michelle Lujan Grisham, the state will pay monthly subscriber fees for radio service for federal, local, and tribal first responders. The decision comes following the failure of a bill in the last legislative session that would have reimbursed public safety agencies for the cost of the subscription. The statewide system is managed and operated by the state DoIT. Senate Bill 409, sponsored by Sens. Burt, McKenna, and Rep. Hernandez, would have reimbursed

first responders from municipal, county, or tribal public safety agencies the subscriber fees for interoperability. The governor asked DoIT to cover the subscriber fee to honor her commitment to public safety. The state encourages more public safety agencies to utilize the system, which provides the ability for first responders from different agencies to communicate with each other in an emergency event on a unified platform. This was a NMC initiative.

Law Enforcement Recruitment Fund Application

\$57 Million for state and local law enforcement agencies for commissioned law enforcement officers and civilian personnel whose positions directly support commissioned law enforcement officers and crime reduction efforts.

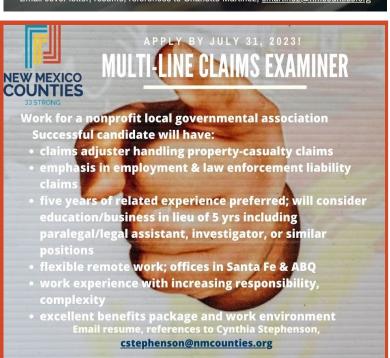
Funding Application Here



Federal Grants Office at DFA Here to Help The Federal Grants Management Office is available for assistance to counties on your State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds. The office lends support on how you can spend the money and what reporting requirements there are. This money can be used for federal match for federal grant applications. Please contact Leandra Garcia, Leandra.Garcia@dfa.nm.gov or Joshua Silva, Joshua.Silva@dfa.nm.gov for assistance.

The NM Human Services Department is soliciting interest surveys from rural health care facilities and providers seeking funding to develop new or expand clinical services, established by the 2023 NM Legislature through SB 7. HSD will provide up to \$80 million through FY26. The timeline for applications:

- June 9-July 30 Submit Interest Survey to HSD
- Sept 2023 Request for Applications begins
- Oct 2023 Request for Applications closes
 - Nov 2023 Grant awardees announced
- Jan 2024 Grant payments begin Questions: nmhsd.oos@hsd.nm.gov





Resource link to NMC Annual Conference general sessions and workshop videos on the NM Counties YouTube channel.

NACo Releases Proposed Resolutions to be Considered at 2023 Annual Conference This Week

NACo released the <u>Proposed Resolutions Packet</u>, containing all items the membership will consider and <u>vote on</u> at this year's conference. Adopted policies will become part of the <u>American County Platform</u> and drive NACo's advocacy efforts for the 2023–2024 term. Unable to attend this year's NACo Annual Conference in Travis County, Texas? Check out a selection of sessions NACo will be <u>broadcasting live online</u>.

Mon Sept 11–15 NACo Cyberattack Simulation: Ransomware <u>Register</u>



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Link to NMC <u>2023 Annual Meetings Calendar</u> Link to Loss Prevention <u>2023 Trainings Calendar</u> & RSVP

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

Thu Aug 3-4 Thu NMC New Board Orientation 10am, Code of Conduct Noon, Legislative Initiatives Review 2pm, Fri Board meeting 8:30am Eddy County, Carlsbad

Wed Aug 9 NMCIA Board meeting Bernalillo County ABQ

Mon Aug 14–18 LP Instructor Development ABQ, SWTC

Tue Aug 15-18 Treasurers Affiliate Fall meeting Sandoval County, Santa Ana Star Hotel/Casino Wed Aug 30-01 NMML Annual Conference Farmington

Tue, Thu Sep NM EDGE classes Live Online 6/6, 6/7, 6/12, 6/14, 6/19, 6/21, 6/26, 6/28 **Mon Sep 11–15** LP 1st Line Supervisor training ABQ, SWTC

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Thu Sep 14 Gathering of Counties, NM State Fair

The Sep 10 NMCPa Captive Board meeting 10am

Tue Sep 19 NMCRe Captive Board meeting 10am
Zoom
Evi Sep 20 NMC Board of Divestors reactive

Fri Sep 29 NMC Board of Directors meeting 8:30am Socorro County

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