



## New Mexico Wildland Urban Fire Summit

October 11, 2023 – October 13, 2023  
Ruidoso, New Mexico

*Cycles of Wildfire Risk Reduction: from Mitigation to Recovery*

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### FIRST LINE SUPERVISOR – 40 HOUR TRAINING

#### ALBUQUERQUE, NM (BERNALILLO COUNTY)

**Dates:** September 11-15, 2023, 8am-5pm

As you enter the world of supervision, there are a lot of things that change. There are expectations of you and your performance. This class will help you identify those things needed to be an effective supervisor/leader vs the ineffective manager. During this week-long block of instruction, we go over several topics to include organizational skills, leadership, supervising pursuits, character development, and dealing with difficult employees. This is a dynamic block of instruction that will immerse you into the world of supervision. Prepare for a lot of interaction and dialog discussing all facets of taking on that new responsibility.

Certificates will be issued.

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Location: Sibrava  
Substation Training Room  
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### \$40M for Recreational Grants FY24

During the 2023 Legislative Session, the Governor signed legislation appropriating \$40M for the FY24 NM Regional Recreation Centers and Quality of Life Grant.

#### What type of Projects?

- Community center, a skatepark, rodeo grounds, picnic shelters, or structures that enhance public-based recreational activities

#### Who can apply?

- Counties, municipalities, tribal governments, as well as special districts

#### When can you apply?

- Attend DFA's pre-application webinar on Wednesday, August 23, 2023, 10am-11am via Microsoft Teams.
- To register, click [HERE](#)

#### Important Deadlines

- Applications for the grant open on August 23, 2024
- Deadline to apply is September 13, 2023, 5pm
- The fund has a reversion date of June 30, 2024, meaning projects must be completed by end of FY24

### Tune in Thur Aug 24 9AM

Host Grant County Raul Turrieta speaks with NMC President Eddy County Sheriff Mark Cage on his initiatives as president and other sheriff issues.

Live streaming on [GMCR.org](http://GMCR.org)

### Destination Forward Grant Program Open

This program focuses on supporting tourism-infrastructure projects around the state of NM that embody the brand of "adventure steeped in culture" while delivering on goals aimed towards community-based socio-economic, cultural, and environmental sustainability in tourism. A two-tiered program funds the planning, design, and programming phases as well as the construct, equip, modernize and renovate phases. More details on the NEW webpage: <https://www.newmexico.org/industry/work-together/grants/destination-forward/>. Contact NMTD Gabriella McGinnis, Tourism Development Coordinator, [gabriel-la.mcginis@td.nm.gov](mailto:gabriel-la.mcginis@td.nm.gov) or 505-690-6167.

### Forest Service Offers \$250 Million for Wildfire Risk Reduction Efforts

The Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program empowers counties to protect both residents and the natural environment from the impacts of wildfire. [Read more](#)

### Counties Build AI Framework to Harness Its Potential, Bolster Protection

More than a dozen people involved in

county administration and governance are working to figure out the future opportunities for counties and artificial intelligence. [Read more](#)

### Link NMC 2023 Annual Meetings Calendar

Link: Loss Prevention [Trainings Calendar & RSVP](#)

Wed Aug 30-01 NMML Annual Conference Farmington

Tue, Thu Sep NM EDGE classes Live Online 9/6, 9/7, 9/12, 9/14, 9/19, 9/21, 9/26, 9/28

Mon Sep 11-15 LP 1st Line Supervisor training ABQ, Sibrava Community Center Training Rm

Thu Sep 14 Gathering of Counties, NM State Fair

Tue Sep 19 NMCR Captive Board meeting 10am Zoom

Wed Sep 27-28 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Las Cruces Doña Ana County Detention Center Training Room

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

Wed Oct 11 NMCI Board meeting 8:30am NMC Office Santa Fe

Wed Oct 11-12 16-Hour Verbal De-escalation Portales PSPG

Wed Oct 11-13 NM Wildland Urban Fire Summit (WUFS), Lincoln County Ruidoso

Thu Nov 2 NMC Executive Committee meeting 2pm NMC Office Santa Fe

Fri Nov 3 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting 9am Santa Fe County

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