

News Brief

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Take a social media break with us.

TakeABreakNM.org

Mental Health Day Tues. October 10, 2023

This #MentalHealthDay, take a break from your apps to help understand and adjust your use for a healthier relationship with social media. This initiative is designed to bring greater awareness to the risks social media poses to youth mental health. Together, we can position New Mexico at the forefront of this effort.

Find resources and assessment tools

NACo-Share Your Insight: County Fiscal **Implications of Disasters & FEMA Reimbursement**



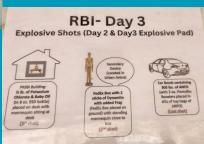
NACo is conducting a <u>survey to understand the</u> county fiscal implications resulting from federal reimbursement for disaster response and recovery. *The seven-question survey should* take approximately five minutes to complete.

Dive deeper: NACo's recent report on disaster mitigation is a tool for counties to assess preparedness for disaster events. Its findings draw on two intergovernmental roundtables convened by NACo and The Pew Charitable Trusts.

NMC Board NM Tech Explosion videos The NMC Board had an opportunity to witness demonstrations of explosions at NM Tech where emergency responders are trained in how to react effectively, work cooperatively, and apply countermeasures in any incident involving explosives. Control/Click the videos!



Building explosion and then a FedEx package explosion.



Car bomb explosion



<u>EPA Opens \$235 Mil-</u> <u>lion in Grants to As-</u> ess and Clean Brownfield

Applications are due Nov. 13 for grants to help counties assess and clean up polluted and vacant brownfield sites, including sites contaminated by hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, or petroleum.

Tue Oct 17 <u>NACo: How a Cyber Attack Moves</u> Through a Network 11am-Noon MDT



NMC Loss Prevention team hosted a verbal de-escalation training in Las Cruces September 27-28. Supervisors and cadets from Doña Ana and Grant counties were in attendance. Please take advantage of these free trainings for your counties. Contact LP Manager Greg Rees, grees@nmcounties.org, for information.



Please click on the link to register: https://www.dot.nm.gov/mlg-symposiumfuture-of-transportation/

\$5 million in funding for NM Mortgage Finance Authority's Housing Innovation Program



To address housing needs to assist underserved populations, cultivate new partnerships, and fund Housing New Mexico scalable projects. Only capital outlay projects considered for a

funding award, and all activities must directly benefit low- or moderate- income households. For inquiries about the Housing Innovation Program, contact Daniela Freamon, 505.767.2277 or dfreamon@housingnm.org.

Link NMC 2023 Annual Meetings Calendar Link to NMC 2024 Annual Meetings Calendar Link: Loss Prevention <u>Trainings Calendar</u> & <u>RSVP</u> Wed Oct 11 NMCIA 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

Wed Oct 18-19 26th Infrastructure Finance Conference Las Cruces Convention Center Thu Nov 2 NMC Executive Committee meeting

2pm NMC Office Santa Fe Fri Nov 3 NMC/NMML Joint Legislative meeting

9am Santa Fe County Wed Nov 29-30 NMCIA Board meeting &

Retreat Doña Ana County Wed Dec 6 Advisory Council meeting 11am virtual

Tue Dec 19 NMCRe Captive Board meeting 10am virtual

2024

Jan NM EDGE classes 1/4, 1/9, 1/23. 1/24, 1/25, 1/30, 1/31 Live Online

Mon Jan 15-18 NMC Legislative Conference Santa Fe

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