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## NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT WEEKLY RESOURCE WRAP-UP

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### COVID-19 Recovery

**[NEW! \\$600 Income Tax Rebate and Temporary Gross Receipts Tax Deduction for Food Services](#)**

Senate Bill 1 was signed into law, providing a \$600 rebate for certain 2020 taxpayers who file personal income tax. It also provides a temporary gross receipts tax deduction for food and beverage establishments.

**[NEW! On-Site COVID-19 Vaccination Events](#)**

The New Mexico Department of Health (DOH) announced that businesses, nonprofits, religious congregations, community centers, and other organizations can now request on-site vaccination events.

**[NEW! Emergency Broadband Benefit Program](#)**

Millions of New Mexicans are now eligible for a \$50/month discount on broadband internet service through approved providers (\$75 for eligible households on Tribal land).

[USDA Designates 33 New Mexico Counties as Primary Natural Disaster Areas](#)

[Luján Highlights New Mexico's National Laboratories In Meeting With Energy Secretary Jennifer Granholm](#)

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[Restaurants get \\$28.6B relief as they struggle to hire, reopen doors](#)

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**NEW!** [CERTS Coronavirus Economic Relief for Transportation Services](#)

Provides relief funding for for-profit transportation companies to meet their payroll costs, as well as operating expenses and the repayment of debt accrued to maintain payroll. Eligible applicants have experienced annual revenue losses of 25% or more as a result of COVID-19. \$5,000 awards expected.

**Deadline: Application portal pending; portal will close 4 weeks after opening.**

[LEDA Recovery Grants](#)

Grants can be used for rent, lease, and mortgage to businesses that meet hiring requirements. Contact [LEDA@nmfinance.com](mailto:LEDA@nmfinance.com). [View the webinar.](#)

[Small Business Recovery Loan Fund](#)

Loans up to \$150,000 at 1.625% for up to 10 years. No payments due the 1st year, interest-only due the 2nd and 3rd year, no pre-payment penalty.

[Restaurant Revitalization Fund](#)

Program guide is also available in Spanish at [sba.gov/restaurantes](https://sba.gov/restaurantes). Contact the SBA at 1-844-279-8898. [View the webinar here...](#)

**PPP Fund is Exhausted**

New qualifying applications will only be funded through Community Financial Institutions.

## Business Resources

**NEW!** [New Mexico LEEP](#)

If you are an innovator in science or advanced technology, New Mexico LEEP matches you with the expertise and resources of New Mexico's national laboratories, seed capital, and connections to a large network of mentors, customers, and investors over a two year period. **Deadline: May 21.**

[Unemployment Insurance Update](#)

Workforce Solutions is conducting a rate review of employers who saw an increase in their unemployment insurance in November. The quarterly payment due date has been extended to May 30. Contact 1-877-664-6984 or [email](#).

[Southeastern NM Business Finance Fair](#)

The online event will take place on **June 9 from 12–2 pm**. The Business Finance Fair is an opportunity for the public to hear directly from local lenders and business resource providers and gain insight on financial opportunities. Businesses and lenders are invited to attend. For assistance, contact [Jennifer Myers](#).

**EDD Highlight:  
Help Us Rebuild Our Finance Finder**

## **EDD is redeveloping its Business Finance Finder platform.**

The Business Finance Finder was created to help facilitate connections to financial and other resources for businesses.

To ensure that the platform is of most value to New Mexican business owners and resource providers, EDD is soliciting your input.

**[Please take 5-minutes to complete a short survey.](#)**

If you can help us further, we would love to have your participation in a short zoom session. **[You can schedule the session time that is most convenient for you online.](#)**

We are grateful for your time and want to assure you that we are working to develop the best tools for small businesses in NM. Any information you provide will be held in confidence.

EDD is partnering with **[MStreetX](#)** on this project, as part of a larger scope focused on recovery and funded by the Economic Development Administration. MStreetX is a company founded on the premise of democratizing access to capital and they are dedicated to working with state and federal governments.

If you have any questions, please contact **[Jennifer Myers](#)**. We are so excited to be working with you and for you!

[Take the Survey](#)

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## **Community Resources**

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### **[NEW! Union Pacific Foundation: Community Ties Giving Program](#)**

Through the Community Ties Giving Program local grants are provided to nonprofit organizations that address the following: Safety, Workforce Development and Community Spaces. Grants range from \$2,500 to \$25,000. Organizations must complete an online survey to determine eligibility from **June 1 through July 31**, which is also the last day to submit an online application.

### **[NEW! Carl C. Anderson, Sr. and Marie Jo Anderson Charitable Foundation](#)**

The foundation supports nonprofits with a special interest in organizations serving rural counties. It provides grants to organizations that provide services for low-income and vulnerable populations in the following areas: basic and essential needs of youth, seniors, and people with disabilities. Grants range from \$5,000 to \$20,000. **Deadline: November 30.**

### **[NEW! State Farm Neighborhood Assist](#)**

Submissions are accepted for any cause that would help enhance a local neighborhood. Each winning cause will receive a \$25,000 grant, which is provided to the nonprofit that administers the cause. If the administrators are not eligible, they may select an associated nonprofit organization to accept the grant on their behalf. **Applications open on June 2 and will close when 2,000 submissions have been received.**

### **[NEW! The Center for Health, Environment and Justice: Small Grants Program](#)**

CHEJ's Small Grants Program helps grassroots, community organizing groups build leadership, increase capacity, and provide training and education. The program is designed to especially reach people from low-wealth communities and communities of color who are impacted by environmental harms. Grant activities can include board development, membership outreach, and fundraising efforts. Grant amounts range from \$1,000 to \$20,000. This round of funding will open on May 28. **Deadline: June 25.**

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### **NEW! [AWS Imagine Grant Program](#)**

The AWS (Amazon Web Services) Imagine Grant supports nonprofit organizations that are using technology to solve the world's most pressing challenges. The focus is on proposals for pilot projects, proofs of concept, strategic technology planning, or existing programs that utilize technology in a new or expanded way. Awards will be provided in the following two categories: The Momentum to Modernize Award and The Go Further, Faster Award. Grants of up to \$150,000 and in-kind support will be provided. **Deadline: June 30.**

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### **NEW! [Farmers Market Promotion Program](#)**

FMPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand direct producer-to-consumer markets to help increase access to, and availability of, locally and regionally produced agricultural products. Local and Tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and relevant agricultural organizations may apply. **Deadline: June 21.**

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### **NEW! [Local Food Promotion Program](#)**

LFPP funds projects that develop, coordinate, and expand local and regional food business enterprises that engage as intermediaries in indirect producer-to-consumer marketing to help increase access to and availability of locally and regionally produced agricultural products. Local and Tribal governments, as well as nonprofits and relevant agricultural organizations may apply. **Deadline: June 21.**

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### **[Outdoor Equity Fund](#)**

Grants support outdoor experiences that foster stewardship and respect for our lands, waters, and cultural heritage. [View the Program Guide](#). **Deadline: June 30.**

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### **[State Small Business Credit Initiative Information Sessions](#)**

The U.S. Department of the Treasury announced that it will hold two information sessions: [Small Business Credit Initiative Information Session for Tribes](#) on **May 13 at noon** and [Tribal Consultation on the State Small Business Credit Initiative \(SSBCI\) Program for Tribal Governments](#) on **May 27 at noon**.

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### **[National League of Cities Equitable Economic Mobility Initiative](#)**

Cities chosen to work with staff and field experts, learn best practices, and receive grants up to \$100,000.

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### **[Mellon Foundation Community-Based Archives](#)**

Grants ranging from \$50,000 to \$100,000 will fund: operational costs, collections care, programming activities, and advocacy efforts. **Deadline: June 25.**

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### **[Educators for Equity Grant Program](#)**

Grants of up to \$10,000 are provided to pre-K through 12th grade educators in public or nonprofit schools, to help eliminate inequity in education. **Deadline: June 11.**

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## **In Case You Missed It**

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### **COVID-19 Recovery Resources:**

- [Supplemental Targeted EIDL Advance](#)
- [Employer Tax Credits for Employee Paid Leave](#)
- [Restoration and Resilience COVID Recovery Fund](#) - **Deadline: June 1**
- [EXIM Extends COVID-19 Temporary Relief Measures](#) - **Deadline: April 2022**
- [The Environmental Justice Collaborative Problem-Solving Cooperative Agreement Program](#) - **Deadline: June 1.**
- [Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Portal Open](#) - [Video tutorial](#)
- [Together New Mexico COVID-19 Testing Information](#)
- **Tribal Resource:** [Navajo CARES Act Economic Relief Grant](#) - **Deadline: June 11**
- [Foundation for Contemporary Arts Emergency Grants COVID-19 Fund](#) - **Deadline: September 15**

- [CDFA - American Rescue Plan: Federal Investment Guide](#)
- [COVID-19 Funding Options](#)
- [Emergency Rental Assistance Program \(ERAP\)](#)
- [Increased Lending Limit for COVID-19 Economic Injury Disaster Loans](#)
- [Historic Small Restaurants Grant](#)

### Business Resources:

- [Outdoor Recreation Business Directory](#)
- [Cofounder Fiesta 2021!](#) - Online event on May 27
- [Santa Fe Film Institute Grants and Scholarships](#) - Grant deadline: July 26; Scholarship deadline: July 31
- [NM LEEP](#) - Deadline: May 21

### Community Resources:

- [USDA Rural Business Development Grants](#) - Deadline: June 30.
- [Women in Apprenticeships and Nontraditional Occupations Technical Assistance Grant](#) - Deadline: June 4
- [Wallace Global Fund](#)
- [Saucony Run for Good Foundation](#) - Deadline: June 15.
- [ConocoPhillips SPIRIT of Conservation](#) - Deadline: May 27.
- **Tribal Resource:** [Center for Indigenous Innovation and Health Equity](#)
- **Tribal Resource:** [Indigenous Communities Fellowship](#) - Deadline: June 1
- [NMED Clean Diesel Program Grant Funding Opportunity](#) - Deadline: June 11

## Upcoming Webinars

Series runs through July 29  
[2021 NTIA Broadband Grant Programs](#)

Series runs May 5 - 26 at 8 am  
[Economic Impact of the Pandemic on Small Businesses](#)

May 17-20  
[DOE: Better Buildings, Better Plants](#)

May 18 at 1 pm  
[iCREW Clean Energy Economy Town Hall](#)

May 18 at 3 pm  
[A Post COVID-19 Recovery Plan for Small & Micro Businesses](#)

May 19 at 9 am  
[Collaborating for Digital Inclusion Success](#)

May 19 at 9 am  
[Government to Business Outreach Event](#)

May 19 at 10 am  
[Small Business Recovery and Resilience](#)

May 19 at 5:30 pm  
[Avoiding the Payday Loan Trap: The Risks for Businesses During COVID-19](#)

May 20 & 27 at 9 am  
[Santa Fe Business Expo & Career Resource Fair](#)

May 20 & 27 at 12 pm  
[Utilizing eCommerce Tools to Drive Global Sales](#)

May 20 at 11 am  
[Authenticity & Vulnerability Marketing](#)

May 20 at 12 pm  
[Utilizing eCommerce Tools to Drive Global Sales!](#)

May 20 at 12 pm  
[Women Who Own it, Covid-19 Stories of Resilience](#)

May 22 at 9 am  
[She/Her/Hers Start-up Saturday for New Outdoor Recreation Businesses](#)

May 25 at 12 pm  
[Business Beyond Borders: World Trade Month](#)

May 27 at 12 pm  
[Understanding Certifications 8a, ED/WOSB, SD/VOSB, HUBZone](#)

May 27 at 1 pm  
Register by May 26  
[Investment Connection NM](#)

May 27 at 3 pm  
[New Business Practices in a Post-Covid Business World](#)

May 27 at 6 pm  
[How To Apply For A Micro Loan](#)

Series runs June 1 - July 6  
Registration ends May 31  
[Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce Procurement Series](#)

June 2 - July 28 at 5 pm on Wednesdays  
[Power Tools for Planning and Growing Your Business During COVID](#)

June 9 at 12 pm  
[Southeastern NM Business Finance Fair](#)

June 10 at 1 pm  
[NMDOT STAR Leadership](#)

**Ongoing:**

- [NM Small Business Development Center Trainings and Webinars](#)
- [N.M. Tax and Revenue New Businesses and New Employers workshops](#)

**On Demand NM SCORE Webinars**

- [PPP Loan Forgiveness Application Requirements](#)
- [Economic Injury Disaster Loan](#)

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## Recent Webinar Recordings

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- [Business Finance Finder Overview](#) (5/12/21)
- [Rural Efficiency Business Program Interview: Jack's Plastic Welding](#) (5/6/21)
- [Overview of the Recovery LEDA Grant Program](#) (5/6/21)
- [Overview of NMSU's Arrowhead Center](#) (4/22/21)
- [Basics of Borrowing: The Loan Fund](#) (4/20/21)
- [Statewide Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy](#) (4/19/21)

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