



Northern Area Newsletter

-May 2023

New Mexico
Workforce Connection

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Message from the board:

The Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board is proud to have several business owners representing their communities throughout the Northern Area. While Northern New Mexico is beautiful and full of culture, it is also a vastly rural region, so these businesses play an integral role in local economies and often serve as the economic engine in the communities. Listening to these voices will support the local businesses as they bring growth and innovation to the communities in which they serve, and ultimately lead to the development of new jobs. With this level of economic stability, the next generation of workforce will remain or move to the local area to fill future positions and further grow the economy, fulfilling the vision of the Northern Board.

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NMWFC Events

Taos County Level-Up

Cibola County Career Fair



Businesses and Resources Including

- NMSU-Grants
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Grand Canyon University
 - K-Mine Radio
 - UNM-Gallup
- Presbyterian Medical Services

22 job-seekers in attendance



12 youth participants completed their employment skills training bootcamp May 16th-May 19th, as part of the Taos County Level-Up Program. Following the completion of skills training, they were placed in local hospitality businesses to gain hands-on occupational training.

Following Taos placements, 11 more youth participants in the Questa/Red River area began their employment skills training bootcamp.



San Juan/McKinley County Energy Transition Act



Businesses/Resources On-Site Included

- Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board
- New Mexico Workforce Connection
- HELP New Mexico, Inc.*
- Department of Workforce Solutions
- San Juan College
- Dine College
- Echo Food Bank

New Mexico Workforce Connection Staff met with 309 individuals impacted by the plant and mine closures in the San Juan County and McKinley County areas. During this meeting, they completed applications for the ETA Displaced Worker Assistance Fund and discussed their next steps. Several of these individuals will transition into new educational and/or employment training in local in-demand occupations.

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2nd Annual San Juan County Employment Event

184 job-seekers in attendance, with 5 receiving a formal or contingent job offers on site, and several applications still being reviewed and reported

- 5 employment offers reported so far
- Offers made on-site have an average hourly wage of \$19.23 with full benefits package available



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Santa Fe County Career and Resource Fair

80 job-seekers in attendance, with 14 receiving a formal or contingent job offers on site, and several applications still being reviewed and reported

- 14 employment offers so far
- Offers made on-site have an average hourly wage of \$18.80 with full benefits package available





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NMWFC Staff Networking,
Training, and Outreach

GGEDC Economic Development Week

SBDC Business
Development Panel

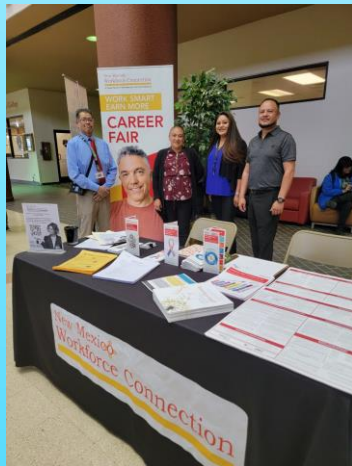


Keynote speaker:
DWS Cabinet
Secretary Sarita
Nair



Workforce
Development Program
Presentation

Panel Discussion: Developing
the Workforce in McKinley
County: Needs + Approaches



Workforce Day
Job Fair



**ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT
WEEK**

Greater Gallup Economic Development Corporation's
Economic Development Week will be held May 8-12, 2023.

THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO-GALLUP
2023 JOB FAIR
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Wednesday, May 10
Gurley Hall, 705 Gurley Ave.

Job seekers welcome | Free and open to the public | Network and connect

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
9:30 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Sarita Nair
Cabinet Secretary
New Mexico Department
of Workforce Solutions

JOB FAIR PARTICIPANTS

- Gallup McKinley County Schools
- Fort Wingard Solutions
- Collier Police & Fire Departments
- Haskell County Sheriff's Office
- National Indian Youth Council
- Educational Support Services
- Navajo Child Outreach Program
- U.S. Army
- Job Opportunities Job Center Program
- Document Solutions, Inc.
- Big Brothers Big Sisters
- Navajo Nation Dept. of Personnel
- City of Gallup Human Resources
- HR/CS
- HR/CS
- Genova McKinley Center
- Life-Skills Human Resources
- And many more

PANEL DISCUSSIONS - CALVIN HALL CENTER AUDITORIUM

Workforce Training Programs
9 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

- The University of New Mexico-Gallup
- Southwest Indian Foundation
- GGEDC Career Pathways Program

Workforce Development Programs
10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

- One Step Center
- Job Seeker Services
- Wesley Services
- WOWK Adult DW and Business Services
- WOWK Youth Services
- Adult Basic Education Center

Developing the Workforce in McKinley County: Needs + Approaches
Featuring Cabinet Secretary Sarita Nair

2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

- NM Department of Workforce Solutions
- Gallup McKinley County of Commerce
- Southwest Indian Foundation
- Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board



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NM Dept. of Transportation Dist. 4 Pre-Apprenticeship Program

The New Mexico Department of Transportation hosts Pre-Apprenticeship Participants in the following positions

- Surveyor Intern
- Human Resources/Safety
- District Lab
- Information Technology
- Finance/Purchasing
- Shop Vehicle Maintenance
- Safety/Human
- Front Desk/Receptionist
- Human Resources



City of Santa Fe Wastewater Management Rapid Hire

- 15 positions available
- 27 job seekers in attendance
- 100% of positions filled

Zuni Financial Literacy Event

38 High School students received Financial Literacy Skills Training in “real-world” situations with the assistance of Gallup NMWFC staff





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What Businesses Are Saying



"Everything was great"



"I think the team does a really good job."

"Strong vendor participation-attracted the applicants"

"Great event, very well organized"



"Good event with a wide variety of different employment. We enjoyed the water and food due to the long event."

"Lots of time and attention to details by the committee"



"Keep up the awesome work!"



el mirador

"Good planning of logistics and marketing. Good consideration for the employers as well (we were grateful)."



"Keep up the amazing work"

"The services you provided for us were wonderful. We always had someone checking on us. You all did great."



"The people working there for the event were so nice"




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Upcoming NMWFC Events



Accepting Employer
Registrations Now!



**WORK IN
HOSPITALITY**

LEVEL UP YOUR CAREER

Hours & Pay
Earn up to \$6,000 receive \$15 per hour and work up to 400 hours this summer! No more than 40 hours per week during the summer and 20 during school.

Training
Receive up to 12 hours of training in soft skills, financial literacy, and industry-specific information will be provided prior to being placed with an employer.

Location
Careers are available in hotels, restaurants, museums, attractions, and other tourism-related businesses in Las Cruces and Taos.

Are you 16-24 years old and looking for summer plans? Why not check out a career within hospitality where you will receive training, earn wages, and get your foot in the door to a growing industry!

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For more information contact the New Mexico Workforce Connection

Las Cruces	Taos
206 S. Alameda Blvd.	1336 Salazar Rd
Las Cruces, NM 88901	Taos, NM 87571
575-524-6250	575-758-4219

#HospitalityandTourism #NewMexicoTrue

Level Up Your Career in Hospitality!
This program includes a paid bootcamp consisting of 12 hours of skills training in resume building, soft skills, financial management and other employment related areas. Each youth can earn up to \$6,000 working up to 400 hours at \$15 an hour.

The next Boot Camp is planned in Taos for June 7-9, and is currently enrolling participants.




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MORA COUNTY EMPLOYMENT AND RESOURCE EVENT

- Organizations available for on-site services
- Employers offering competitive wages and benefits
- Tuition and other educational assistance
- Youth and Young Adult opportunities

Location:
VFW Post 1131
2825 NM Hwy 518 (mile marker 28.5)
Mora, NM 87732

Date and Time:
June 29th, 10am-3pm

Businesses and Organizations Register Here

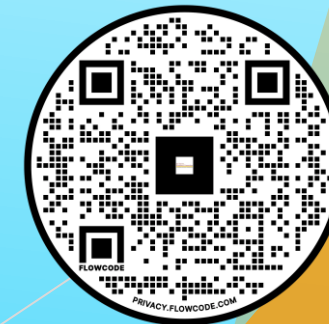


For more information (505) 425-6451

Visit us for all your workforce and resource needs!



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HIRING EVENT

Raton Convention Center
901 South 3rd St.
June 21st From 9-2
Dress for success
Bring Resume
Local Job Opportunities

For more information contact the
New Mexico Workforce Connection
Raton office at: (505) 425-6451

For more events and workforce training and employment information, like follow and share on social media. To register your business for this event scan this code.










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