

Small Business Resources

ACCION New Mexico

An international micro-finance nonprofit, ACCION helps create economic opportunity by connecting entrepreneurs to the financial tools they need to improve their lives. ACCION supports small business owners statewide through loans and trainings.

ACCION New Mexico
2000 Zearing Ave. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
(505) 243-8844
www.accionnm.org

Enchantment Land Certified Development Company (ELCDC)

Enchantment Land is certified to underwrite, close, and service SBA 504 loans for small businesses looking to purchase property or build facilities in order to grow. ELCDC partners with banks and private lenders to provide financing solutions for small businesses.

ELCDC
Don Panagrossi
1990 East Lohman Ave.
Suite 123
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 524-6830
www.elcdc.com

Las Cruces Small Business Development Center (SBDC)

The Las Cruces SBDC helps Doña Ana and Sierra county businesses succeed with free management consulting, training courses, and government procurements assistance through a partnership with Doña Ana Community College and New Mexico State University.

DACC Workforce Center
Jo Ann Garay, Director
2345 East Nevada Ave.
Suite 101
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 527-7676
www.nmsbdc.org/lascruces

Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance (MVEDA)

The MVEDA helps local businesses and those seeking to relocate or expand their businesses in Doña Ana County by offering information, tools, and resources that promote business and community development. MVEDA focuses on marketing and business development, and targets renewable energy, manufacturing and logistics, and aerospace industries.

MVEDA
277 East Amador Ave.
Suite 304
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 525-2852
www.mveda.com

NMSU Arrowhead Center

The Arrowhead Center aims to encourage sustainable economic development by offering services to enable entrepreneurs who are facing technical and business challenges. Available services include a technology incubator, the New Mexico Small Business Assistance program, and assistance with marketing studies, business plans, and financial analyses.

NMSU Arrowhead Center
3655 Research Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88003
(575) 646-6120
www.arrowheadcenter.nmsu.edu

SCORE Las Cruces

SCORE offers mentorship for current businesses, nonprofits, or those looking to start a small business or organization. In addition to one-on-one mentoring sessions, SCORE also offers a variety of helpful workshops and training seminars.

SCORE Las Cruces
Cathie Fern
505 South Main St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-5627
www.scorelascruces.org

Southwestern Regional Housing & Community Development Corporation (SRH & CDC)

The SRH & CDC offers small loans for businesses at below-market rates and is currently looking to expend funds in Grant, Luna, Catron, and Hidalgo counties.

SRH & CDC
Veronika Molina
109 East Pine St.

Suite 5
Deming, NM 88030
(575) 546-4181
www.swnm.org

The Loan Fund

The New Mexico Community Development Loan Fund (The Loan Fund) is a nonprofit alternative lender that provides loans and lines of credit to small businesses, business startups, and nonprofits that are typically unable to obtain financing through traditional lending sources. The Loan Fund also provides clients with technical assistance, and is one of 11 U.S. Treasury Department certified Community Development Financial Institutions (CDFI) in New Mexico. The Loan Fund supports projects and entrepreneurs statewide.

The Loan Fund
423 Iron Ave. SW
Albuquerque, NM 87103
(866) 873-6746
(505) 243-3196
www.loanfund.org

Small Business Administration (SBA) New Mexico Office

The New Mexico District Office facilitates the delivery of the Small Business Administration's many services to help small businesses and entrepreneurs succeed. These services include financial assistance through guaranteed loans and free counseling on starting, operating, or expanding a small business.

New Mexico SBA
Alice Mora, Women's Business Ownership Representative
500 Gold Ave. SW
Suite 11301
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 248-8234
www.sba.gov

Tierra del Sol Housing Corporation – Small Business Loans

Through USDA Rural Development's Rural Business Enterprise Relending Program, Tierra del Sol offers loans to small businesses for creating or retaining employment, purchasing or developing land, construction, debt refinancing, startup costs and working capital. Businesses interested in the loans are provided comprehensive technical assistance by Tierra del Sol.

Las Cruces Office
210 East Idaho Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 541-0477
www.tierradelsolhousing.org

Anthony Office
880 Anthony Dr.
Suite 3C & D
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 541-0476

USDA Rural Development Funding Programs

New Mexico's local USDA Rural Development programs offer a variety of support to entrepreneurs, including business loan guarantees and value-added producer grants.

Business and Industry Guaranteed Loans

Loan guarantees are available for the acquisition, start-up, and expansion of businesses that create rural employment. To apply for a loan or for more information contact the N.M. USDA office or your local financial institution.

USDA Rural Development Las Cruces Office
2510 Telshor Dr.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 522-8775 Ext. 4
www.rurdev.usda.gov/NMHome.html

WESST Las Cruces

WESST focuses on helping low-income women and minorities achieve financial self-sufficiency through sustained self-employment and by offering long-term, comprehensive training and technical assistance. WESST also provides loans specifically targeted to low-income women and minorities and offers a variety of workshops on business topics, including business plan development, cash flow management and social media utilization.

WESST Las Cruces
Jennifer Craig, Regional Manager
221 North Main St.
Suite 104A
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 541-1583
www.wesst.org

Training Opportunities

Doña Ana Community College Career Services

DACC Career Services provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to obtain a career, through help with resume and cover letter development, job search strategies, mock interviews professional attire, and career assessments. Its services are free and many workshops are open to the public. For more information contact the Career Services Office.

DACC Career Services
Rosa De La Torre-Burmeister, Director
2800 North Sonoma Ranch Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88011
(575) 527-7538

Federally Employed Women (FEW)

Federally Employed Women (FEW) is a private, nonprofit organization that works to end sex and gender discrimination, to encourage diversity for inclusion and equity in the workplace, and for the advancement and professional growth of women in federal service.

Federally Employed Women – Three Crosses Chapter
Maria Foster
P.O. Box 94
White Sands, NM 88002
(575) 679-5602
www.few.org

N.M. Department of Workforce Solutions (DWS)

The N.M. DWS offers job seekers workforce training and job placement assistance through programs like New Mexico Workforce Connection, Career One Stop, job fairs and apprenticeships. These programs can help connect job seekers to the right job, prepare for interviews, and certify skills for potential employers.

Workforce Connection Center
226 South Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 524-6250
www.dws.state.nm.us

United States Department of Labor

The U.S. Department of Labor works to foster, promote and develop the welfare of wage earners, job seekers and retirees. It partners with New Mexico's Department of Workforce Solutions to provide a number of federally supported programs and provides direct services through local offices. Key programs are highlighted below.

Employment Training Administration

Employment and Training Administration (ETA) offers programs, resources and online tools to help workers in all stages of job and career development. The ETA can also help with apprenticeships, which provide immediate work as well as the opportunity to develop valuable job skills. Apprenticeships are active in traditional industries such as construction and manufacturing, but also available in emerging industries such as health care, energy and homeland security.

ETA
Dennis Goodson
Acting State Director, State Office of Apprenticeship
USDOL/ETA/OA
500 4th St. NW
Suite 401
Albuquerque, NM 87102
(505) 248-6530

Job Corps

With New Mexico centers in Albuquerque and Roswell, Job Corps is a free education and training program that helps young people learn a career, earn a high school diploma or GED and find and keep a good job.

Albuquerque Job Corps Center
1500 Indian School Rd. NW
Albuquerque, NM 87104
(505) 222-4243
(505) 346-2769
albuquerque.jobcorps.gov

Roswell Job Corps Center
57 G St.
P.O. Box 5970
Roswell, NM 88202-5970
(575) 347-5414

My Next Move

The Department of Labor's My Next Move website can help students, young adults and other first-time workers as they explore potential careers based on their interests. The website highlights growing industries and helps match job seekers with careers based on their skills. www.mynextmove.org

Women's Intercultural Center

The Women's Intercultural Center educates and empowers women by offering free programs to promote education, personal development and economic self-sufficiency. Through collaboration with other organizations, agencies and volunteers, the Center also offers other special services, trainings, and workshops that help meet the needs of communities in Southern New Mexico and El Paso, Texas.

Women's Intercultural Center
303 Lincoln St.
Anthony, NM 88021
(575) 882-5556

Transportation and Child Care Resources

CYFD Child Care Services Bureau (CCSB)

The State Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) Child Care Services Bureau offers child care assistance for families who qualify. The Child Care Assistance Program subsidizes the cost of child care for low-income parents who are working and/or in school. The subsidy amount varies depending upon the age of the child, the type of child care, the location of the program, and the rating of the child care. Call or visit a Child Care Services Bureau field office for more information.

Child Care Services Bureau
760 North Motel Blvd.
Suite C
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 373-6640
www.cyfd.org/child-care-services

N.M. Park and Ride

New Mexico Park and Ride offers transportations between NMSU, Las Cruces, Anthony, El Paso, and White Sands Missile Range. Rates are available online and discounts are offered for those who purchase monthly passes.

N.M. Park and Ride
3299 Del Rey Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88012
(575) 424-1110
(866) 551-7433
www.dot.state.nm.us/en/Park_and_Ride.html

RoadRUNNER Transit

RoadRUNNER Transit is a public transit service for the City of Las Cruces. RoadRUNNER Transit offers a variety of passes including an unlimited ride monthly pass and a free ride program for certain local area students. For more information on passes, discounts and trip planning, contact RoadRUNNER Transit directly.

RoadRUNNER Transit
300 West Lohman Ave.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 541-2500
www.roadrunner.lascruces.org

Veterans' Assistance

N.M. Department of Workforce Solutions

Through the Jobs for Veterans State Grant, the Department of Workforce Solutions (DWS) provides specialized outreach and training to veterans and employers. The Las Cruces DWS office is staffed by a Local Veterans Employment Representative (LVER) who works with local employers to increase awareness about the benefits of hiring veterans and provides placement services for veterans and veterans with disabilities.

New Mexico Workforce Connection Center
Raul Rodriguez, Veterans Employment Representative
226 South Alameda Blvd.
Las Cruces, NM 88005
(575) 524-6250
www.dws.state.nm.us

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

Through the VetSuccess program, the VA assists veterans with service-connected disabilities prepare for, find, and keep suitable jobs. For veterans with service-connected disabilities so severe that they cannot immediately consider work, VetSuccess offers services to improve their ability to live independently. Services include comprehensive rehabilitation evaluation to determine abilities, skills and interests for employment, vocational counseling and on-the-job training (OJT), apprenticeships, and nonpaid work experiences.

Las Cruces Vet Center
230 South Water St.
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 523-9826
(877) 927-8387

United Military Women of the Southwest (UMWSW)

United Military Women of the Southwest is an organization of women veterans that aims to support the women veterans in our community who have served or are currently serving our country. Its present focus is to provide assistance, general information, and act as a liaison to community facilities that can assist women veterans as needed. UMWSW members are women veterans from all branches and eras of service, as well as community volunteers.

United Military Women of the Southwest
P.O. Box 2534
Las Cruces, NM 88004
(575) 639-1265
umwsw.weebly.com

Veterans' Employment and Training Service (VETS)

Administered by the U.S. Department of Labor, Veterans' Employment and Training Service provides training and counseling aimed at helping our veterans obtain meaningful careers, maximize employment opportunities and protect their employment rights. The VETS office offers employment services and programs that are specific to transitioning service members and veterans throughout the state of New Mexico.

Veterans' Employment and Training Service

George Riedel, Director

401 Broadway Blvd. NE

Albuquerque, NM 87102

(505) 346-7502

www.dol.gov/vets/aboutvets/

Women Veterans of New Mexico

Women Veterans of New Mexico provides information, support and outreach statewide to the 26,000 female veterans in New Mexico. Specifically, it assists veterans with obtaining VA benefits and health care, and ensures VA programs are responsive to the gender-specific needs of women veterans.

Women Veterans of New Mexico

Judy M. Quintana, President

(505) 306-3756

www.womenveteransofnewmexico.com