



★ IS IT TIME TO RENEW YOUR STRATEGIC PLAN?

DID YOU KNOW THAT VISUAL FACILITATION IS A HIGHLY EFFECTIVE WAY TO FULLY ENGAGE YOUR TEAM IN DEVELOPING YOUR STRATEGY?

★ **TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECENT VISUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSIONS HELD BY THE NMCIA & OTHER NM COUNTIES, CLICK HERE!**

Transforming Strategy Development: How Visual Facilitation Ignites Team Engagement and Vision Alignment
Last October, the NMCIA Pool Board hired Get The Picture, a visual facilitation, for strategic planning during their retreat. Inspired by the presentation, Valencia, Union, and Roosevelt counties also hired Get The Picture and held a two-day visual session to renew their strategic plans. Read more [HERE](#) to find out how successful these counties were.



The Next Cohort of NACo's High Performance Leadership Academy Kicks Off July 31

The [NACo High Performance Leadership Academy](#) is an online 12-week program that empowers frontline county government professionals with fundamental, practical leadership skills to deliver results for counties and residents.

Registration for the course beginning in August is **now open** at www.naco.org/Skills.

The High Performance Leadership Academy uses a curriculum developed by General Colin Powell, and has been completed by over 8,000 county officials from more than 1,800 counties. Contact *Luke Afeman* at lukea@pdleadership.com



Public Comment Open until June 27, 2023

Proposed amendment to the **NM Affordable Housing Act** rules:
1) Raise the income caps on households AHA donations can benefit and 2) streamline the process by which local governments comply with the AHA.
Email comments to Justin Carmona, jcarmona@housingnm.org and Aelysea Webb, awebb@nmcounties.org.

[Local Housing Solutions 101](#)

Information regarding how local governments can approach affordable housing.

[Housing Assessment Tool Video](#) that will show you housing data for your area. You can see categories of housing supply, housing trends, rental information, public housing, and neighborhood variations within your community. There are also trend maps for different topics so that you can see where things are headed.



BLM Taking Comments on Proposed Public Lands Rule Extended to July 5, 2023

The proposed rule directly responds to the growing need to better manage public lands, waters, and wildlife in the face of devastating wildfires, historic droughts, and severe storms that communities are experiencing across the west, as well as to deepen BLM's collaborative work with communities, states, and Tribes to support responsible development of critical minerals, energy, and other resources. Make a comment : <https://www.regulations.gov/document/BLM-2023-0001-0001>



NMC Loss Prevention Training: A 16 hour verbal de-escalation training was held in Taos this week. There were 31 attendees from the Taos County Sheriff's Office and the Taos County Adult Detention Center. Follow all LP training in our calendar of events and sign up for complimentary training.

CONCEPT PAPERS DUE JUNE 26

\$99.5 MILLION COMPETITIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

\$99.5 million in funding is available through the U.S. Department of Energy's Vehicle Technologies Offices to support projects that focus on reducing soft costs associated with electric vehicle charging infrastructure in underserved communities, providing consumer education, and developing batteries that utilize low-cost and widely-available materials. [LEARN MORE](#)

BIPARTISAN INFRASTRUCTURE LAW | DEADLINE JULY 10

\$1.18 BILLION COMPETITIVE FUNDING OPPORTUNITY FOR LOCAL ROAD SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS

\$1.18 billion is available for eligible entities – local governments, metropolitan planning organizations and Tribes – to develop safety action plans or to implement existing approved plans at an 80 percent federal match. [LEARN MORE](#)

Link to NMC [2023 Annual Meetings Calendar](#)
Link to Loss Prevention 2023 [Trainings Calendar & RSVP](#)

Wed Jul 6 UPDATED NMC Legislative Initiative Review w/affiliates 11am NMC Santa Fe

Tue Jul 18-19 LP Suicide Prevention Curry County

Fri Jul 21-24 NACo Annual Conference Travis County, Austin, TX

Thu Aug 3-4 Thu NMC Board Code of Conduct 10am, Legislative Initiatives Review Noon, Fri Board meeting 8:30am Eddy County

Wed Aug 9 NMCIA Board meeting UPDATED to Bernalillo County ABQ

Mon Aug 14-18 Instructor Development ABQ, SWTC

Wed Aug 30-01 NMML Annual Conference Farmington

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

Mon Sep 11-15 1st Line Supervisor training ABQ, SWTC

Thu Sep 14 Gathering of Counties, NM State Fair

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