

**RESOLUTION 2003-04**

**Resolution of the Town of Edgewood approving participation  
In the Program of the North Central New Mexico Economic  
Development District**

Whereas, the Town of Edgewood is a member of and desires to continue participation in the in the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District (NCNMEDD), which was created June 27, 1967, by statutory authority of the Joint Powers Agreement Act for the purpose of assisting local governments in developing And implementing Regional Economic Development Programs; and

Whereas, in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement, it is necessary and desirable that reasonable assessments be paid to the NCNMEDD for the purpose of participating in private sector, state and federal programs affecting the region; and

Whereas, it is the intention of the Town of Edgewood to remain a voting member of the District and participate in policy development administration; and

Whereas, in accordance with the Joint Powers Agreement, the Town of Edgewood desires to continue eligibility for participating localities under Section 302 of the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965 as amended or any other federal, state or private sector programs; and

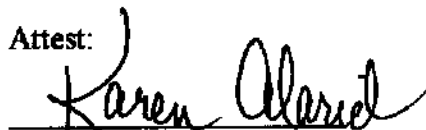
Whereas, the Town of Edgewood elects not to prepare an Annual Report of its own and instead adopts the District's Annual Report and Overall Economic Development Program as its own to be submitted to any programs that require it; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Town of Edgewood that it remain a member of the NCNMEDD and pay its annual assessment for the fiscal year 2003-2004 into the treasury of the District, the sum of \$210.00 as payment for all services rendered by the District during said fiscal year; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Edgewood hereby concurs in the NCNMEDD Annual Report and its current Overall Economic Development Program, such concurrence to be effective until otherwise rescinded, and the District and the state, federal or private sector programs be notified.

PASSED, ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April 2003.

  
Mayor Howard Calkins

Attest:  
  
Karen Alarid, Clerk/Treasurer





# Northern Area Local Workforce Development Board

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March 28, 2003

Michael J. Shepherd  
Chair

Frank F. Carrasco, PhD  
Executive Director

The Honorable Howard Calkins, Mayor  
Town of Edgewood  
P.O. Box 3610  
Edgewood, New Mexico 87015

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and  
Tribal Entities**

Cibola  
Colfax  
Los Alamos  
McKinley  
Mora  
Rio Arriba  
San Juan  
San Miguel  
Santa Fe  
Taos

Dear Mayor,

This letter is to inform you that the next meeting of the Northern Area Local Workforce Board will be held on Thursday April 17, 2003 at the Plaza Hotel, 230 Plaza, Las Vegas, New Mexico. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

As always, you are most welcome to attend to either observe or address the Board.

Please call (505)986-0363 if you need more information. A meeting agenda will be mailed to you at a later date.

Jicarilla Apache

Acoma  
Laguna  
Nambe  
Pojoaque  
San Ildefonso  
San Juan  
Santa Clara  
Picuris  
Taos  
Tesuque  
Zuni

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Frank Carrasco", written over a faint circular stamp.

Frank Carrasco, Ph.D.  
Executive Director



# NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

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April 4, 2003

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#### SOUTHERN PUEBLOS

Howard Ray Calkins  
Town of Edgewood  
P.O. Box 1479  
Edgewood, NM 87015

Dear Mayor :

Each year, North Central New Mexico Economic District asks you for a membership fee which is used to match federal funds from the Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration. Because our EDA grant cycle recently switched from April 1 to March 31 of each year to January 1, you may have paid us recently for the assessment requested for our 2002-2003 grant year.

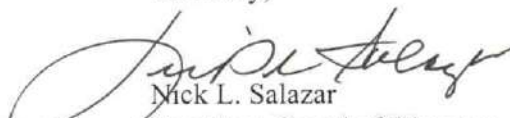
Be that as it may, the District is now requesting consideration in your 2003-2004 budget for membership in fiscal year 2003-2004. In addition, I ask that your governing body pass a resolution indicating your participation in the District. This participation is required for access to funds from the Economic Development Administration.

NCNMEDD has recently been more successful than ever in obtaining EDA funds for our communities. In recent years, we have had awards announced by our congressional delegation as follows: \$1.3 million for the city of Las Vegas water infrastructure, \$400,000 for the Village of Pecos fire station, \$1.3 million for a permanent location for the Eight Northern Indian Pueblos Arts and Crafts Show, and \$1.8 million for new construction at the Institute of American Indian Arts in Santa Fe County. That follows recent awards of \$650,000 for sewer infrastructure in the town of Taos, \$1.1 million for the Santa Fe Business Incubator, \$1 million for the Los Alamos Research Park and \$130,000 for post-Cerro Grande fire disaster mitigation.

The enclosed presentation was recently given by Executive Director Barbara Deaux to US Department of Commerce Assistant Secretary for Economic Development, Dr. David A. Sampson. This outlines some of the activities we have undertaken, showing how your dues are put to use.

We are enclosing a copy of a suggested resolution and we ask your favorable consideration so that the District can again be placed in your budget. This resolution meets with the approval of the Local Government Division of the Department of Finance and Administration. Please return a copy of the resolution for our files and for submittal to EDA.

Sincerely,

  
Nick L. Salazar  
President, Board of Directors

Cc: Barbara Deaux, Executive Director

April 1, 2003

**PARTICIPANT ASSESSMENT  
BILLING**

**FROM:** North Central New Mexico  
Economic Development District

**TO:** Town of Edgewood

For technical assistance and participation in the North Central New Mexico Economic  
Development district, fiscal year 2003- 04 .....\$210.00

I, hereby certify that the above statement is correct and just and that payment thereof  
has not been received.

  
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Barbara Deaux, Executive Director

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**Assessment Formula:** Municipalities are assessed at the rate of \$.15 per capita  
according to the 1990 Census with a minimum of \$210 and a maximum of \$2,100.00.  
Counties are assessed at the rate of \$.15 per capita with a maximum of \$3,150.00.



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## Economic Development Highlights for the North Central New Mexico Economic Development District, March 2003

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### What Have We Done For You Lately?

The communities we serve are certainly grateful for past successes, but the question above is the one that must be answered every day. The attached investment summary for 2002 gives the history and recent highlights. The future holds some new directions and the completion of some ongoing activities.

### Planning

NCNMEDD will conclude a year long process with San Miguel County to complete a comprehensive housing plan and to assist in the update of the county's comprehensive plan. San Miguel County and its two municipalities, Las Vegas and Pecos, are beginning to feel the overflow from Santa Fe. Critical planning and infrastructure issues must be addressed. A very thoughtful County Commission has spent the past year working with their own staff and our planner, Gabe Rivera, to get ready for the growth they want. The outcome will greatly enhance housing opportunities, which are critical to economic improvement. This will enable the County to advance its brownfields project with the Medite site, to target infrastructure spending where it will do the most good and to better finance essential community services.

Discussion has already begun on the next update to the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. This will include some of the items listed below in topical areas.

### Energy and Economic Development

NCNMEDD continues to work with alternative energy producers. Colfax County, in particular, has good prospects for biomass and wind power. We are helping to finance a demonstration of wind power production that may attract over \$25 million in private investment for sale to power consumers in northern New Mexico and Colorado. We continue to work with an NMSU/Angel Fire project on siting a biomass co generation plant, which will reduce fire danger and provide green power and high paying jobs.

NCNMEDD is also involved as a founding member of HyTeP, a hydrogen energy technology partnership. This group includes the state of New Mexico and our national laboratories, along with some of the largest private sector employers in the state and some agile new businesses that hope to put us in hydrogen cars and reduce our national dependence on imported energy resources.



# NORTH CENTRAL NEW MEXICO

## Telecommunications and Economic Development

NCNMEDD continues to work with Rio Arriba Connect, an invited EDA project, on wireless access for our "Iron Horse" in Rio Arriba County. In addition, we are working with "Working Wild," a Santa Fe company that is providing hotspots around the state and which has both enormous growth potential and a real interest in using its talents to help our state

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### Technology and Economic Development

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HyTeP, a partnership to advance hydrogen fuel technology, is certainly one of those ways in which government sustained research is an enormous draw to New Mexico for private concerns, including GM, Motorola and British Petroleum.

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In addition, private concerns, Los Alamos County and the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology are negotiating the creation of a secure test bed for software development in the "Post 9/11" world. This will enable the hardware and software developers in the state to test their product on virtually any sort of network. The marketing advantage for the little guys is obvious. There are also defense and homeland security considerations that will make a potential agreement attractive to government and other large purchasers.

Barbara Dauby  
Executive Director

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Governmental Units

### COLFAX COUNTY

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- Cimarron
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Technology is not confined to Los Alamos. Santa Fe has a growing bio-informatics sector. Taos and other northern communities have attracted a number of software and other businesses that depend more on the intellectual capital than the drill press and roller. Santa Fe is beginning a major economic development planning process on April 10 to make itself more fertile ground.

### LOS ALAMOS COUNTY

MORA COUNTY  
Wagon Mound

Taos kicked off a program on March 4 to work with the Rural Development Response Council attracting technology and training related business. Both projects will form part of the Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy.

RIO ARRIBA COUNTY  
Chama  
Española

### SAN MIGUEL COUNTY

- Las Vegas
- Pecos

### Culture and Economic Development

EDA sent all of the economic development districts a link to First Lady Laura Bush's speech on Preserve America. NCNMEDD has a few projects she might like to see. We are presently working on an invited EDA project to bring the locomotives at the Cumbres & Toltec Scenic Railway up to Federal Railway Administration standards. C&TSRR brings in about \$45 million in revenues to the significantly depressed areas of southern Colorado and northern New Mexico. Without the EDA funds in negotiation, the train will not run because it will not meet newly imposed federal guidelines.

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We also are working on an invited EDA project to vertically integrate a traditional cluster in Mora County, one of the poorest counties in the nation. We want to build and equip a facility to scour, spin and dye wool and fiber for export as wholesale yarn and woven product. This project brings together welfare to work clients in Mora with the researchers at the International Textile Center at Texas Tech to spin fiber that is now exported to Peru and reimported as finished goods.

IAIA is another awarded EDA project with which we continue to work. The campus will be an international center for native arts and is planning to create a convention/learning facility that will exceed everything in Santa Fe. The private funds that will initiate this were attracted by the EDA investment in the Technology Center.

The Great American Station Foundation, created by the nation's transportation industry and housed in Las Vegas, is looking at ways to bring New Market Tax Credits to renovation of the region's historic rail sites for economic development both here and at rail sites around the country.

#### **Water and Wastewater**

In 1999, EDA funded the district to begin a wastewater study for northern Santa Fe and southern Rio Arriba counties. The study is not sitting on a shelf. Thanks to many local elected officials, many Pueblo leaders, our consultant Ed Gonzales and staffer Angela Bordegaray, we are nearing agreements between Pueblos and local governments to jointly provide wastewater treatment. We cannot do economic development without these kinds of agreements because of the special nature of tribal/nontribal relations. EDA put the first money into this, and it continues to bear fruit.

#### **Finance**

NCNMEDD continues to work with its own loan funds, the developing Small Business Investment Corporation and Coronado Ventures to bring private capital into New Mexico businesses.

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