



New Mexico Economic Development Grant Public Meeting Minutes June 21, 2022

Attendance via Zoom: Jon Barela, Tony Martinez, Eldelisa Nava, Dr. Michelle Adames, Jeffrey Silva, Erica Saunders, Christian Diaz, and Rico Gonzalez

Attendance in person: JessicaLyn Robles, Nancy Sharp, Davin Lopez, John Hummer, Jerean Hutchinson, Lorenzo Alba and Terra V. Winter.

- Welcome and Introductions -
 - 9am welcome and introduction of attendees.
 - Meeting was recorded and will be placed on the website.
- Overview of overall 2022 Grant Making - Awardee List
 - John Hummer reviewed the 2022 awardee list and how the overall grant process works. This included two grants given to support BorderPlex Alliance and Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance. The third grant was to support a closing fund to increase economic development job creation giving the opportunity to match funds once businesses hit criteria within their grant proposals.
- Next steps for NMED Closing Fund - Awardee List
 - The Closing Fund has funded MA & Sons and Electronic Caregiver as projects have been completed. There are several others in the pipeline that are working on matching funds and completed of grant projects.
- Presentations from grantees - Borderplex Alliance and Mesilla Valley Economic Development Alliance
 - Both groups gave presentations to the Advisors.
 - Borderplex Alliance - Jon Barela
 - MVEDA - Davin Lopez
 - Presentations are recorded separately on the website
- 2023 Grant Guidelines, Opening Dates, and Questions from Attendees
 - Reviewed the grant guidelines, opening dates and called for any questions from attendees.
 - Questions from the following attendees

- Jardin de los Ninos in regards to expansion in Hatch, NM. This will include expansion of jobs, infrastructure and the opportunity for more individuals to work in the area due to increased childcare.
- Closing
 - Next meeting will be held September 7th 9am to 10:30am
 - Application is open online and closes January 6, 2023 at 11:59PM