**Agriculture, Forestry, and Land Conservation Resources**

*This list contains programs from the Departments of Agriculture and Interior.*

**RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

*For a list of* [*USDA Rural Development, New Mexico Program*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/nm) *contacts, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/contactpage/new-mexico-contacts)*.*

[**Business & Industry Loan Guarantees in New Mexico**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs/business-industry-loan-guarantees/nm)

Offers guarantees to lenders for their loans to rural businesses.

*To view the Fact Sheet, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RBS_BIGuarantee.pdf)*.*

[**Community Facilities Direct Loan & Grant Program in New Mexico**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities/community-facilities-direct-loan-grant-program/nm)

Provides affordable funding to develop essential community facilities in rural areas. An essential community facility is defined as a facility that provides an essential service to the local community for the orderly development of the community in a primarily rural area, and does not include private, commercial or business undertakings.

*To view the Fact Sheet, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RHS_CFDirect.pdf)*.*

[**Single Family Housing Direct Home Loans in New Mexico**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-direct-home-loans/nm)

Assists low- and very-low-income applicants obtain decent, safe and sanitary housing in eligible rural areas by providing payment assistance to increase an applicant’s repayment ability. Payment assistance is a type of subsidy that reduces the mortgage payment for a short time. The amount of assistance is determined by the adjusted family income. Also known as the Section 502 Direct Loan Program.

*To view the Fact Sheet, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RHS_SFH502Direct.pdf)*.*

[**Single Family Housing Repair Loans and Grants in New Mexico**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs/single-family-housing-repair-loans-grants/nm)

Provides loans to very-low-income homeowners to repair, improve or modernize their homes or grants to elderly very-low-income homeowners to remove health and safety hazards. Also known as the Section 504 Home Repair Program.

*To view the Fact Sheet, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/508_rd_fs_rhs_sfh504homerepair.pdf)*.*

[**Water & Waste Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands and Colonias in New Mexico**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs/water-waste-disposal-grants-alleviate-health-risks-tribal-lands-and-colonias/nm)

Provides access to safe, reliable drinking water and waste disposal facilities and services for low-income communities that face significant health risks.

*To view the Fact Sheet, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/sites/default/files/fact-sheet/508_RD_FS_RUS_TribalWWD.pdf)*.*

[**Rural Business-Cooperative Services**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-business-cooperative-service)

Provide capital, training, education and entrepreneurial skills to help those living in rural areas start and grow businesses or find jobs in agricultural markets and in the bio-based economy.

*For a list of business programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/business-programs)*.*

*For a list of energy programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/energy-programs)*.*

*For a list of cooperative programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/cooperative-services)*.*

[**Rural Housing Service**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-housing-service)

Offers loans, grants and loan guarantees for single- and multifamily housing, child care centers, fire and police stations, hospitals, libraries, nursing homes, schools, first responder vehicles and equipment, housing for farm laborers and much more. Also provides technical assistance loans and grants in partnership with non-profit organizations, Tribes, state and federal government agencies, and local communities.

*For list of single family housing programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/single-family-housing-programs)*.*

*For list of multifamily housing programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/all-programs/multi-family-housing-programs)*.*

*For list of community facilities programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/community-facilities)*.*

[**Rural Utility Service**](https://www.rd.usda.gov/about-rd/agencies/rural-utilities-service)

Provides infrastructure or infrastructure improvements to rural communities. These include water and waste treatment, electric power, and telecommunications services.

*For list of electric programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/electric-programs)*.*

*For list of telecommunications programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/telecommunications-programs)*.*

*For list of water and environmental programs, click* [*here*](https://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/water-environmental-programs)*.*

**FARM SERVICE**

*For a list of* [*Farm Service Agency Programs*](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/index)*, click* [*here*](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/index)*.*

*For the Farm Service Agency, New Mexico Program, click* [*here*](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/state-offices/New-Mexico/index)*.*

[**Agricultural Marketing Service**](https://www.ams.usda.gov/services/grants)

Improves domestic and international opportunities for U.S. growers and producers. AMS works with a variety of organizations to support to rural America and the Nation’s agricultural sector.

[**Emergency Relief Program**](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/emergency-relief/index)

Helps agricultural producers offset the impacts of natural disasters. Funds will be distributed in two phases through the Emergency Livestock Relief Program (ELRP) and the Emergency Relief Program (ERP).

**General Disaster Programs**

USDA Offers a variety of programs with ongoing and localized deadlines to support agricultural producers, including:

* [Emergency Conservation Program (ECP)](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/conservation-programs/emergency-conservation/index) - Provides funding and technical assistance for farmers and ranchers to restore farmland damaged by natural disasters and for emergency water conservation measures in severe droughts.
* [FSA Emergency Forest Restoration Program (EFRP)](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/emergency-forest-restoration/index) - Provides funding to restore privately owned forests damaged by natural disasters.
* [Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP)](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/noninsured-crop-disaster-assistance/index) - Provides financial assistance to producers of non-insurable crops to protect against natural disasters that result in lower yields or crop losses, or prevents crop planting.
* [Tree Assistance Program (TAP)](https://www.fsa.usda.gov/programs-and-services/disaster-assistance-program/tree-assistance-program/index) - Provides financial cost-share assistance to qualifying orchardists and nursery tree growers to replant or, where applicable, rehabilitate eligible trees, bushes, and vines lost by natural disasters.

**Livestock Disaster Programs**

USDA offers a variety of programs with ongoing and localized deadlines to support livestock producers, including:

* [Emergency Livestock Assistance Program (ELAP)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fsa.usda.gov%2Fprograms-and-services%2Fdisaster-assistance-program%2Femergency-assist-for-livestock-honey-bees-fish%2Findex&data=04%7C01%7C%7C01a96bc8c997473e889b08d9f635347a%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C0%7C637811530638476504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=DQJzayNr1NjRjLD4nFPocf%2Fkk2QGHCnuT2LxeVICNEg%3D&reserved=0) - Provides financial assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish for losses due to disease, certain adverse weather events or loss conditions, including blizzards and wildfires, as determined by the Secretary.
* [Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fsa.usda.gov%2Fprograms-and-services%2Fdisaster-assistance-program%2Flivestock-indemnity%2Findex&data=04%7C01%7C%7C01a96bc8c997473e889b08d9f635347a%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C0%7C637811530638476504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=W5WVgz6coPzjnAeQ89pX3mN4j26nVgBFxlVMlt%2BpJn4%3D&reserved=0) – Provides benefits to livestock owners and some contract growers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by eligible loss conditions, including eligible adverse weather, eligible disease and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law (including wolves and avian predators).
* [Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP)](https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.fsa.usda.gov%2Fprograms-and-services%2Fdisaster-assistance-program%2Flivestock-forage%2Findex&data=04%7C01%7C%7C01a96bc8c997473e889b08d9f635347a%7Ced5b36e701ee4ebc867ee03cfa0d4697%7C0%7C0%7C637811530638476504%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000&sdata=yk5SuYu950fdhO1Zl%2BS6hZl2N9YehrkJ1vYgJmEEeQ0%3D&reserved=0) - Provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who have covered livestock and produce grazed forage crop acreage that has suffered a loss of grazed forage due to a qualifying drought during the normal grazing period for the county.

**FORESTRY**

[**Forest Legacy Program**](https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/forest-legacy)

Encourages the protection of privately owned forest lands through conservation easements or land purchases. Protection of private forests through FLP maintains a multitude of public benefits including: opportunities to hunt, fish, and camp; clean and abundant drinking water; habitat for fish and wildlife; and timber, fuel wood, and other forest products.

*For state coordinator contact info, click* [*here*](https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/contact-us/forest-legacy-state-coordinators)*.*

[**Forest Stewardship Program**](https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/forest-stewardship)

Provides assistance to owners of forest land where good stewardship, including agroforestry practices, will enhance and sustain multiple forest resources and contribute to healthy and resilient landscapes.

*For state coordinator contact info, click* [*here*](https://www.fs.usda.gov/about-agency/contact-us/forest-stewardship-state-coordinators)*.*

**CONSERVATION**

[**Healthy Forests Reserve Program**](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/easements/forests/?cid=nrcs143_008387)

Helps landowners restore, enhance and protect forestland resources on private lands through easements and financial assistance. HRFP aids the recovery of endangered and threatened species under the Endangered Species Act, improves plant and animal biodiversity and enhances carbon sequestration.

*To view the Fact Sheet, click* [*here*](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/PA_NRCSConsumption/download?cid=nrcseprd1469415&ext=pdf)*.*

[**Natural Resources Conservation Service Programs**](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/)

Offers eligible landowners and agricultural producers financial and technical assistance to help manage natural resources in a sustainable manner. This includes providing financial assistance to help plan and implement conservation practices that address natural resource concerns or opportunities to help save energy, improve soil, water, plant, air, animal and related resources on agricultural lands and non-industrial private forest land.

* [Agricultural Management Assistance](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/ama/?cid=stelprdb1042016) - Helps agricultural producers use conservation to manage risk and solve natural resource issues through natural resources conservation. NRCS administers the AMA conservation provisions while the Agricultural Marketing Service and the Risk Management Agency implement other provisions under AMA.
* [Conservation Stewardship Program](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/csp/) – Helps agricultural producers maintain and improve their existing conservation systems and adopt additional conservation activities to address priority resources concerns. Participants earn CSP payments for conservation performance—the higher the performance, the higher the payment.
* [Environmental Quality Incentives Program](https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/national/programs/financial/eqip/?cid=stelprdb1044009) - Provides financial and technical assistance to agricultural producers to address natural resource concerns and deliver environmental benefits such as improved water and air quality, conserved ground and surface water, increased soil health and reduced soil erosion and sedimentation, improved or created wildlife habitat, and mitigation against increasing weather volatility.

**INTERIOR**

[**WaterSMART**](https://www.usbr.gov/watersmart/)

Through WaterSMART, Reclamation will continue to work cooperatively with states, tribes, and local entities as they plan and implement actions to increase water supply through investments to modernize existing infrastructure and avoid potential water conflicts.

[**Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)**](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/index.htm)

To fulfill a bipartisan commitment to safeguard natural areas, water resources, and cultural heritage, and to provide recreation opportunities to all Americans. The LWCF program can be divided into the "[**State Side**](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/stateside.htm)" which provides grants to State and local governments, and the "[**Federal Side**](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/lwcf/federalside.htm)" which is used to acquire lands, waters, and interests therein necessary to achieve the natural, cultural, wildlife, and recreation management objectives of federal land management agencies. The State Side funding in New Mexico is administered by the New Mexico Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD)

*To view LWCF grant programs, click* [*here*](https://www.doi.gov/lwcf/lwcf-programs)*.*

*For more information from EMNRD, click* [*here*](https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/spd/the-land-water-conservation-fund/)*.*

[**Historic Preservation Fund**](https://home.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservation/historic-preservation-fund.htm)

The Historic Preservation Fund (HPF) was established in 1977 to provide financial assistance to, originally, states, to carry out activities related to preservation. Awards from the HPF are made to States, Tribes, Territories, local governments, and non-profits. This program is administered through the New Mexico State Historic Preservation Division.

*For more information on New Mexico HPF grants, click* [*here*](https://www.nmhistoricpreservation.org/programs/grants.html)*.*

[**Save America’s Treasures Grants**](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/save-americas-treasures-grants.htm)

The National Park Service administers Save America's Treasures grants in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities, and the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Funded projects, selected from 4,000-plus applications requesting $1.5 billion, represent nationally significant historic properties and collections that convey our nation's rich heritage to future generations.

*To view past awards, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/save-america-s-treasures-funded-projects.htm)*.*

*For a list of FAQs, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/application-tips-faqs.htm)*.*

[**Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program**](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/paul-bruhn-historic-revitalization-grants-program.htm)

The Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program is a new Historic Preservation Fund grant program created in fiscal year 2018. The Paul Bruhn Historic Revitalization Grants Program, formerly the Historic Revitalization Sub-grant Program, supports sub-grant programs that enable the rehabilitation and protection of historic properties to foster economic development of rural communities. States, Tribes, Certified Local Governments, and non-profits can apply for funding that will in turn be sub-granted to rural communities in their jurisdictions.

*For application information, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/paul-bruhn-historic-revitalization-application-information.htm)*.*

*For a list of FAQs, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/application-tips-faqs.htm)*.*

[**Underrepresented Community Grants**](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/underrepresented-community-grants.htm)

National Park Service’s Underrepresented Community Grant Program (URC) works towards diversifying the nominations submitted to the National Register of Historic Places. URC grants are funded by the Historic Preservation Fund (HPF), and are administered by the NPS. Projects include surveys and inventories of historic properties associated with communities underrepresented in the National Register, as well as the development of nominations to the National Register for specific sites. Grants are awarded through a competitive process and do not require non-Federal match.

*To view past awards, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/urc-funded-projects.htm)*.*

*For a list of FAQs, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/application-tips-faqs.htm)*.*

[**Tribal Historic Preservation Fund**](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/thpo-grant-application-information.htm)

The Historic Preservation Fund provides annually appropriated funding to Tribes that have signed agreements with the National Park Service designating them as having an approved Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) to protect and conserve important Tribal cultural and historic assets and sites. The grant funding assists THPOs in executing their Tribe's historic preservation programs.

*For application information, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/thpo-grant-application-information.htm)*.*

[**Tribal Heritage Grants**](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/tribal-heritage-grants.htm)

The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes grants to federally recognized Tribes for cultural and historic preservation projects. These grants assist Tribes, Alaskan Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations in protecting and promoting their unique cultural heritage and traditions.

*For a fact sheet, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/upload/THG_22_508.pdf)*.*

*For application information, click* [*here*](https://www.nps.gov/subjects/historicpreservationfund/thg-grant-info.htm)*.*

**[Tribal Wildlife Grants](https://www.fws.gov/service/tribal-wildlife-grants)**

Tribal Wildlife Grants are used to provide technical and financial assistance to Tribes for the development and implementation of programs that benefit fish and wildlife resources and their habitat.

*To view past awards, click* [*here*](https://www.fws.gov/media/fy2021-twg-awards)*.*

*For the most recent Funding Opportunity Announcement, click* [*here*](https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/FY22-TWG-FOA.pdf)*.*

**MISCELLANEOUS**

[**Food and Nutrition Service**](https://www.fns.usda.gov/)

Provides children and low-income people access to food, a healthy diet, and nutrition education in a way that supports American agriculture and inspires public confidence.

*To view open grant opportunities, click* [*here*](https://www.fns.usda.gov/fm/grant-opportunities)*.*

[**National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) Forests Programs**](https://www.nifa.usda.gov/grants/programs/forests-programs)

Expands knowledge of forest ecosystems, trains future forestry professionals, and puts research-based management practices into action through extension activities. Provides support for research and extension activities at land-grant institutions through grants to the states on the basis of statutory formulas. Eligibility is limited to the cooperating institutions, most of which are 1862, 1890, and 1994 land-grant institutions.