The DFA-Community Development Program-Local Government Division staff, in collaboration with the NM Association of Regional Councils (NewMARC) facilitated five training workshops for the FY 2021-2025 ICIP process in Albuquerque, Silver City, Roswell, Las Vegas and Farmington. The ICIP is a planning tool used by local government entities that establishes planning priorities for anticipated capital projects. The state-coordinated ICIP process encourages entities to plan for the development of capital improvements so that they do not find themselves in emergency situations, but can plan for, fund, and develop infrastructure at a pace that sustains their activities.

The ICIP training format was changed this year, as a result from responses from last year’s survey submitted by participants. The training included working with the ICIP database, and included presentations from DFA-LGD staff on Public Participation, Legislative Grant update and the Anti-Donation Process. Jonas Armstrong of the Legislative Finance Committee and DFA Capital Outlay Bureau staff provided an update on the Capital Outlay Process. Cultural Affairs Department spoke on the Arts in Public Places (AIPP). A presentation from the American Council of Engineering Companies (ACEC-NM) provided information on contracting professional engineering services. The highlight of each training included presentations from local entities who use the ICIP as a tool to prioritize and plan their projects. (see training in action on pg3)

Once again all entities were encouraged to participate in the ICIP and submit only projects that are ready to proceed. Entities were also encouraged to provide more detail on all projects submitted, answer all questions on the ICIP, as well as research funding from the many different funding sources available with the State of New Mexico. This includes identifying secured and potential funding sources to complete the entire project. ICIP projects should create a new fixed asset or enhance an existing fixed asset, have a life expectancy of at least ten (10) years and be ready to proceed.

ICIP PROCESS SUCCESS: San Juan County Signs Grant Agreement to Enhance Economic Development

Donnie Quintana, DFA-Local Government Division Director and Jack Fortner, Chairman of the San Juan County Commission signed one of the first FY2019 Inter-Governmental Grants to enhance Economic Development through the film industry in San Juan County. The $1 million awarded this year at the 2019 Legislative Session will acquire land, plan, design, construct and equip a regional film studio in San Juan County. San Juan County government and local filmmakers are working tirelessly to create an environment to grow and cultivate the film and television industry for this area. The San Juan County Commission voted to amend their ICIP and make a $1 Million funding request the top priority in the 2019 New Mexico Legislative session. These funds will create a state-of-the-art film studio, fully outfitted for productions.
ICIP PROCESS SUCCESS: City of Las Vegas awarded over $900,000 from Capital Outlay

During the Las Vegas ICIP training, it was the pleasure of DFA’s Local Government Division Director Donnie Quintana and Donna Stewart, LGD Community Development Project Manager to present the City of Las Vegas Mayor Tonita Gurule-Giron and Community Development Department Grant Writer/Administrator Robert Archuleta the Grant Agreements for over $900,000 in funding awarded from Capital Outlay. The five different appropriations will be used for improvements to the museum and parks, and the purchase of emergency equipment.

Thank You to Our Valued Partners!

A Special Thank You to the Legislators and local officials who attended the ICIP trainings. Thank you Senator Gabriel Ramos, Representative Joseph Sanchez, and Representative Anthony Allison for joining us. Your words and validation on the ICIP process were truly appreciated.

Thank you to the NM Finance Authority, NM Economic Development, NM Environment Department, NM Mortgage Finance Authority, MolzenCorbin Engineering Co., NM Rural Water Association, Tierra Right of Way, Dennis Engineering, and Stillwaters Consulting who participated in the 2019 ICIP Training Workshops. Each provided information on funding and services offered by their respective entities. We truly appreciate your time and effort attending these very important trainings.

Funding Opportunities

Searching for funding for your projects is now easier than ever! The Complete Catalog of Local Assistance Programs can be found on the DFA/COB website at http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/Capital_Outlay_Bureau.aspx.

Also check out the FUNDIT NM Resource map on https://www.ristraprograms.com/

Thank You NewMARC!

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Training and submission documents are available on the ICIP website at http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx.

Stopping to admire the beautiful scenery and deer family in the Gila Wilderness as staff drive up to the Silver City ICIP Training!

FY 2021-2025
ICIP Submission Deadlines

Special Districts
FY 2021-2025 Deadline
August 2, 2019
141 Special Districts submitted an ICIP for FY 2020-2024.

The Special Districts category include mutual domestic water consumer associations, acequias, land grants, utility, flood control and fire districts.

Tribal Governments
FY 2021-2025 Deadline
August 16, 2019
77 Tribal Governments submitted an ICIP for FY 2020-2024.

Counties & Municipalities
FY 2021-2025 Deadline
September 6, 2019
33 Counties and 98 Municipalities submitted an ICIP for FY 2020-2024.

Senior Citizen Facilities
FY 2021-2025 Deadline
September 20, 2019
149 Senior Citizen Facilities submitted an ICIP for FY 2020-2024.

This will be the fifth year that all Senior Citizen Facilities should submit an ICIP separately from their local government entity. The State is attempting to gain a full assessment of the infrastructure needs for each facility, therefore, all Senior Center Facilities should submit an ICIP. Each facility is assigned an entity code and password to access the database.

Submission Documents, Guidelines, and Data Entry Instructions are available on the ICIP website at http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx.

For more information on the ICIP please contact Carmen Morin at (505) 827-4797 or CarmenB.Morin@state.nm.us.
A special thank you to all the communities who presented at each of the ICIP trainings. Presentations included the Town of Peralta, Wastewater Treatment Facility; Village of Los Lunas Interstate Interchange/ River Crossing Project; Pueblo of Santa Ana, Fire Station; Village of Tijeras Senior Citizen Facility; Grant County Regional Water Project; City of Sunland Park Road Improvements; Tu Casa Substance Abuse Facility; Silver City Senior Center; Village of Loving Wastewater Treatment Plant & Sewer Line Replacement; Police Vehicles presented by the City of Alamogordo and the City of Roswell Cemetery Roads. Other project presentations included the Lea County Courthouse Remodel; Veteran’s Memorial in the City of Lovington; and City of Carlsbad Senior Center; North Central Regional Transit District; San Miguel County Fire Truck purchase; City of Las Vegas Peterson Dam Rehabilitation; and finally the ICIP process models for San Juan County, the Navajo Nation and an amazing presentation by Evan Williams, NWNMCOG on How to FUNDIT! All the presentations were excellent and provided information on how projects were identified, vetted, prioritized and implemented. Copies of the presentations are available on the ICIP website at [http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx](http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx).