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TENTATIVE AGENDA
Legislative Finance Committee
Albuquerque, New Mexico
May 19-21, 2026

Tuesday, May 19

Meeting Location

Robert P. Matteucci
723 University Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87106

- 8:30 -- [Welcoming Remarks](#) – Olivia Padilla-Jackson, Vice President, Central New Mexico Community College
- 9:00 -- [Overview of NM Economy and Workforce](#) -- Ismael Torres, Chief Economist, Legislative Finance Committee
- Strategies for Economic Growth
- 10:30 -- [Impact of New Mexico Tax Expenditures](#) -- Drew Weaver, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Brendon Gray, Economist, Legislative Finance Committee
- 12:00 -- Lunch
- 1:00 -- [Economic Development Department LegisStat](#) -- Rob Black, Secretary, Economic Development
- 3:00 -- [Health Care Authority LegisStat](#) -- Kari Armijo, Secretary, Health Care Authority
- Expanding access to health and behavioral health services
 - Spending update
- 4:30 -- Adjourn

Wednesday, May 20

- 8:30 -- [Tour](#) – Bus departs to CNM Quantum Bootcamp
- FUSE Makerspace
- 9:30 -- [Bus Departs](#)
- UNM Health Sciences Center
 - Albuquerque Community Safety
 - Gateway Youth Center
 - State Fair Grounds
- 12:00 -- Lunch
- 1:00 -- [Next Steps: UNM Medical School Building](#) -- Mike Richards, Executive Vice President, UNM Health Sciences Center
- 1:45 -- [Status of 2025/2026 Housing Appropriations and Albuquerque Gateway Center](#) – Gilbert Ramirez, Director, Health, Housing, Homeless Department, City of Albuquerque; Cindy Chavez, County Manager, Bernalillo County; Lisa Huval,

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Workforce Solutions Department; Chris Baca, CEO, YES Housing Inc.

3:00 -- [Building on Energy Research Development and Deployment](#) -- Mindy Eihusen, Chief Financial Officer, Pacific Fusion; Shawn Morales, CNM Ingenuity Quantum Instructor; David Kistin, Manager of Technology and Economic Development, Sandia National Laboratory

4:00 -- [State-Funded Local Roads Projects](#) -- Cally Carswell, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Joseph Simon, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

5:00 -- Adjourn

Thursday, May 21

8:30 -- [Capital Outlay Quarterly Report](#) -- Cally Carswell, Fiscal Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee

10:00 -- [Government Results and Opportunity Overview of Investments and Interim Planning](#) -- Sarah Dinces, Principal Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee; Simon Miller, Analyst, Department of Finance and Administration

12:00 -- [Miscellaneous Committee Business](#)

Action Items

- 1) Approval of LFC April Meeting Minutes
- 2) Approval of 2026 Interim Workplan
- 3) Approval of Policies and Procedures

Review of Monthly Financial Reports & Information Items

- 4) LFC FY26 Budget Status
- 5) BAR Report
- 6) Cash Balance Report
- 7) Full Time Employees by Agency
- 8) LFC Program Evaluation Status Report
- 9) Correspondence
- 10) Risk Management

12:30 -- Adjourn

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