

Revised: October 4, 2021

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
FOURTH MEETING
of the
RURAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TASK FORCE**

**October 7-8, 2021
Chaparral High School
800 South County Line Drive, Auxiliary Gymnasium
Chaparral**

Thursday, October 7

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Introductions and Welcome**
—Representative Willie D. Madrid
—Travis Dempsey, Superintendent, Gadsden Independent School District
—Maria Hernandez, Chief Academic Officer, Gadsden Independent School District
- 10:30 a.m. (1) **Update on Rural Infrastructure Study**
—Terry Brunner, Chief Executive Officer, Pivotal New Mexico
—Jenny Jackson, Program Manager, Pivotal New Mexico
- 11:30 a.m. (2) **Stronger Economies Together Program Update**
—J. Michael Patrick, Ph.D., Associate Director, Doctorate of Economic Development Program, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Agricultural Business, and Community Resource and Economic Development Specialist, Cooperative Extension Service, New Mexico State University
- 12:30 p.m. **Working Lunch**
(3) **The Colonia of Chaparral**
—John B. Colquitt, President and Real Estate Developer, Colquitt Company
—Rebecca R. Lawrence, Vice President, Sales and Community Development, Hueco Bolson Realty, Inc.
—Bobbie Rosencrans-Wright, President and Operations Director, Lake Section Water Company
- 1:30 p.m. (4) **Improving Infrastructure in Rural Communities: Water, Wastewater, Electricity and Roads**
—Mark Edwards, Staff, Legislative Council Service
—Jay Armijo, Executive Director, South Central Council of Governments
—Priscilla Lucero, Executive Director, Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments
—Hubert Quintana, Consultant, Southeastern New Mexico Economic Development District

3:00 p.m. **Public Comment**

3:30 p.m. **Recess**

Friday, October 8

10:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

10:05 a.m. (5) **[South Central Solid Waste Authority's Benefit to Rural New Mexico](#)**
—Patrick Peck, Director, South Central Solid Waste Authority

11:05 a.m. (6) **[Practices of Restorative Justice](#)**
—Nissi Jimenez, Community Relations Manager, Management & Training Corporation (MTC)
—Hector Rios, Warden, Otero County Prison, MTC
—Dora Orozco, Warden, Otero County Processing Center, MTC
—Dan Joslin, Vice President, Corrections, MTC
—Mark Lee, Vice President, Partnerships, MTC

12:05 p.m. **Lunch**

12:35 p.m. **Tour of Otero County Prison Facility: MTC**

2:00 p.m. **Adjourn**