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**TENTATIVE AGENDA**  
**Legislative Finance Committee**  
**Grants/Gallup, New Mexico**  
**May 14 - 16, 2024**

**Tuesday, May 14**

**Meeting Location**  
**NMSU-Grants**  
**Joseph Fidel Activities Center**  
**1500 N. 3rd St.**  
**Grants, NM 87020**

- 8:30 -- Welcoming Remarks -- Zachary Gutierrez, City Councilor, Grants (invited); Christine Lowery, Chairwoman, Cibola County Commission; Thomas Whelan, Chief Executive Officer, Cibola General Hospital (invited)
- 9:00 -- Capital Outlay Spotlight -- Cally Carswell, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee, Antonio Ortega, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
- 9:30 -- Economic Industry/Cluster Study -- Brendon Gray, Economist, Legislative Finance Committee
- 10:30 -- Infrastructure's Impact on Economic Growth in Northwest New Mexico -- Evan Williams Executive Director, Northwest New Mexico Council of Government; Donald Jaramillo, Executive Director, Grants/Cibola County Chamber of Commerce and New Mexico Mining Museum
- 12:00 -- Lunch
- 1:00 -- Project Closeout: Study of State Personnel -- Devon Lane, Project Lead, Deloitte Consulting
- 2:30 -- Adjourn / Optional: Tour Western New Mexico Correctional Facility

**Wednesday, May 15**

**Meeting Location**  
**McKinley County Courthouse Annex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor**  
**207 West Hill Ave.**  
**Gallup, NM 87301**

- 8:30 -- Welcoming Remarks -- Louie Bonaguidi, Mayor, Gallup; Robert Baca, Chairman, McKinley County Commission (invited)
- 9:00 -- Road and Bridge Maintenance and Contracting to Local Governments -- Rick Padilla, Director of Highway Operations, NMDOT; Lisa Vega, District 6 Engineer, NMDOT
- 10:00 -- Policy Spotlight: Regional Recreation Centers and Quality of Life Grants -- Kathleen Gygi, Program Evaluator, Legislative Finance Committee
- 11:00 -- LegisStat: Health Care Authority -- Kari Armijo, Secretary, Health Care Authority; Eric Chenier, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee
- Behavioral Health Provider Network Expansion
  - Expanding Evidence-Based Practices and Performance Measurement

**Wednesday, May 15 (continued)**

- 12:00 -- Lunch
- 1:15 -- Hospital Rates and Accountability -- Allegra Hernandez, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Bill Patten, Interim CEO, Rehoboth McKinley Christian Hospital; Kari Armijo, Secretary, Health Care Authority
- 3:00 -- Property Taxes -- Jennifer Faubion, Economist, Legislative Finance Committee; Damien Lara, Bernalillo County Assessor and New Mexico Counties Assessors Affiliate Chairman
- 4:30 -- Adjourn / Optional Tour of Gallup Police Station

**Thursday, May 16**

**Meeting Location**

**McKinley County Courthouse Annex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
207 West Hill Ave.  
Gallup, NM 87301**

- 8:00 -- Status of Local School Districts -- Sunny Liu, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Mike Hyatt, GMCS Superintendent; Randy Ann Stickney, Zuni Public Schools Superintendent
- Progress on Student Outcomes
  - Implementation of State Yazzie/Martinez Reforms
  - Fiscal Status, including Cash Balances and Impact Aid
- 9:30 -- Strategies for Economic Growth, Healthcare Access, and Quality of Life - Impacts in Tribal Areas -- Reynelle Lowsayatee, Director of Academics and Applied Indigenous Studies, Aishivi College and Career Readiness; Amanda Singer ED, Navajo Birthworker Collective; Brett Isaac, Executive Director, Navajo Power
- 10:30 -- Opioid Settlement Update -- Austin Davidson, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee; Felix Chavez, Analyst Legislative Finance Committee; Jeremy Farris, Executive Director, State Ethics Commission
- 11:30 -- Miscellaneous Committee Business

**Action Items**

- 1) Approval of LFC April Meeting Minutes
- 2) Approval of LFC Contracts

**Review of Monthly Financial Reports & Information Items**

- 3) LFC FY24 Budget Status
- 4) BAR Report
- 5) Cash Balance Report
- 6) Full Time Employees by Agency
- 7) Correspondence
- 8) Program Evaluation Status Report

- 12:00 -- Adjourn

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