# NMEDD Update

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# Agenda/Topics

- Overview
- Economic Development Toolbox "And" & "Both"
- Economic Development Activity and Efforts in NW New Mexico
- BR&E Business Retention & Expansion
- Looking Ahead Consistency, Predictability & Continuity



# Overview & Rewind: Building a Better Business Climate

- Under Governor Martinez's leadership, over the last 7+ years, we have demonstrated a steady commitment to building a better business climate in New Mexico.
- Big and Small Actions
  - Unemployment Insurance Fix
  - Worker's Comp Insurance Fix
  - NTTC Fix
  - Corporate HQ SSF Methodology
  - CIT Rate Reduction to 4.9%
  - Reduced Fees and Taxes 57 times

- \$50M LEDA/Job Creation Closing Fund
- JTIP funding to all-time high
- New tools to support entrepreneurship:
  - Innovation Vouchers
  - SBIR Matching Grants
  - \$40M Catalyst Fund for VC Investing in NM Start-ups
  - Angel Investment Tax Credit Expanded
  - CEP/Credit Enhancement Program



# Gaining Traction in the Long Game of ED

- Economic Development is a long game and we are seeing results:
  - 2010YE Unemployment was 8.1%
  - March 2018 Unemployment came in at 5.6%
    - With flat to minimal job growth in O&G and Government
- Across all our diverse programs, NMEDD has assisted in the creation of over 15,000 jobs, since 2011 during the Martinez Administration
- This has come in the face of three economic headwinds and a headcount erosion/reduction at one of the largest private sector employers



# The ED Toolbox – "And" & "Both"



# The ED Toolbox, Our Programs....

- Drive Incrementalism on the margin:
  - Mt. Taylor Manufacturing for 5 jobs in BernCo and retention in Milan
  - T or C Brewing 10 jobs in downtown T or C
  - Jack's Plastic Welding 2 jobs in Aztec
- Make Bumps and Jumps
  - CareNet for 244 Jobs (and there is an important biz climate story here, too)
  - 2NDGEAR for 100 jobs
  - Raytheon-Dine for 80 jobs in the 4C/Navajo Nation
- Propel Big Leaps and Tectonic Shifts:
  - Lowe's, Safelite coming in to employ ~1000 when the unemployed count was 25-30K
  - Fidelity (1300) and SW Cheese (400) with steady climbs to major employment
  - Facebook making an impact in construction jobs and GRT revenues that is having a transformative impact on the region as the first player in a new potential industry cluster



# Helping Companies Grow & Expand

- Since 2011, 68% of JTIP companies and 57% of LEDA companies have been homegrown New Mexico firms.
- Over the same period, 75% of JTIP appropriations and 40% of LEDA appropriations have assisted in the expansion of businesses already located in New Mexico.



### A Sampling of JTIP Companies

#### Raytheon Diné

World-Leading Defense Manufacturer 80 Jobs

#### **UbiQD**

Quantum Dot Technology (LANL Spinout) 16 Jobs

#### NICOR

LED Lighting Products Manufacturer
37 Jobs

#### RiskSense

Cyber Security Technology (NM Tech Spinout) 111 Jobs

#### Vitality Works

Vitamin & Supplement Manufacturer 76 Jobs

#### St. Claire's Organics

Organic Candy/Herbal Supplements 8 Jobs

#### Compass Components

Electromechanical Manufacturing 120 Incumbent Workers Trained

#### Stubbs Engineering

Structural Engineering Firm 2 Jobs

#### Plenish

Organic/High-end Cosmetic Products 23 Jobs

#### Old Wood

High-end Flooring Manufacturer 24 Jobs

#### Descartes Labs

Artificial Intelligence Software (LANL Spinout)

18 Jobs

#### Meow Wolf

Interactive Art Manufacturer 140 Jobs

#### Fidelity Employer Services

Administration of Insurance & Pension Funds
910 Jobs

#### Ready Roast Nut Company

Roasted Nuts Manufacturer 65 Jobs

#### NM Solar Group

Solar Panel Installation 9 Jobs

#### Sendero Midstream Partners

Cryogenic Gas Processing 8 Jobs

#### Since 2011:

Over 10,000 new jobs at an average wage of \$18.30/hour. 216 companies assisted.



### A Sampling of LEDA Companies

#### PESCO

Heavy Equipment Manufacturer 170 Jobs

#### Safelite Solutions

Customer Support Center 900 Jobs

#### Flagship Foods

Food Retail & Grocery Manufacturer 413 Jobs

#### El Pinto Foods

NM Cuisine & Private Label Food Packaging 25 Jobs

#### Skorpios Technologies

Silicon Photonics/Semiconductor Manufacturer 300 Jobs

#### Keter Plastic

Plastic Consumer Products Manufacturer 175 Jobs

#### Solaro Energy

Solar Energy Products 25 Jobs

#### Little Toad Creek Brewery

Distillery & Brewery (Silver City MainStreet)

#### T or C Brewing Company

Brewery and Tap Room (T or C MainStreet)

9 Jobs

#### Taos Mountain Energy Bar

Energy Bar Manufacturer 15 Jobs

#### Wildflower International

IT Services (NM's Largest Woman owned Co.) 81 Jobs

#### Santa Fe Brewing

NM's Oldest and Largest Craft Brewery 105 Jobs

#### Tucumcari Mountain Cheese

Feta Cheese Manufacturer
10 Jobs

#### Facebook

Data Center

Up to 300 Permanent Jobs

#### Southwest Cheese Company

Cheese & Whey Protein Manufacturer 50 Jobs

#### **USA Beef Packing**

Meat Processing Facility 57 Jobs

#### **CIG Logistics**

Transloading & Storage 20 Jobs

#### X2nSAT

Satellite Communications 30 Jobs



### Accountability, Compliance, Protecting Taxpayer's Dollars

#### **LEDA**

- Due Diligence:
  - Finance analysis of company including a credit check
  - ROI/Economic impact calculated
- Security instrument/collateral in the event of a clawback scenario
- Public process with fiscal agent
- Job reporting (Quarterly)
- Annual performance review
- Post-project close-out EIA
- Phased pay-outs at performance milestones
- Two reviews of qualified expenditures before disbursement

#### JTIP

- For FY17, JTIP increased minimum wage entry levels in urban areas from a low of \$9.00 to \$11.00 and for rural areas, from \$8.00 to \$9.50.
- For 3<sup>rd</sup> party BPO customer care centers, the wage went from \$11.22 to \$12.50.
- Added an intern program to encourage hiring college students
- Job creation in a federally designated colonias may be eligible for 75% wage reimbursement
- Compliance and protection measures:
  - Post performance audit and payment
  - Must be compliant with CRS-1 and UI reporting
  - Annual retention analysis through DWS



# Economic Development in NW New Mexico



# Projects Assisted in Cibola, McKinley & San Juan Counties (JTIP/LEDA)

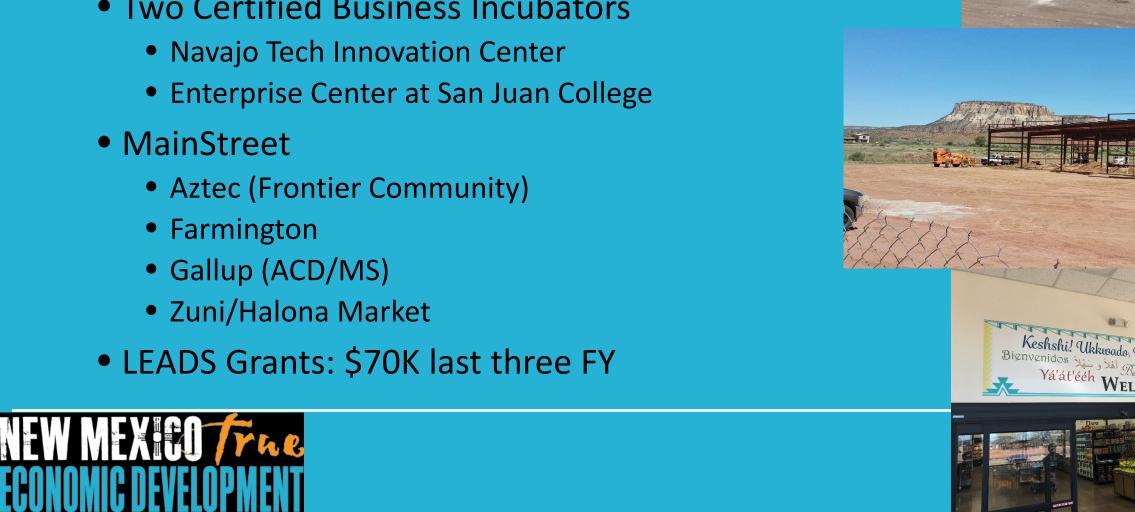
- Animas Environmental Services
- El Morro Theater
- HaulRite of 4 Corners
- Independent Mobility Systems
- Industrial Repair Systems
- Jack's Plastic Welding

- Laguna Industries
- Mt. Taylor Manufacturing
- PESCO
- Open Loop Energy
- Raytheon Diné
- Thunderbird Supply
- Wood Group Generator Services



# Additional NMEDD Support

Two Certified Business Incubators







# BRE = Business, Retention & Expansion

A Core Activity of the NMEDD in the Field



# BRE – Business, Retention & Expansion

- Community economic health is dependent on the number and quality of jobs
- Good jobs keep residents (and talent) living in NM
- Competition for recruited projects is fierce
- Major companies are not building new facilities at the same rate they once did

#### How:

- Avail resources to support growth
- Provide assistance with issues that could stymy success or even worse, force a company to fail, downsize or relocate What/Outcomes:
- Keep or increase local jobs
- Preserve or increase the tax base
- Increase property values
- Enhance community image, increase community/civic pride
- Maintain or diversify the regional economy



### The 3 As of BRE

- Accelerate: Identify companies that are primed for growth and help them reach their goals more quickly with the right tools
- Augment: Assist the company stretch, augment the expansion for incremental effect
- Anchor: Identify companies and what they need to succeed
  - When the company is doing well, they may begin to be courted by other states
  - Identify them early and help them become the anchor tenant in the community that you point to as success



### What happens on a typical BRE Visit?

- Discussion on what is driving the business? In which direction is it trending? Are there barriers or impediments to growth and viability?
- Toolbox overview what may work for you today, tomorrow, down the road v. company's opportunity/need:
  - Tax CIT/SSF, GRT Deductibility of Consumables in the Manufacturing Process, NTTC Fix, MTC, HWJTC
  - JTIP, LEDA How it can support your growth, program overview, substantive contribution from the company
  - Local tools
  - Other Resources: WOIA, NMSBA, MEP
- Supply Chain/Supplier Needs
- Do note:
  - The effect of visits do not show up in the metrics in the short term
  - Expansions take much longer to come forward, smaller number of jobs with a specific capex gap to bridge
    - Yet these jobs do deliver a diverse and multi-faceted benefit...
  - Most businesses are driving for efficiencies, productivity etc. which frees up capital for reinvestment into the company for a more effective, viable enterprise



## BRE Visits in Cibola, McKinley & San Juan Counties

- American Equipment Manufacturing
- Andeavor
- Antelope Sales & Service
- Barrick Gold
- BNSF
- C & E Concrete
- Cooper Fire Protection
- E3 Power & Water

- Gallup Coffee Company
- ISBU IT
- Jack's Plastic Welding
- Kinder Morgan
- McKinley Paper
- Mt. Taylor Manufacturing
- New Mexico Milling
- Open Loop Energy
- Peabody Energy

- PESCO
- Raytheon Diné
- Sacred Wind
- Stewart Brothers Drilling
- Tse Daa Kaan Linen Services



# Looking Ahead

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# The Importance of Consistency, Predictability, Continuity

- Not just an ED Toolbox for recruitment but even moreso for economic groth, health, investment, vibrancy....
- And on the tax front... Tax reform has the potential to impact every business in the state.
  - CIT rate reduction benefited companies of all sizes across the state
  - And this is particularly the case with B2B Pyramiding:
    - During the recession, some companies sought out growth opportunities elsewhere and they
      are now multi-state companies. And they can allocate resources and job functions into the
      optimal spot.
    - Companies only located in NM are punished the hardest. They have no options or means to escape it.
    - Example: Company in SE NM with operations in NM and TX can choose what to do in each state. The attorney, the professional services etc. is 7-8% cheaper in TX.
- → A Body in Motion Stays in Motion



# Supplemental



# FY19 NMEDD Budget

#### Executive Recommendation

\$10 Million for LEDA

\$12 Million for JTIP

\$350,000 to restore MainStreet's budget to FY16 levels

\$1 Million for \$14 Million backlog of construction ready MainStreet projects

\$200,000 for International Trade to backfill an expired federal grant

#### 2018 Legislative Funding

\$5 Million for LEDA

\$9 Million for JTIP

\$200,000 for MainStreet's Budget

\$500,000 for MainStreet's Projects

\$150,000 for International Trade & Exports

#### **Impact**

Our LEDA fund balance won't cover the project pipeline

JTIP won't create 500 jobs across the State

MainStreet will serve fewer Arts & Cultural Districts, Frontier and MainStreet Communities

MainStreet doesn't have enough to fund the growing backlog of shovel ready projects

International Trade will have a diminished ability to help New Mexico companies grow abroad and attract FDI to the state



### JTIP and LEDA Fund Balances

- JTIP
  - Wrapping up FY18 with reversions
  - FY19 funded at \$9M
  - Current backlog:
    - Short-term: \$2.5M
    - Long-term: \$6.4M

- LEDA
  - \$43.4M
  - Pipeline >\$100M



## JTIP Budget Report as of May 2018

<ul> <li>Cash Balance (FY18 budgeted funds less FY18 expenditures)</li> </ul>	\$ 15.2M
JTIP Current Obligations	<u>( 13.9M)</u>
Unobligated Balance	1.3M
	5.0M
FY19 Special Appropriation	6.3M
<ul> <li>Unobligated balance for remainder of FY18</li> </ul>	
May Agenda	( 1.5M)
June Prospects-JTIP & Film (estimated)	<u>(1.5M)</u>
Unobligated balance end FY18	\$ 3.3M
• FY19 Recurring Appropriation	4.0M
• Est. Unobligated Bal for FY19	\$ 7.3M



# Raytheon Diné

- Located on NAPI, on the Navajo Nation for more than 25 years
- The Diné Facility provides parts that support 12 missile programs
- Expanded in 2017 with a new 30,000 SF warehouse, a \$5M investment by the Navajo Nation, leasing the facility to Raytheon
- State LEDA award of \$200,000 in 2014 supported architectural design of the new building
- 350 employees + 80 new jobs supported by JTIP (\$563,746.80)
- Workforce is 93% Navajo



"Our NAPI facility has delivered exceptional production and safety metrics, making it the ideal location for us to expand our high-rate production capability."

## **PESCO**

### Process Equipment & Service Company

- Engineering, design & manufacturing of production equipment for the oil & gas industry since 1970
- Homegrown steadily with the help of JTIP (see box)
- Currently undergoing a \$5.3 million expansion that will create 170 new jobs
- LEDA investment of \$1 million



2001, \$219,626: 48 Jobs 2003, \$259,411: 45 Jobs 2004, \$93,425: 21 Jobs 2014, \$351,652: 52 Jobs 2017, \$749,854: 68 Jobs



#### What is an Economic Base Job or Business?

Economic Base Jobs and Businesses are manufacturers and companies that provide services that are non-retail in nature and export at least 50% of the services to a customer base outside New Mexico. These jobs are considered the "base" of the state and local economies and provide the jobs that support retail workers.

Retail Jobs or Non-economic base businesses circulate the same dollars around the region and bring no outside monies to the community.

