

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
THIRD MEETING
of the
FEDERAL FUNDING STABILIZATION AND AFFORDABILITY SUBCOMMITTEE**

**August 3-4, 2026
The Blake at Taos Ski Valley
Tenderfoot Katie's Meeting Room
6 Ernie Blake Road
Taos Ski Valley**

Monday, August 3

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order, Introductions and Approval of Minutes**
—Representative Patricia A. Lundstrom, Co-Chair
- 9:15 a.m. (1) [**Taos Ski Valley Welcoming Remarks**](#)
—Chris Stagg, Councilor and Former Mayor, Village of Taos Ski Valley
- 9:30 a.m. (2) [**Overview and Outlook of Federal Impacts on Taos County**](#)
—Brent Jaramillo, County Manager, Taos County
- 9:45 a.m. (3) [**State and Federal Fiscal Overview and Outlook**](#)
—Scott Pattison, Esq., Director of Research and Tax Policy, Federation of
Tax Administrators
- 10:30 a.m. (4) [**Federal Impacts and Trends on State Taxation**](#)
—Helen Hecht, Uniformity Counsel, Multistate Tax Commission
—Richard Anklam, President and Executive Director, New Mexico Tax
Research Institute
- 11:15 a.m. (5) [**Recent Legislative Tax Changes and Enhancing Affordability Through
Targeted Tax Relief**](#)
—Stephanie Schardin Clarke, Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department
(Tax & Rev)
—Donnita "Dee" Wald, Chief Legal Counsel and Acting Director of Tax
Policy, Tax & Rev
- 12:00 noon **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. (6) [**Federal Tax Reform, State Conformity and Decoupling**](#)
—Marilyn A. Wethekam, Of Counsel, Council On State Taxation

- 2:00 p.m. (7) [**Update on Local Government Impact of Federal Actions**](#)
—Joy Esparsen, Executive Director, New Mexico Association of Counties
- 3:00 p.m. (8) [**Review of State-Federal Litigation**](#)
—Anjana Samant, Deputy Counsel for Impact Litigation, Department of Justice
- 4:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, August 4

- 8:30 a.m. (9) [**Welcoming Remarks and Developments in Pueblo of Taos**](#)
—TBD, Pueblo of Taos
- 8:45 a.m. (10) [**Federal Agricultural Policy and Funding Update**](#)
—Jeff Witte, Director and Secretary, New Mexico Department of Agriculture
- 10:00 a.m. (11) [**Update on New World Screwworm and Trade Restrictions**](#)
—Samantha Holeck, D.V.M., State Veterinarian, New Mexico Livestock Board
—Belinda Garland, Executive Director, New Mexico Livestock Board
- 10:30 a.m. (12) [**Federal Impacts Across New Mexico's Chile Industry**](#)
—Ben Etcheverry, Director, New Mexico Chile Association
- 11:00 a.m. **Adjourn**

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