

**2011 APPROVED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

The Economic and Rural Development Committee (ERDC) was created by the New Mexico Legislative Council on May 9, 2011.

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**Proposed Work Plan**

During the 2011 interim, the ERDC proposes to:

1. receive a report on existing tax increment development districts (TIDDs), including an update on the current status of Mesa del Sol and Winrock and how legislative appropriations and capital outlay funds are being spent;
2. receive a presentation from the Economic Development Department (EDD) on its current initiatives, including its vision for the next three-and-one-half years and any proposed legislation or issues that the EDD sees as its top priorities;
3. receive a report on the tax incentives and economic effects, including concrete numbers to show the economic gain or loss to the state of the film industry by the EDD and the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC);

4. receive a report on the tax incentives and economic effects, including concrete numbers to show the economic gain or loss to the state of the energy industry by the EDD and the LFC;
5. receive a report on the tax incentives and economic effect, including concrete numbers to show the economic gain or loss to the state of the Job Training Incentive Program by the EDD and the LFC;
6. receive a report from the Tourism Department and the Tourism Association of New Mexico on New Mexico tourism initiatives;
7. receive a report on homeowners association regulations and laws and their effectiveness and study the statutory and regulatory powers of homeowners associations and, conversely, the rights of members;
8. consider the economic and rural development impact of the federal stimulus package and other publicly funded projects;
9. receive a report from the Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD) regarding its vision and goals for the next three-and-one-half years and any proposed legislation or issues that it sees as its top priorities, on how to best support and promote businesses in the state and how to improve licensing of businesses in the state;
10. receive reports from various industries and angel investors to assess what must be done to bring jobs to the state. Industries include nuclear energy and waste disposal, oil and gas, mining, agriculture, conservation and recycling, renewable energy and health care;
11. evaluate the economic impact of the wine industry and microbreweries, and receive a report from the RLD and industry professionals on beer and wine licenses versus liquor licenses and determine whether policy changes are necessary;
12. receive a report on the latest census data that show an increasing shift of population from rural areas to urban areas;
13. receive an update on Spaceport America, the New Mexico Space Grant Consortium and the state historic space trail;
14. receive a report by the Higher Education Department and the Workforce Solutions Department on what careers are in demand now and in the near future in and how the state can respond;
15. receive a report by the Los Alamos National Laboratory and Sandia National Laboratories regarding their joint tax credit and how it affects economic and rural development in New Mexico;

16. receive a report on renewable energy job opportunities by Sapphire Energy;
17. receive a report on the New Mexico Partnership on the work that it does and its funding;
18. consider combining the EDD with the Cultural Affairs Department;
19. receive a report by the EDD on its performance measures;
20. receive a report on how New Mexico can develop as a work-at-home destination;  
and
21. receive an update on the effectiveness of individual development accounts in the state.

## 2011 Approved Meeting Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 8	Santa Fe
July 6-8	Tucumcari and Santa Rosa
August 2-3	Grants
November 3-4	Santa Fe