

**2015 APPROVED
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE
for the
JOBS COUNCIL**

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Guest Members

The cabinet secretaries of the Department of Finance and Administration, the Economic Development Department, the Higher Education Department, the Tourism Department and the Workforce Solutions Department are invited to participate as guest members at all Jobs Council meetings.

Work Plan

The New Mexico Legislative Council first created the Jobs Council in 2013 to respond to the state's recession-caused jobs loss. The New Mexico Legislative Council recreated the Jobs Council in 2014 and again on April 27, 2015.

During the 2015 interim, the Jobs Council will primarily address impediments to economic-base job creation and will evaluate measures to overcome those impediments. The council will explore in greater depth issues particular to:

- economic development organizations — entities dedicated to recruiting new businesses to and expanding businesses in a region;
- the visitor-driven economy — jobs fueled by tourism, convention and event participation and cultural exploration;
- innovation-to-enterprise entrepreneurship — start-up companies; business incubators; technology transfer endeavors; and solo-work jobs;
- federally derived jobs;
- film and digital media jobs;
- agriculture and energy jobs;
- local economic resiliency — measures to curtail job loss and decrease the importation of resources; and
- attracting retirees.

Within each topic, the council will try to identify the most serious impediments and the most effective solutions in the context of the following factors for job creation: 1) marketing and sales apparatus capacity; 2) real estate and infrastructure capacities and access to capital; 3) work force, education and housing capacities; and 4) leadership, organization and business climate.

Further, the council will receive testimony on:

- existing economic development and job-creation programs, including the Local Economic Development Act program, the New Mexico Partnership and the Job Training Incentive Program;
- council-sponsored efforts to collect local-level jobs data and maintain an online repository for that data; and
- other job-related topics.

Lastly, the Jobs Council will consider options for institutionalizing the problem identification/solution process it initiated. It will also consider for endorsement proposed legislation related to job-creation programs, employment and job growth.

**Jobs Council
2015 Approved Meeting Schedule**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
June 9	Santa Fe
July 6	Ruidoso
August 10	Deming
September 14	Albuquerque
October 23	Santa Fe
November 16	Santa Fe