

**2016 APPROVED  
WORK PLAN AND MEETING SCHEDULE  
for the  
JOBS COUNCIL**

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Eric Witt, Executive Director, Santa Fe Film Office

## **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 2015 and again on May 9, 2016.

## **Jobs Council**

During the 2016 interim, the Jobs Council will continue the job-creation assessment process it began in 2013 and continue to identify ways to promote economic-base job creation. To these ends, the council will participate in developing state and regional 10-year economic development plans in conjunction with job-creation stakeholders.

Further, the council will receive testimony on:

- revisions to, and the validity of, local-level jobs data whose collection the Jobs Council has sponsored;
- Jobs Council contractors' efforts to develop a proposal for an accountability and planning program to evaluate the effectiveness of state and local economic development investments;
- Jobs Council contractors' efforts to develop a retirement-oriented job-creation program model;
- Jobs Council contractors' efforts to assess the workforce needs in the health care and technical sectors and the needs for entry-level workers' soft skills;
- job-creation prospects in the categories of: 1) economic development organizations; 2) the visitor-driven economy; 3) innovation-to-enterprise entrepreneurship; 4) federally derived jobs; 5) film and digital media jobs; 6) energy and extractive jobs; 7) agriculture jobs; and 8) attracting retirees;
- measures supported by the Jobs Council in the previous interim, including the council's support for maintaining at least \$50 million in the Local Economic Development Act program and for appropriating \$950,000 for a broadband infrastructure study and broadband infrastructure expansion;
- job-creation strategies of neighboring states experiencing employment growth;
- the urbanization of western states and its implications for employment; and
- other employment-related topics.

Lastly, the council will evaluate legislative measures to strengthen job creation and will consider proposed legislation for endorsement.

#### Jobs Council Subcommittee

A subcommittee of the Jobs Council will consist of a limited number of council members and will meet for one day only. The meeting will take place in Santa Teresa. Members of the subcommittee will engage in the Jobs Council's job-creation assessment process. They will focus on economic development and job creation in the New Mexico-Mexico border region.

**Jobs Council  
2016 Approved Meeting Schedule**

| <u>Date</u>     | <u>Location</u> |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| May 27          | Santa Fe        |
| July 1          | Santa Fe        |
| August 19       | Las Cruces      |
| September 12-13 | Albuquerque     |
| October 24      | Santa Fe        |

**Jobs Council Subcommittee  
2016 Approved Meeting Schedule**

| <u>Date</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|-------------|-----------------|
| August 18   | Santa Teresa    |