

Revised: August 5, 2008

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
THIRD MEETING  
of the  
ECONOMIC AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

**August 5, 2008  
Hospitality Suite, Red Rock Park, Gallup**

**August 6-7, 2008  
Gurley Hall B 205  
UNM-Gallup Branch**

**Tuesday, August 5**

- 11:00 a.m.    **Welcome**  
—Mayor Harry Mendoza
- 11:30 a.m.    **Tourism in New Mexico**  
—Anna Dallago, Gallup Tourism Coalition  
—Craig Swagerty, Deputy Secretary, New Mexico Tourism Department  
—Evan Williams, Senior Planner, Northwest New Mexico Council of Governments
- 12:30 p.m.    **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.    **Economic Impact of Culture in New Mexico**  
—Stuart Ashman, Cabinet Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department  
—Loie Fecteau, Director, New Mexico Arts
- 2:15 p.m.    **Arts and Crafts As Economic Industry**  
—Cricket Appel, Executive Director, Art Alliance
- 2:45 p.m.    **Indian Arts Certification Program**  
—Tony Eriacho, Lead Commissioner, Zuni Arts and Crafts Protection Commission
- 3:15 p.m.    **Introduction to the Gallup Intertribal Indian Ceremonial**  
—Jeri Poletto, Executive Director, Gallup Intertribal Indian Ceremonial

3:30 p.m.     **Tour: Judging and Exhibitions, Intertribal Indian Ceremonial**  
—Joe Tanner, Head Judge

**Wednesday, August 6**

9:00 a.m.     **Transportation: A Bedrock of Economic Development**  
—Secretary Rhonda Faught, Department of Transportation  
—Mike Gibson, Executive Director, Associated Contractors of New Mexico

10:30 a.m.    **Payday Lending: Where Are We Now?**  
—Bill Verant, Director, Financial Institutions Division, RLD  
—Tommy Reinheimer, Chief Executive Officer, Veritecs Solutions, LLC  
—Chris Kukla, Director of Legislative Affairs, Center for Responsible Lending  
—Lori Chavez, Assistant Attorney General  
—Rebecca Branch, Deputy Director, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the  
Attorney General

12:00 noon    **Lunch**

1:00 p.m.     **An Overview: The Housing Crisis in New Mexico**  
—Bill Verant, Director, Financial Institutions Division, RLD  
—Kelly O'Donnell, Superintendent, RLD

2:00 p.m.     **Necessary Consumer Protections, H.O.P.A. and Other Legislation**  
—Chris Kukla, Director of State Legislative Affairs, Center for Responsible  
Lending  
—Lori Chavez, Assistant Attorney General  
—Rebecca Branch, Deputy Director, Consumer Protection Division, Office of the  
Attorney General

3:00 p.m.     **Mortgage Brokers' Perspective**  
—Adam Consiglio, Legislative Chair, New Mexico Association of Mortgage  
Brokers

3:30 p.m.     **Lenders' Perspective**  
—J. Paul Boushelle, New Mexico Bankers' Association

4:00 p.m.     **Database Solutions**  
—David Berry, Director, Predatory Mortgage Regulation Program,  
Veritecs Solutions, LLC

4:30 p.m.     **Individual Development Accounts**  
—Ona Porter, Executive Director, Community Action New Mexico

**Thursday, August 7**

- 9:00 a.m.     **Main Street and Revolving Loan Programs**  
—Fred Mondragon, Secretary of Economic Development  
—Dr. Phillip Gallegos, Director of Community Outreach, School of Architecture  
and Planning  
—Rich Williams, Director, New Mexico Main Street
- 10:15 a.m.     **Uranium Mining: Economic Development Impacts**  
—Doug Bland, Special Projects Manager, New Mexico Bureau of Geology and  
Mineral Resources  
—Jon Indall, Partner, Comeau, Maldegen, Templeman and Indall, LLP  
—Dr. Jim Peach, Arrowhead Center, Office of Policy Analysis, New Mexico  
State University (NMSU)  
—Dr. Anthony V. Popp, Arrowhead Center, Office of Policy Analysis, NMSU  
—Candace Head Dylla, Multicultural Alliance for a Safe Environment  
—Laura Watchempino, Director, Haaku Water Office, Pueblo of Acoma
- 12:15 p.m.     **Adjourn**