

Revised: July 16, 2026

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
SECOND MEETING
of the
NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**July 20-21, 2026
Math and Science Building, Classrooms 36 and 37
Diné College Shiprock South Campus
1316 College Drive
Shiprock**

Monday, July 20

- 10:00 a.m. **Call to Order and Introductions**
—Senator Michael Padilla, Chair
—Representative Joy Garratt, Vice Chair
- 10:15 a.m. (1) **Statewide Economic Development Finance Act (SWEDFA) Updates:
Smart Money, State Small Business Credit Initiative, Essential Services
and Cannabis**
—John Brooks, Chief of Programs, New Mexico Finance Authority
(NMFA)
—Marquita Russel, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), NMFA
- 11:15 a.m. (2) **Proposed Revisions to the Rules Governing the Economic Development
Bond Program Under the SWEDFA**
—John Brooks, Chief of Programs, NMFA
—Marquita Russel, CEO, NMFA
- 11:45 a.m. (3) **SWEDFA Legislative Authorization Exemption**
—John Brooks, Chief of Programs, NMFA
—Marquita Russel, CEO, NMFA
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. (4) **Water Project Finance Act Updates**
—Donnie Quintana, Managing Director of Project Oversight, NMFA
—Marquita Russel, CEO, NMFA
- 2:15 p.m. (5) **NMFA Climate Sustainability and Natural Resource-Related Projects,
Financing Programs and Investment**
—Fernando Martinez, Jr., Deputy Director, NMFA

3:15 p.m. (6) [Overview of the City of Farmington's Current Drinking Water Projects](#)
—Benedikte Webb, Operations, Maintenance and Environmental
Administrator, City of Farmington

4:15 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, July 21

9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**

9:05 a.m. (7) [Venture Capital Updates](#)
—Marquita Russel, CEO, NMFA

10:00 a.m. (8) [Overview of the NMFA's Strategic Plan 2025-2027](#)
—Marquita Russel, CEO, NMFA

11:00 a.m. (9) [Public Project Revolving Fund Delegation Report](#)
—Marquita Russel, CEO, NMFA

12:00 noon **Public Comment***

12:30 p.m. **Adjourn**

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