

## JOBS COUNCIL APPROVAL OF PROPOSED LEGISLATION

### LOCAL JOBS COUNCILS

Purpose Establishment of pilot local jobs councils on a competitive application basis to perform local economic development work using the Jobs Council model.

Responsibilities Using the Jobs Council model

1. Convene a community wide group to deliberate and modify as necessary the state Jobs Council needs data, the economic base potential sectors, and the factors of production for their area.
2. Develop and implement a prescriptive plan to address the highest factors of production barriers such as workforce, marketing or leadership.
3. Identify and work with local economic base employers on an expanded job creation program

Eligibility Local economic development organizations, chambers of commerce, council of governments, regional economic development groups

Metrics Satisfactory accomplishment of the three responsibility goals based on approval of initial plans and detailed descriptions of accomplishments

Funding Three one year grants of \$50,000 each totaling \$150,000 for next FY

Administration NMEDD, Economic and Tourism Commissions