

Revised: August 1, 2011

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

**August 2-3, 2011
Cibola County Convention Center
515 West High Street, Grants**

Tuesday, August 2

- 9:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Bernadette M. Sanchez, Chair
- 9:05 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
—Joe Murrietta, Mayor, City of Grants
—Felicia Casados, President, New Mexico State University-Grants; Chair, Cibola
Communities Economic Development Foundation
- 9:35 a.m. **The New Mexico Spacetrail**
—Cathy Harper, Marketing/Public Relations Director, Museum of Space History,
Cultural Affairs Department
- 10:05 a.m. **University of New Mexico (UNM) School of Architecture and Planning
Community Outreach Program, Design and Planning Assistance Center and
the Grants MainStreet Project**
—Geraldine Forbes Isais, Dean and Professor of Architecture, School of
Architecture and Planning, UNM
—Rich Williams, Director, New Mexico MainStreet Program
- 11:05 a.m. **The Local Economic Development Act: What It Does and How It Works**
—Barbara Brazil, Deputy Secretary, Economic Development Department (EDD)
—Antoinette Vigil, Regional Representative, Region 4, EDD
—Patrick Vanderpool, Executive Director, Greater Tucumcari Economic
Development Corporation
- 12:05 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:05 p.m. **Economic Development Prospects of Uranium in New Mexico**
—John H. Bemis, Secretary-Designate, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources
Department
—Barbara Brazil, Deputy Secretary, EDD

2:05 p.m. **Report on New Mexico's Energy Strategy: Uranium, Fossil Fuels and Alternative Energy**
—Dr. Jim Peach, Regents Professor, Economics and International Business Department, New Mexico State University

3:05 p.m. **Economic Development in Cebolleta Based on Uranium**
—Sarah Maestas Barnes, Heir, Cebolleta Land Grant
—William Hocker, Trustee, Cebolleta Land Grant

3:45 p.m. **Break**

4:00 p.m. **Tour of the New Mexico Mining Museum**

4:45 p.m. **Recess**

Wednesday, August 3

8:00 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Senator Bernadette M. Sanchez, Chair

8:05 a.m. **Update on the Effectiveness of Individual Development Accounts to Promote Economic and Rural Development in New Mexico**
—Ona Porter, President and Chief Executive Officer, Prosperity Works
—Marvin Ginn, Executive Director, Native Community Finance
—Sharon Henderson, Vice President, Prosperity Works

9:05 a.m. **Tax Increment Development Districts: Update on Progress and Accountability for Legislative Appropriations and Capital Outlay Funds**
—Brent Dupes, Chief Financial Officer, Mesa del Sol

10:00 a.m. **New Mexico Tourism Update: Tourism Initiatives, Proposed Legislation, Top Priorities and Potential for a Dedicated Stream of Funding to Promote the New Mexico Tourism Industry**
—Monique Jacobson, Secretary, Tourism Department
—Sharon Schultz, Chief Executive Officer, Tourism Association of New Mexico

11:00 a.m. **Adjourn**