

Revised: November 12, 2024

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

**November 13-14, 2024
State Capitol, House Chamber
Santa Fe**

Wednesday, November 13

- 9:15 a.m. **Call to Order**
—Representative Doreen Y. Gallegos, Chair
—Senator Carrie Hamblen, Vice Chair
- 9:30 a.m. (1) **Update from the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA)**
—Marquita D. Russel, Chief Executive Officer (CEO), NMFA
- 10:45 a.m. (2) **Update from the Workforce Solutions Department (WSD)**
—Marcos Martinez, Deputy Secretary, WSD
—Katrina Vigil, Director, State Apprenticeship Office, WSD
- 11:30 a.m. (3) **Public Banking Update**
—Angela Merkert, Executive Director, Alliance for Local Economic Prosperity (AFLEP)
—Harold Dixon, Member, Advisory Board, AFLEP; Former President and CEO, State Employees Credit Union
- 12:00 noon **Working Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. (4) **Local Solar Access Project**
—Alysha Shaw, Campaign Director, Public Power New Mexico
—TBD
- 1:15 p.m. (5) **Housing Stability and Economic Development**
—Serge Martinez, Co-Founder, New Mexico Center for Housing Law
—Devrim Tiryaki, Lobbyist, New Mexico Center for Housing Law
- 2:30 p.m. (6) **Earned Wage Access**
—Ryan Naples, Director, Public Policy, DailyPay
—Duy Nguyen, Assembly Member, Nevada State Assembly
—Brent Adams, Senior Vice President, Policy and Advocacy, Woodstock Institute
—Nancy Coleman-Chavez, Public Policy Manager, Western States, DailyPay

- 3:00 p.m. (7) [Small Business Development Center Ecosystem](#)
—Glenn Walters, Director, Operations, New Mexico Small Business Development Center Ecosystem
—Russell Wyrick, Executive State Director, New Mexico Small Business Development Center Ecosystem (invited)
- 3:30 p.m. (8) [Enabling Innovative Technology Development in New Mexico](#)
—Harrison Fell, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Agriculture and Resource Economics, North Carolina State University
- 4:00 p.m. **Public Comment***
- 4:15 p.m. **Recess**

Thursday, November 14

- 9:00 a.m. **Reconvene**
- 9:15 a.m. (9) [Infrastructure Planning and Development](#)
—Wesley Billingsley, Director, Infrastructure Planning and Development Division, Department of Finance and Administration (DFA)
—Hallie Brown, Bureau Chief, Capital Navigation and Funding Assistance Bureau, Infrastructure Planning and Development Division, DFA
- 10:00 a.m. (10) [Update from the Taxation and Revenue Department](#)
—Stephanie Schardin Clarke, Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department
—Aysha Mora, Deputy Secretary, Taxation and Revenue Department
- 11:00 a.m. (11) [Consideration of Legislation for Endorsement](#)
- 12:00 noon **Adjourn**

*Members of the public may make virtual public comments during the public comment period of the meeting by following the instructions under the "Virtual Public Comment" section of the Economic and Rural Development and Policy Committee [web page](#).