

Revised: August 22, 2022

**TENTATIVE AGENDA  
for the  
THIRD MEETING  
of the  
RURAL ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES TASK FORCE**

**August 23-24, 2022  
Los Luceros Historic Site  
253 County Road 41  
Alcalde**

**Tuesday, August 23**

- 10:00 a.m.           **Call to Order, Welcome and Introductions**  
—Senator Siah Correa Hemphill, Co-Chair, Rural Economic Opportunities Task Force (REOTF)  
—Representative Candie G. Sweetser, Co-Chair, REOTF
- 10:05 a.m.       (1)   **Welcome**  
—John Ramon Vigil, Mayor, City of Espanola
- 10:15 a.m.       (2)   **Broadband Status Update**  
—Kelly Schlegel, Director, Office of Broadband Access and Expansion, Department of Information Technology
- 11:15 a.m.       (3)   **Cultural Affairs Overview and Los Luceros Historic Site Status**  
—Michelle Gallagher Roberts, Deputy Secretary, Cultural Affairs Department (CAD)  
—Patrick Moore, Executive Director, New Mexico Historic Sites, CAD
- 11:45 a.m.       (4)   **The "Fund It" Process**  
—Johanna Nelson, Strategic Programs Manager, Economic Development Department (EDD)
- 12:30 p.m.           **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.       (5)   **Current Thinking on Structuring a State Rural Infrastructure Program**  
—Donnie Quintana, Director, Local Government Division, Department of Finance and Administration  
—Cally Carswell, Analyst, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)  
—Nina Chavez, Analyst, LFC
- 2:30 p.m.       (6)   **EDD — Local Economic Development Plan: Application Model**  
—Daniel Gutierrez, Director, New Mexico MainStreet, EDD

3:30 p.m. (7) [Rural Summit Report](#)  
—Representative Roger E. Montoya, District 40

4:15 p.m. **Public Comment**

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

**Wednesday, August 24**

9:00 a.m. (8) [Opportunities for Value-Added Agriculture: Meat Processing](#)  
—Jay Lillywhite, Department Head and Professor, Agricultural Economics  
and Agricultural Business Department, College of Agricultural,  
Consumer and Environmental Sciences, New Mexico State University  
(NMSU)

10:00 a.m. (9) [Arrowhead Community Entrepreneurship Program](#)  
—Dana Catron, Deputy Director, Arrowhead Center, NMSU

11:00 a.m. (10) [North Central New Mexico Economic Development District  
\(NCNMEDD\)](#)  
**A. Grant Program**  
—Monica Abeita, Executive Director, NCNMEDD  
—Felicity Fonseca, Economic Development Planner, NCNMEDD  
**B. Disaster Recovery Efforts in Mora, San Miguel and Colfax Counties**  
—Christopher Madrid, Community Development Director, NCNMEDD

12:00 noon **Adjourn**