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**DFA Local Government Division to host webinar for Matching Grant**

*\$1M is available for local governments to provide matching funds for federal grants and other funding*

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration Local Government Division (LGD) is pleased to announce that funds are available through the Matching Grants appropriated by the Legislature and approved by Governor Lujan Grisham. These funds will provide local governments with funds to match federal grants.

Under House Bill 2, \$1M was secured to provide matching funds to local and tribal governments across the state. Applicants seeking funding must demonstrate that they have submitted a federal grant application and that matching funds are required. They must show that 100% of total project financing costs will be secured with the addition of the matching funds.

LGD will host a pre-application webinar to provide information to all local and tribal governments interested in applying for the grant to be held on **Wednesday, October 3, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** via Microsoft Teams. [Click here](#) to register for the webinar. *\*The webinar will be recorded and available on the DFA website for future viewing.*

“The Matching Grant is a wonderful opportunity for local and tribal governments to secure the funding they need to complete important projects across the state,” said DFA Secretary Debbie Romero.

“These funds are an excellent resource to maximize grant funding opportunities in support of our local and tribal governments in addressing their respective community needs,” said Local Government Division Director Donnie Quintana.

Applications for the grant open on Monday, October 10, 2022 at 8:00 AM, and the deadline to apply is Friday, October 28, 2022, at 5:00 p.m.

For more information and to access the application on **Monday, October 10**, please visit <https://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/matching-grant/>.

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About Department of Finance & Administration: The New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) serves New Mexico through fiscal management support for state agencies, local governments, and community-based programs to achieve responsible and quality fiscal services for all New Mexicans. DFA received a clean audit for FY21 and remains committed to the continued improvement of the state's financial reporting. DFA was also an instrumental part in the accurate count of the 2020 Census, ensuring the promise of additional federal funding for the state