

NM Economic Development Department State LEDA and FUNDIT

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We work with economic developers, organizations, municipalities, chambers, etc. to:

- Foster competitive business climate
- Provide for infrastructure
- Develop workforce
- Provide incentives to close the deal



Finance development Services

- Financial packaging and/or accessing capital
- Review and interpretation of company financial statements
- In-depth financial analysis and client consultations concerning all aspects of doing business, including a tax incentive overview or analysis
- Providing financial resource assistance to every type of every type of business and industry



Finance programs and incentives

- Local Economic Development Act Capital Outlay (LEDA-CO) Program
- Collateral Support Loan Participation Program
- New Mexico FUNDIT
- Local Government Planning Fund
- New Market Tax Credits
- Angel Investment Tax Credit



State Local Economic Development Act (LEDA)

- Funds are appropriated by the NM Legislature and signed into law by the Governor for the purpose of assisting Economic Development Projects
- Qualified Entities include Manufacturers, Economic Base, Cultural Facilities, Targeted Industries
- Communities that have passed their LEDA are able to act on behalf of the project as the fiscal agent



Local Economic Development Act (LEDA)

• LEDA Goals include:

- Private Sector job creation and increased wages
- Community impact and support
- Rural and underserved areas of the state
- Capital investment and leverage of non-state funds
- Environmentally sustainable outcomes
- Financial soundness and readiness to proceed
- Expand NM businesses
- Relocate new companies to the state





- Ongoing initiative between NMEDD and Mainstreet to rehabilitate historic theaters and install new digital projection and sound equipment to prevent them from going dark
- Municipalities work with LEDA and other programs including the NM Historic Preservation Division and UNM School of Architecture and Planning



NM Historic Theaters Initiative Since January 2013, NM EDD has provided grants to 8 publically owned classic theaters throughout New Mexico:

- Luna Theater, Clayton
- Silco Theater, Silver City
- Lea Theatre, Lovington
- Shuler Theater, Raton
- El Morro Theater, Gallup
- Lyceum Theater, Clovis
- Odeon, Tucumcari



• Flickinger Center for Performing Arts, Alamogordo



NM FUNDIT

- FUNDIT is an informal group of Federal and State entities who meet bi-monthly to help communities find funding opportunities for infrastructure and economic development projects.
- Successful applicants include:
 - Complete Streets, Farmington
 - Cavern Theater, Carlsbad
 - Great Blocks Project on Historic First Street, Raton



FUNDIT Partners:







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NM FUNDIT

- An updated list of FUNDIT projects can be accessed at ristraproject.com
- Upcoming meeting is Nov. 29th in Albuquerque
- Cut-off for applications is Nov. 15th
- Apply online at gonm.biz



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