ENTREPRENEURSHIP AS A RECOVERY STRATEGY

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New Mexico MainStreet
Engage People • Rebuild Places • Revitalize Economies

• New Mexico MainStreet is an asset-based community economic development program
• The program’s core objective is downtown revitalization and redevelopment

• NM MainStreet Districts (30)
• Arts & Cultural Districts (12)
• Frontier & Native American Communities (28)
• Historic Theaters (8)
UPCOMING WEBINARS

Register/Watch Recordings:
www.nmmainstreet.org/coronavirus-resources

- Perfect Time for Building and Site Improvements
  Thursday, May 28, at 2:15 p.m.

- Next Steps and Lessons Learned: Building a MainStreet Small-Business and Community Development Recovery Strategy
  Thursday, June 4, at 2:15 p.m.
Complete your 2020 Census

New Mexico will receive $7.8 billion in federal funding for schools, roads, hospitals and so much more.

- Complete your census once you’ve received your invitation or the full form from the U.S. Census Bureau
- Everyone needs to be counted!
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OUTLINE

1. Current Conditions
2. Support Models
3. Available Resources
CURRENT CONDITIONS
Monthly change in jobs

Source: Department of Labor

Jobs lost in April 2020

USA daily pedestrian counts for the previous 14 days.

USA ped count % change by day

Footfall by day from Sunday 2nd February 2020.

Footfall year on year % change by day
U.S. Ecommerce Penetration (% of Retail Sales)

Source: Bank of America, U.S. Department of Commerce, ShawSpring Research

https://us1.campaign-archive.com/?u=0c60818e26e0d8be423a10ad2f6&id=9c13401d3f&e=7f5a38c000
“There are decades where nothing happens; and there are weeks where decades happen”
COMMUNITY WEALTH CREATION

THE THREE LEGS

1. TRANSFERS
2. EXPORTS
3. IMPORT SUBSTITUTION
MEASURE SUCCESS IN NUMBER OF JOBS CREATED & RETAINED

Attraction

Retention/Expansion

Creation & Support
https://www.kauffman.org/resources/entrepreneurship-policy-digest/the-importance-of-young-firms-for-economic-growth/
Schumpeter describes creative destruction as the "process of industrial mutation that incessantly revolutionizes the economic structure from within, incessantly destroying the old one, incessantly creating a new one."

As is implied by the word destruction, the process inevitably results in losers and winners. Entrepreneurs and workers in new technologies will inevitably create disequilibrium and highlight new profit opportunities. Producers and workers committed to the older technology will be left stranded.
Open ended growth requires continuous innovation.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OUQEJW1oRuY
INNOVATION
new idea, method, model or device.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
recognizing and capitalizing on opportunity under conditions of risk. translating innovation to the market

PRODUCTIVITY
rate of output per unit of input. an increase in the ability to grow, competitiveness and wealth
BUSINESS INCUBATORS

combine space, programs, and mentorship to accelerate the growth of early stage startup companies. facilities are designed specifically for target clusters or are “industry agnostic”. typically non-profit or otherwise affiliated organizations with support from a government partner, university, industry group, or private company.

santa fe business incubator. 30,000 square feet office, lab, warehouse, and light manufacturing space. shared bioscience lab, makerspace, coworking & meeting/conference rooms.
ACCELERATORS

provide idea/very early stage teams with a curriculum and mentorship designed to validate their customers & markets. often run by funds and price to attend can include cash, equity or can be a free service. often a competitive process to get in to “cohorts”. very limited time frame – weeks to months.

local innovators institute is a food concept accelerator in lovington, nm that combines a curriculum focused on concept discovery, validation, menu planning, finances, and regulations with time in a shared food truck to validate the concept in a real world environment.
BOOTCAMPS

short limited workshops/training sessions meant to provide a structured process for deciding whether an idea can really be a business. format varies widely and bootcamps have been designed for all types of situations – schools, companies (intrapreneurship), communities, etc. typically free or very low cost. an introduction to potential entrepreneurs/business owners in the area.

gallup is working on an entrepreneur bootcamp aimed at finding people in the community with ideas for new products/services/businesses. through the bootcamp gallup nmacd will develop relationships and be in a position to provide follow-on services and assistance.
COWORKING

simple model where a master lease holder sub leases space to small teams and individuals. ideal for solo workers, remote workers, distributed teams, etc. can also include the idea of a shared open concept space for work but the model is shifting towards private offices and meeting rooms. often very flexible options for payment & memberships.

projectY in los alamos is coworking space in the mainstreet district run by the los alamos commerce & development corporation. they have open desk space, private desks, a conference room, and kitchen area. also hold community events and have skills building programs for entrepreneurs/small business owners.
MAKERSPACES

model where shared equipment and training is provided to people who wish to use the equipment and/or learn to use the equipment. Often a tiered membership pricing structure is used. Equipment is often expensive to buy for individuals, has a learning curve, or is not readily available.

future forge is a 3,600 square foot makerspace in silver city offering 3D printing, sewing/textiles, general tools, jewelry, CNC: laser/ vinyl-cutting and milling, and metal working.
EDUCATION

colleges, universities, workforce development, and other organizations recognize the importance of entrepreneurship training to well rounded students and as a compliment to other skills based curriculum/classes.

the new collar network offers digital badges in a number of highly sought after workforce skills including additive manufacturing. they are currently developing an entrepreneurship badge.
NETWORKING

networking events aimed at engaging and strengthening the entrepreneurial ecosystem are important contributors to the success of entrepreneurs. These events provide spaces where people can meet one another, exchange information, meet collaborators and partners, interact with investors, and receive feedback on their ideas and progress.

kick ass entrepreneurs is a monthly event where entrepreneurs in the community tell their stories. Entrepreneur Storytime™ is process used to build community, social capital and support.
HYBRIDS

COAL AVE. COMMONS

LOBO FOREST

INNOVATION DEPOT
an ecosystem not a silver bullet
ecosystem approach

**MAP**
Map out the current offerings in your area. Ask questions like “If I had an idea for a new product, where would I go?” and “What resources would I need?”

**DESIGN**
Design programs that fill gaps identified while mapping. Bring in community input, ask local entrepreneurs & small business owners, etc.

**PILOT**
Launch low cost pilot programs to see if they work. Look to community leaders who may be interested in running them.
Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for their $1.5 billion supplemental appropriation from the CARES Act. Allowed uses include technical assistance, strategic planning, revolving loan funds and brick & mortar construction that meet the requirements related to the coronavirus.

Rural Business Development Grant (RBDG) is designed to provide technical assistance and training for small rural businesses.
THANK YOU!