

## **Economic Development Organizations**

Lordsburg Economic Advancement Project

[www.leapintolordsburg.com](http://www.leapintolordsburg.com)

The Lordsburg Economic Advancement Project (LEAP) is a nonprofit that serves as the City of Lordsburg MainStreet. LEAP's mission is to create economic development activities, revitalize the downtown district, promote activities that promote social movement and advancement and economic success of the residents.

Lordsburg-Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce

[www.visitlordsburg.com](http://www.visitlordsburg.com)

The mission of the Lordsburg Hidalgo County Chamber of Commerce is to be a membership organization dedicated to meeting the identified needs of the Hidalgo area by fostering economic opportunity and a favorable business climate within the region.

~Fostering economic opportunity and a favorable business climate for the Hidalgo area.

Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments

[www.swnmcog.org](http://www.swnmcog.org)

Southwest New Mexico Council of Governments (SWNMCOG) is a regional planning district that provides services that include: strategic planning facilitation and composition, preparation of the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP), grant writing and administration, legislative and housing outreach and education, transportation, economic and community development planning and implementation to member organizations. Membership of the SWNMCOG include: counties, municipalities, school districts, soil and water conservation districts, mutual domestic water associations, universities, and other special districts in Catron, Grant, Hidalgo, and Luna counties.

Small Business Development Center

[www.sbdc.org/locations/silvercity/](http://www.sbdc.org/locations/silvercity/)

Small Business Development Center (SBDC) is located at Western New Mexico University. The SBDC is administered by the Small Business Administration and offers assistance to individuals and existing or potential small businesses. The SBDC provides information and guidance in financial, marketing, production, organization, engineering, technical problems, and other aspects of establishing and growing a small business.

New Mexico Economic Development Department

[www.edd.newmexico.gov](http://www.edd.newmexico.gov)

New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD) mission is to improve the lives of New Mexico families by increasing economic opportunities and providing a place for business to thrive through various programs such as:

- Business Retention and Expansion Program
- Local Economic Development Act (LEDA)
- Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP)
- FUNDIT New Mexico

### New Mexico MainStreet

[www.nmmainstreet.org](http://www.nmmainstreet.org)

New Mexico MainStreet currently serves 31 affiliated MainStreet Districts, 12 state-authorized Arts & Cultural Districts, six Frontier & Native American Community projects, four Urban Neighborhood Commercial Corridor projects, and nine Historic Theaters. New Mexico MainStreet provides resources, education, training, and technical services that stimulate the economic vitality of participating communities while celebrating local heritage and culture. MainStreet is a consensus-building program that fosters community pride and encourages small business growth and expansions, enhances local employment opportunities, increases tax revenues and property values, and improves quality of life.

### New Mexico Partnership

[www.nmpartnership.com](http://www.nmpartnership.com)

New Mexico Partnership is a non-profit formed as the official business attraction and recruiting arm for the State of New Mexico by supplementing the recruiting efforts of local economic development efforts. New Mexico Partnership provides statistics, coordination site selection trips, identifies relevant incentives, facilitates permitting and meetings, and public relations for companies considering relocating or expanding in New Mexico. New Mexico Partnership's target industries include:

- Value-added Agriculture
- Aerospace and Defense
- Advanced Manufacturing
- Emerging Technology
- Business Headquarters, Support, and Sales
- IT and Data Centers
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Logistics, Warehousing, and Distribution

### New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions

[www.dws.state.nm.us](http://www.dws.state.nm.us)

New Mexico Department of Workforce Solutions (NMDWS) has statewide oversight of workforce development programs for both youth and adults. NMDWS also enforces minimum age, payment of wages, and overtime labor laws. NMDWS accepts and investigates claims of discrimination. NMDWS administers the Unemployment Insurance (UI) which pays benefits to people who are out of work through no fault of their own and who meet the qualifications. NMDWS produces labor market information by collecting, analyzing, reporting, and publishing information about economic conditions and trends such as, the unemployment rate, job growth, and wage levels.