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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION TO HOLD SIX
INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (“ICIP”)
WORKSHOPS AROUND NEW MEXICO**

Santa Fe, NM – The Department of Finance and Administration’s (hereinafter “DFA”) Local Government Division (hereinafter “LGD”) will, in collaboration with the New Mexico Association of Regional Councils (hereinafter “NewMARC”), hold six workshops throughout New Mexico for training on the local infrastructure capital improvement plan process. All local government entities, tribal governments, legislators, local elected officials, senior citizen facilities representatives, and interested members of the public are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of an ICIP is to establish planning priorities for anticipated capital projects. The state-coordinated ICIP process encourages entities to plan for the development of capital improvements to avoid emergency situations, and to plan for, fund, and develop infrastructure at a pace that sustains their activities.

The 2018 ICIP training workshop schedule is:

Date:	Location:
Tuesday, May 15, 2018	Santa Fe
Thursday, May 17, 2018	Farmington
Thursday, May 24, 2018	Albuquerque
Wednesday, June 6, 2018	Clovis
Thursday, June 14, 2018	Deming
Thursday, June 21, 2018	Roswell

Training workshops will be a full day of ICIP training and presentations from funding agencies. Presenters include DFA Special Services Bureau, Community Development Bureau, Capital Outlay Bureau, Aging & Long Term Services Department, Cultural Affairs Department, Environment Department, NM Finance Authority, Economic Development Department, Indian Affairs Department, and State Auditor's Office.

In 2017, 469 entities submitted their ICIP to DFA/LGD. These entities included submissions from 33 counties; 101 municipalities; 77 nations, tribes, and pueblos; 133 special districts; and 125 senior citizen facilities. Over 6,300 projects were included in the submissions.

Pre-registration to attend a 2018 ICIP training workshop is required, and each entity is limited to two attendees. Early registration is encouraged, as space is limited. For more information, or to register your attendance, please visit the LGD webpage at <http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx>.

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