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New Mexico Tribal Broadband News & Updates

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NM Tribal Working Group (TWG) Meeting December 6, 2023 12:00pm - 1:00pm, MDT

TWG is committed to ensuring New Mexico tribes are actively part of the historic broadband initiatives that will enhance tribal communities' access to education, healthcare and economic development. You are invited to join the meetings.

Agenda:

- Cyber security and the importance of securing your network
- Supply Chain and choosing a vendor for buildout.

Guest Speakers:

- Kevin Villanueva, Moss Adams Cybersecurity
- Doug Kitch, Moss Adams
- Jeff Little, Palmetto Engineering

NM Tribal Broadband Working Group Meeting

December 6, 2023, at 12:00pm, MST

Zoom link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86256047626?pwd=MXdrVDJrdXFqVkJVVVPC2U2aU1RQT09>

Become a Member!

If you are interested in becoming a member of the [Tribal Working Group](#), please send an email to: connectnmcouncil@state.nm.us. In the body of your email, please include a brief statement of interest, including your experience relating to the work group's mission. Also, let us know how best to contact you about the status of your membership request. The Council appreciates your interest!

Connect New Mexico Connecting Our Communities

Connect New Mexico is a community-driven and community-focused resource to gather and share benchmark data and support local and



regional community efforts to plan, fund, and implement broadband initiatives that provide reliable, affordable, high-speed broadband for all in New Mexico.

They honor the many community organizations, agencies, and individuals working to support Broadband for New Mexico, and invite you to get involved.

[Review the Tribal Broadband Task Force Paper](#)

Connect New Mexico Council Working Groups

- Connect New Mexico Grant Program
- Digital Equity & Inclusion (Chair Eli Guinnee and Co-Chair Catherine Nicolau)
- Mapping, Data & Evaluation (Acting Chair Natalie Runyan)
- Regional Planning & Community Engagement (Acting Chair Jerry Smith and Council Representative Katherine Crociata)
- Tribal Working Group (Chair Godfrey Enjady and Co-Chair Stephine Poston)
- Permits, Poles, and Attachments (Chair: Ovidiu Viorica)
- Connect New Mexico Grant Program and Rule Making Working Group (Chair Kimball Sekaquaptewa and Lead Vanessa Willock)

If you are interested in becoming a member of any of these groups, e-mail: connectnmcouncil@state.nm.us.

Check out their [website](#), and sign up for the [newsletter](#)!

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