



Day of Resilience | New Mexico

Strengthening Connectivity as Critical Infrastructure

ABOUT THE PROJECT

The Day of Resilience is a multi-stakeholder initiative designed to strengthen digital access, communications continuity, and disaster readiness across New Mexico; but beginning with Bernalillo County. Grounded in the principle that connectivity is critical infrastructure, the event brings together public agencies, tribal leaders, private-sector providers, nonprofits, and first responders to assess vulnerabilities, strengthen ESF-2 coordination, and co-design practical resiliency solutions.

Through structured assessment, training, and facilitated planning, participants will:

- Map critical communications and information technology assets.
- Identify single points of failure and gaps in redundancy, power, and last-mile access across sectors.
- Strengthen coordination pathways under ESF2 for all sectors.
- Develop a community-specific connectivity resiliency and response playbook.

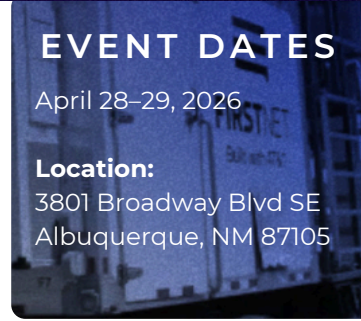
This initiative creates a shared operating picture of communications dependencies and establishes a measurable baseline for future resiliency investments.

EVENT DATES

April 28–29, 2026

Location:

3801 Broadway Blvd SE
Albuquerque, NM 87105



ABOUT THE DISASTER CONNECTIVITY COALITION (DCC)



The Disaster Connectivity Coalition (DCC) was formed by the Information Technology Disaster Resource Center (ITDRC) to align public, private, and nonprofit partners around connectivity preparedness and response.

The DCC exists to:

- Coordinate cross-sector communications support before, during, and after disasters
- Strengthen ESF-2 integration at state and local levels
- Reduce duplication and misalignment during response
- Build trusted relationships that accelerate recovery

Connectivity failures often create cascading impacts across healthcare, public safety, education, commerce, and social services. The DCC works proactively to ensure communications systems remain operational when communities need them most.



PRIMARY GOALS

The Day of Resilience in New Mexico is designed to produce measurable outcomes, not simply convene stakeholders.

1

Determine Site Needs & Geographic Priorities

- Identify how many resilience hub or coordination sites are required statewide
- Assess community gaps
- Clarify redundancy and backup communications and power needs

2

Establish a Baseline for Measuring Resiliency Value

- Define key performance indicators (KPIs) for connectivity continuity
- Identify metrics that quantify avoided downtime and accelerated recovery
- Begin modeling how resilience investments reduce economic and operational loss

3

Strengthen ESF-2 Coordination Across Sectors

- Clarify roles between state agencies, ISPs, tribal entities, and nonprofits
- Improve public-private information sharing
- Create a repeatable framework that can scale across New Mexico

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April 27th

Dinner

Salt and Board Eatery
15 Harvard Dr. SE #9 Albuquerque, NM 87106

April 28th

Start Time: 9:00 AM, Please show up by 8:40 AM

Morning Session: Understanding the Landscape

9:00 – 9:15 AM | Welcome & Purpose

- Opening remarks
- Objectives

9:15 – 9:30 AM | Participant Introductions

- Name, organization, role
- Sector (public, private, nonprofit)

9:40 – 10:40 AM | ESF2 Multi-Sector Partner Survey

- Collect and review survey data (SLIDO)
- Discussion

10:45 – 11:15 AM | Local Risk & Threat Overview

Tom Walmsley and Wynn Brannin

- Regional hazard profile and recent disaster context
- Telecommunications and power capacity and vulnerabilities
- ESF-2 dependencies and cascading impacts
- Q/A

11:15 – 11:30 AM | Break and Networking

11:30 – 11:55 AM | Panel 1: Connectivity to Cash: Enabling Dignified Recovery Through Integrated Systems

Facilitated by Joe Delaney

11:55 – 12:15 PM | Partner Spotlights

- **Twilio** – Tribal Nation connectivity + communications infrastructure (Virtual)
- **AT&T** – Infrastructure resilience + ClimRR insights (Virtual)

12:15 – 1:00 PM | Lunch Break and Networking



April 28th Continued

Afternoon Session: Building the Plan

1:05 – 1:20 PM | Director Jeff Lopez (OBAE) – Review state broadband strategy and alignment opportunities

1:20 – 1:45 PM | Panel 2: Inclusive Connectivity: Partnering with Tribal Nations and Rural Communities in ESF-2 Response

Facilitated by Blue Shendo

1:50 – 2:30 PM | ITDRC Spotlight, Joe Hillis and Rodney Cooper

2:30 – 2:50 PM | Panel 3: From Coordination to Co-Creation — The Future of Public-Private Partnerships in Disaster Resilience

Facilitated by: DHSEM

2:50 – 3:00 PM | Break

3:00 – 4:20 PM | Roundtable Exercise: ESF-2 Disruption Scenario

- NC Resiliency Spotlight, Rodney Cooper
- Cross-sector table groups
- Scenario: communications + power disruption
- Task: map assets, coordinate response, identify gaps
- Output: draft key components of a community ESF-2 coordination playbook

4:20 – 4:40 PM | Report Back, Synthesis & Day 1 Recap

ITDRC and DHSEM

April 29th

9:00 - 10:00 AM | Resiliency Hub Build Out

10:00 - 11:30 AM | AT&T Kitting Event & Community Assets Tour