



# New Mexico Tribal Broadband News & Updates

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## NM Tribal Working Group (TWG) Meeting Today - July 10th 12:00pm - 1:15pm, MDT! Developing a Broadband Workforce

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. Meetings are on the 2nd Wed of month. ***You are invited to join the meetings!***

### Agenda:

- Updates from OBAE
- Updates from Connect NM
- **Guest Speaker: Renee Robinson, Director of Utility Broadband Hubbell Utility Solutions. Topic: Developing a Broadband Workforce, Starting with Technicians**
- Announcements

### New Zoom Link:

- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82590376479?pwd=Ky9vVDZsWDZ4K3pqVW1PRIJEcFNIZz09>
- Meeting ID: 825 9037 6479
- Passcode: 499759

If there are topics you would like to see covered in future meetings, please email [nmtribalbroadband@gmail.com](mailto:nmtribalbroadband@gmail.com).

### TWG Mission

To assist and support New Mexico Tribes in developing and deploying broadband infrastructure through tribal consultation and engagement that leads to expanded access to health care, education and economic opportunity and includes strategies for access to funding, technical assistance, project management support, workforce development and sustainability in ways that protect tribal sovereignty.

### 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](mailto: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!



## Support Mescalero Apache Tribe's Fire Relief!

A GoFundMe has been established by the Mescalero Apache Tribe to support the Tribe's South Fork and Salt Fires emergency response efforts. The Tribe is operating two evacuation sites on Reservation for tribal and non-tribal families. The original purpose of this GoFundMe was to support these evacuation sites. Donations made prior to this update will continue to support this purpose.

Donations made after this update (made 6-20-24 at 9:47 AM) will go toward supporting the Tribe's evacuation sites and evacuation sites in the neighboring communities. In addition, new donations will also support post-fire flood mitigation and response (if any). Finally,

donations will support recovery efforts by Mescalero, Ruidoso, Alto, and the surrounding communities affected by the fires.

Any donation is appreciated! We are deeply moved by the innumerable donations already received. We thank you for reaching out and hope that this GoFundMe makes it easier to help.

Please donate [here](#).

**Thank you!**

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