

# Advocacy Training

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# Advocacy Training

**Legislative advocacy:** for funding; for legislation

**Capital Outlay Funding:**

With Government entities; with legislators

**Local, county , tribal & regional governments:**  
for funding; for policy

**Funding for services (indirect & direct):**

DOH; other agencies ; local & regional

**Foundation funding:** Local; New Mexico; National

# Most Important

Know your Community

Know all of your options

Start early

# Legislative Website

Get to know the Legislative Website

<https://www.nmlegis.gov>

There is a handout on the NMAHC website

# Legislative Advocacy - Funding

Start early

Budget process – Executive

Budget process – Legislature

Legislation – start in the House

# Legislative Advocacy - Policy

## Initiating Legislation

Identify the problem/opportunity

Get a legislative sponsor – drafting

Present to interim committee

Early file legislation

Fact sheet, supporters

Keep track of the process

# Legislative Advocacy - Policy

## Initiating Legislation -Memorials

Don't minimize the importance of action memorials

When health councils wanted to rewrite our enabling legislation we first created a workgroup with a legislative memorial

Many important programs have started with a memorial

# Legislative Advocacy - Policy

## Existing Legislation

Find out what is being filed

Let sponsors know you support

Submit written testimony

Testify at hearings

Activate your membership



# Capital Outlay

How it works – two handouts

Executive Capital Outlay

Includes local government

Legislators Capital Outlay

Link to allocations

[https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/BillFinder/Capital\\_Outlay](https://www.nmlegis.gov/Legislation/BillFinder/Capital_Outlay)

# Government entities - Funding

Local

County

Tribal

Regional

# Government entities - Policy

Local

County

Tribal

Regional

# Funding for Services

Are you interested?

    Yourself , others

Dept. of Health

Other state entities

Local & Regional entities

# Foundations

Local & Regional

<https://newmexicoccf.org/the-coalition>

New Mexico

<https://newmexicofoundation.org/>

National – get on as many list-serves as possible

Look for funding that fits your mission

# Resources

NM Alliances of Health Councils

<http://www.nmhealthcouncils.org/>

Disability Rights NM

<https://www.drnm.org/index.php?page=legislative-reports>

League of Women Voters of NM

<https://www.lwvnm.org/Action/>

# Handouts on NMAHC website

Capital Outlay – Legislative Finance Committee

Capital Outlay – my summary

Tips on testifying at the Legislature

How to use the NM Legislative website