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Dear Business Owner:

We hope that you've marked your calendars and that you've blocked out a few hours to attend the Regional Small Business Forum on Thursday, February 25 at the Moriarty Civic Center. The event will start at 2:30 p.m..

As we've all learned, the NM Legislature will reconvene in special session on Wednesday, February 24; therefore, we won't know the true effects of legislation to be passed to fix the state's budget deficit of \$600 million. Consequently, our agenda has changed a little but nonetheless, we welcome the opportunity to bring information and resources to you to assist you through these tough economic times.

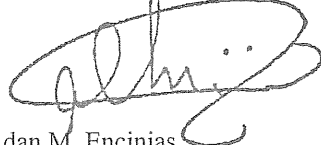
To date, we have received commitment from many key agencies and presenters:

- the Office to Senator Jeff Bingaman [Angelo Rivera]
- the Office of Attorney General [Gary King]
- the Department of Workforce Solutions [Cabinet Secretary Ken Ortiz]
- the DWS-Economic Research & Analysis – Economic Projections & Forecasts [Bob Richards & Joy Forehand]
- USDA Rural Development [Terry Brunner]
- Small Business Administration [John Woosey]
- Central NM Workforce Connection [Pat Newman]
- Veteran Employment Services [Larry Campos, Christian Zafra, and Lloyd Calderon]
- WESST [Wally Drangmeister]
- USDA Rural Development [Lydia Gurule & Thelma DiBartolomeo]
- Loan Fund [Leroy Pacheco]
- Goodwill Industries – Senior Program [Amy Kindricks]
- Small Business Development Center [Michael Mykeras]
- NM Finance Authority [Zach Dillenback and John Brooks]
- New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority [Leann Holt]
- ACCION [Leslie Hoffman]
- Worker's Compensation Administration [Diane Sandoval]
- RUS – Community Development Block Grant [Dolores Gonzales]

This is an opportunity to learn about entrepreneurial initiatives; economic development funding opportunities; expansion and startup funding resources; worker's compensation; unemployment insurance; licensing; training programs; on-the-training (OJTs) reimbursable wages; non-profits; housing & infrastructure resources; consumer protection; safety counseling; special programs; and much more.

Again, this event is in collaboration with the Moriarty & Edgewood Chambers of Commerce; Torrance County and the Towns of Estancia and Mountainair. We have a little bit of time left to bring specific resources that you would like to have available, contact us via phone or email: 832.4407 or 832.4087 or mayor@moriartynm.org

We look forward to seeing you. Please pass this on!



Adan M. Encinias
Mayor