

What Your Peers Have to Say

"The classes I have attended through the **NM EDGE** program have proven to be extremely helpful to me and my office."
Tracy Sedillo, CPM, NMCTO
Torrance County Treasurer



The **NM EDGE** Program has taught me to think in terms more comprehensive than just finance. While many business decisions involve finance, most solutions should not be finance dictated. **NM EDGE** taught me ways to better represent myself and



my employer by being more confident when communicating with local government officials, management, and staff."

Michael Steininger, CPM, NMCTO, NMCCC, CAPE
NM Department of Finance and Administration

"My experience and expertise in NM government most definitely have been enhanced and developed through these certifications. I have enjoyed the class experience!"
Susan Trujillo, CPM, NMCTO
Taos County



"The **NM EDGE** has been very helpful in making me the best manager I can be. All the classes provided a depth of knowledge in a variety of areas and culminated in the capstone project, which utilized all the skills we have learned."

Tracy Agiovlasis, CPM
Manager, NM Technology Assistance Program

"**NM EDGE** County College is a great opportunity for county elected officials and employees to advance their skills and knowledge in areas that pertain to county government while obtaining a valuable certification. I strongly encourage all counties to support and participate in this excellent certification program. The minimal cost is funds very well spent!"



Lance A. Pyle, CPO, Curry County Manager

The NM EDGE

Bringing you

The New Mexico

Certified Public Manager®

Program (NM CPM)

The Certified Advocate in Public Ethics Program
NM Public Sector Specializations
&

The *Original* NM County College

The **NM EDGE** is a collaborative program of NMSU's Cooperative Extension Service with valuable input from the following:

- ◆ NM Counties
- ◆ NM Municipal League
- ◆ NMSU's Government Department
- ◆ NM State Personnel Office
- ◆ NM General Services Department
- ◆ NM Dept. of Finance & Administration
- ◆ NM Taxation & Revenue Department
- ◆ NM Attorney General's Office
- ◆ NM State Auditor's Office
- ◆ NM State Treasurer's Office
- ◆ Daniels Fund NM Ethics Initiative

Among other valuable and
supportive Strategic Partners

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The New Mexico Certified Public Manager® Program



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The NM EDGE

Education Designed to Generate Excellence in the Public Sector

NM CPM

The NM Certified Public Manager® Program (NM CPM) is the feature program of the NM EDGE. The NM CPM is divided into three distinct and progressive levels.

- The first level is the **NM Certified Public Official** (NM CPO).
- The second level is the **NM Certified Public Supervisor** (NM CPS).
- The top level is the **NM Certified Public Manager**® (NM CPM).

Each of these certifications offer classes from the core **NM CPM** curriculum which covers information in seven educational tracks. Each of these certifications builds on the previous level towards completion of the **NM CPM**.

National Recognition

The Certified Public Manager® Program (CPM) is a nationally recognized professional development program for public sector employees, supervisors, managers and elected officials.

The National CPM Consortium establishes accreditation standards and monitors member programs. The **NM EDGE** offers the only CPM program in New Mexico having earned accreditation in 2011 and re-accreditation in 2017.

NM Public Sector Specializations

NM EDGE's Specializations include certification programs useful throughout the public sector:
NM Public Finance Professional (NMCFFP)
NM Geographic Information Systems (NMCGISS)
NM Information Technology Professional (NMCITP)
NM Jail Administrators & Staff (NMCJS, NMCJP)
NM Public Purchasing Professional (NMCPPP)
NM Risk Managers (NMCPRM)
Additional programs under development.

The Original County College

NM EDGE's County College offers classes and certifications specific to NM County Offices:
NM Assessment Officers (NMCPAO)
NM County Clerks (NMCCCL)
NM County Commissioners (NMCCC)
NM County Treasurers (NMCTO)

Core Curriculum

Each class is three hours and provides measurable learning results through pre and post testing and in-class practice engaging the material.

Educational topics are divided into seven areas of study and are competency based.

- **Track I:** Knowing Your Government
- **Track II:** Management & Leadership
- **Track III:** Human Resources
- **Track IV:** Budgeting
- **Track V:** Communication
- **Track VI:** Information Technology
- **Track VII:** Conducting Research



Return on Your Investment

The **NM CPM** program offers many benefits to participants, their organization, department, and their public constituents.

These include:

- Better government through education
- Increased efficiency and effectiveness in intergovernmental networks and communication
- Increased personal effectiveness and innovative problem solving
- Proven strategies for change management
- Heightened quality in public service
- Enhanced personal leadership strengths
- Public ethics focus

The NM CPM curriculum is a natural fit for all public managers wanting to pursue continuing education that includes national recognition.



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“Earning the CPM designation has been a valuable asset to me as a manager and has enabled me to be more effective in my daily duties. The classes are filled with thought provoking concepts. What I liked the most is that the instructors come from the same walk of life as most of us. What you learn in the classroom is something you can take with you anywhere and is not limited to work but can be applied to many aspects of your daily life.”

Conrad Cordova, CPM, Town of Taos

“NM EDGE CPM is one of my greatest experiences since joining the public sector. I learned not only from the instructors, but I have gained enormously from my peers in the classroom. My employer has gained from the knowledge and professional culture instilled in me by NM EDGE which calls all public employees to a higher level of respectability and competence.”

Lawrence Esquibel, CPM, Educational Retirement Board

“Through **NM EDGE CPM** I gained a wealth of practical, directly applicable knowledge pertinent to various governmental operations and functions; information that I utilize daily in my interactions with employees and the public. I represent the value of maintaining a higher standard of conduct, professionalism, transparency, and commitment as a public servant.”



Dan Zolnier, CPM, City of Albuquerque

“I enjoy the **NM EDGE** classes; the interaction with instructors and the exchange of best practices and ideas with peers is invaluable, collaborative, and motivating!”

Katherine Miller, CPM Santa Fe County Manager