

**HOUSING AND NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT FUND COMMITTEE
(UDAG)**

**Tuesday, May 28, 2024 - 2:00PM to 3:30PM
Meeting was held solely via Zoom**

Members Present:	Members Absent:	City Staff:
Frances Armijo (Chair)		Yolanda Krantz
Joseph (Eddie) Garcia		
Catherine Mexal		
Sonora Rodriguez		
Lauren Sandoval		
Kelle Senye		
Guests:		
Christina Rodgers		

Quorum for meeting met.

I. Call to order

Meeting called to order

II. Welcome

Introductions

III. Changes/Additions to the Agenda

None

IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes

Motion to approve May 2024 HNEDF minutes by Catherine Mexal. Senora Rodriguez second the motion & all in favor.

V. Committee Business

- i. Economic development discussion regarding usage of funds to be used within the pocket of poverty.
 - Lauren Sandoval - Financial Literacy adult classes on tribal lands. Not for profits, Jump Start & UNM, conduct classes at no charge including teaching material. Utilizing APS facilities at no charge. Legal pro-bono provided when available. Budget needed for transportation to & from class, snacks (can be taken home), supplemental literature, printing copies, etc. Funds to help make this a recurring community event.

- Sonora Rodriguez – Legacy Business Retention for building rehab. Think about how to get community involvement.
- Joseph Garcia – Continuing adult H.S. education for those needing to achieve their GED to gain employment. Plan multiple meetings in all pocket communities – walking distance.
- Catherine Mexal – Apprenticeship programs for businesses within PoP for those living in PoP, including Homewise. Possibly open bicycle repair shops.

VI. Announcements

None

VII. Public Comments

Christina Rodgers

- One to two years contracting of coordinators for community engagement
- Probate issues need addressing in PoP with legal expertise
- Legacy Resident Retention Program within Rail Trail to prevent gentrification with probate legal presentation
- Corridors having a building rehab and parking lot rehab fund married with energy efficiency upgrades for possible small mixed-use buildings with Housing funds
- <https://www.aps.edu/news/news-from-2023-2024/aps-collaborating-with-community-partners-on-financial-literacy-course>

VIII. Summary of Decisions and Assignments

- Recommendations from the committee to move forward with usage of Economic Development funds to be addressed during July meeting.

IX. Adjournment

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:10PM

Next Meeting Date: July 30, 2024 at 2:00PM

<p>Signed by:</p> <p>Chairperson's Signature: <u>Francis Armijo</u> 44825818495B4E5...</p> <p>Prepared by: <u>Margaret Portillo</u></p>
