

February 2026 Monthly Report

Past Month Activities:

- Participated in National Weather Service weekly weather briefings.
- Conducted monthly outdoor warning siren testing.
- Attended senior staff meetings, committee meetings, and monthly DHSEM/City of Roswell flooding disaster-related meetings.
- Posted updates on the OEM Facebook page.

Accomplishments for the Month:

- Continued participation in FEMA, State, and City coordination meetings.
As of March 2, 2026, 2,176 Individual Assistance applications have been approved by FEMA, totaling \$22,762,365.17.
Citizens can complete the CDBG-DR grant application available online or at City Hall and the Chaves County Administration Building. The State is seeking contractors for the \$100 million Home Recovery Program. Contractor Connect is scheduled for March 21st from 10:00a.m.-2:00 p.m. at ENMU-R ITC 145.
Public Assistance: Public Assistance grant dollars obligated to date are \$68,032,655.95. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program dollars obligated total \$440,980.58. Consultants continue working with FEMA on project submissions. Task Force meetings continue for Agriculture, Infrastructure, Debris, Housing, Museum, and Recovery.
- Continued updates to the Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), including task and annex review.
- Continued next steps for THIRA/SPR, the consultant is using data from surveys.
- Briar Ridge siren ordered.
- Loaned Salvation Army cots for a warming shelter; the cots were then transferred to Westminster Church for use at that warming shelter until March 15th.
- Submitted a NOI for a mitigation grant for generator for RFD Station #1.
- Received \$100,000 grant to update Chaves County Hazard Mitigation Plan.
- Attended Fleetio training.
- Attended State Emergency Response Commission quarterly meeting.



Emergency Management

- Completed budget entry in ClearGov.
- Attended IPPW training as required by NMDHSEM.
- Submitted Crisis Track information from the Chaves County Assessor's Office into the NMDHSEM WebEOC program as requested.
- Participated in the Chemical Incident Tabletop Exercise hosted by NM Department of Health.

Plans for March 2026:

- Anticipate EMPG grant award announcements.
- Discussion with NWS regarding Skywarn/Severe Weather Exercise.

Fleet: 2023 Ford F-150 XL STX Crew Cab 23,953 miles Driven by Karen Sanders