



September 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 flood disaster-related meetings.
- Posted updates on the OEM Facebook page.

Accomplishments for the Month:

- Continued participation in FEMA, State, and City disaster recovery coordination meetings.
As of October 5, 2026, 2,178 Individual Assistance applications have been approved by FEMA, totaling \$22,950,607.43.
Citizens can complete the CDBG-DR grant application online or at City Hall and the Chaves County Administration Building. The State is seeking contractors for the \$100 million Home Recovery Program. As of September 1, 626 residents have completed a Notice of Intent to Apply. 56 residents are working with Disaster Case Managers on incomplete applications. 74 are under preliminary eligibility determination. The City has posted workshop information on its website and social media platforms. The State is still working to secure potential contractors.
Public Assistance grant dollars obligated to date are \$97,931,425.76. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program dollars obligated total \$765,823.68. Consultants continue to work with FEMA on project submissions. Recovery 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.
- Exercise planning with NMDOH/Rehab Center, Leprino, and NM Gas Company.
- Supported National Championship Air Races PRS activities and race operations September 10-20 through coordination, planning, and daily IAP development.
- Submitted RFAs for 2024 SHSGP funds for the Real Time Crime Center.



Emergency Management

- Attended Non-Disaster Grants training hosted by DHSEM.
- Coordinated over 20,000 sandbags from the State and other local jurisdictions for two flooding events in September.
- Participated in daily State EOC flooding meetings and provided situation reports in WebEOC.

Plans for October 2026:

- Submission of Quarterly Reports to DHSEM.
- NMRehab TTX planning meeting.
- Attend NMAEMP Conference October 19-23.

Fleet: Ford F-150 XL STX Crew Cab 28,966 miles

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