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Job Training Incentive Program Helps Create 116 New Jobs in January

*\$715,263 awarded to businesses expanding in Alamogordo, Santa Teresa, and
Las Cruces*

SANTA FE – The Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) board approved \$715,263 in funds, facilitating the creation of 116 new jobs, for four diverse businesses that are expanding operations in New Mexico at its January meeting.

“It is exciting to see companies outside the Rio Grande Corridor applying for JTIP funding,” said Economic Development Department Assistant Cabinet Secretary Stuart Paisano. “Our Business Development and Community Development teams are working hard to bring new companies and new jobs to the more rural areas of the state.”

This month’s JTIP recipients are:

- PreCheck – Alamogordo – Pre-employment background investigation – \$207,999 – supporting 27 new jobs
- NMSU-Alamogordo (PreCheck) – Alamogordo – Customized training for PreCheck employees – \$11,800
- D.A., Inc. – Santa Teresa – Plastic injection molding – \$156,471 – supporting 31 new jobs
- Northwire, Inc. – Santa Teresa – Wire and cable products manufacturing – \$70,833 – supporting 13 new jobs
- Convergys, Inc. – Las Cruces – Customer contact center – \$268,160 – supporting 45 new jobs

About JTIP

The Job Training Incentive Program (JTIP) reimburses qualified economic-based companies for a significant portion of training costs associated with job creation. It provides for classroom or on-the-job training, reimbursing an expanding or relocating business for 50-80 percent of a trainee’s wages for as long as six months. The company must be creating new jobs as a result of expansion, start-up or relocation to New Mexico.

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To qualify, new or expanding companies must either create a product in New Mexico, or provide a non-retail service with 50 percent of the company's customer and revenue base outside of the state. The eligible jobs must be full-time and year-round. The trainee must be a new hire to the company and have been a New Mexico resident for at least one continuous year at any time prior to being hired.

For more information on JTIP, visit www.goNM.biz

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