



Beyond the Wire

Central Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.



Supply Chain Issues

We've been hearing for a few months that supply chain issues were occurring, but we are now realizing some of those issues at Central Valley Electric Cooperative.

Building power lines requires equipment such as poles, wires, insulators, and meters to name a few. Some of these items aren't expected to deliver for several weeks and even months when placing orders. As we experience supply chain shortages and disruptions in receiving equipment there may be a delay or postponement in the projects we schedule.

A shortage of people in the workforce is contributing to all goods delivered near and far. The United States is struggling to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic and these supply chain disruptions are driving up prices as well as resulting in a growing shortage of products for many industries. We will be monitoring our inventory closely and we will make use of everything we can.

So, if you are planning on new construction, such as a new home, or upgrading your electric service, please let us know as soon as possible.

Things may get worse before they get better, but we appreciate your understanding and your patience as we work through this nationwide issue. Call us at 575-746-3571 if you have any questions.



2022 Youth Tour Canceled

The New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association Board of Trustees voted to cancel New Mexico's participation in the 2022 Government-in-Action Youth Tour due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic and restrictions while visiting Washington, D.C.

CVE's main priority is the health and safety of our members. We hope in 2023 we will be able to offer this amazing opportunity to visit our nation's capital. We will keep you posted. Thank you.

Rent and Utility Assistance Program to Continue Through 2022

Are you having trouble paying your rent or your utility bills? The Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) could help. The state of New Mexico will grant \$170 million of federal aid to New Mexicans for rental and utility assistance to households experiencing financial hardship due to COVID-19.

What does it cover?

ERAP assists households that are unable to pay rent and/or utilities due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Rental and utility assistance is available to households who pay rent on a residential dwelling. Assistance can be used for unpaid, current and future rent and utilities.

Available Assistance

Eligible households may receive up to 15 months of assistance, plus an additional 3 months if the extra months are needed to ensure housing stability and funds are available.

Application Process

An application for assistance may be submitted by either an eligible household or by a landlord on behalf of that eligible household. In general, funds will be paid directly to landlords and utility providers.



HOW TO APPLY

- Stop by our office (1403 N. 13th St., Artesia) and we will help you submit an application
- Apply through the online portal at www.RentHelpNM.org
- Download and submit the application via email at info@RentHelpNM.org or mail to DFA (Attention: ERAP); 407 Galisteo, Santa Fe, NM 87501

Go to www.RentHelpNM.org for more information



Welcome New Employee



Socorro Jimenez
Cashier

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