

What's in the news about Ben and the 3rd Congressional District.

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[Financially strapped TCEDC awarded \\$275k USDA grant](#) (Taos News)

In the midst of a financial shortfall that caused even its directors to be laid off, the Taos County Economic Development Corp. (TCEDC) has announced the receipt of a \$275,000 federal grant. The local nonprofit, which operates programs including a food center, business incubator and Mobile Matanza, had to lay off most of its staff earlier this year due to a “funding gap.”