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Subject: Limited Competition: PNM Resources Foundation New Century of Service Grant Opportunity

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UNM Researchers,

UNM programs are eligible to apply for a PNM Resources Foundation New Century of Service Operational Grant in the amount of \$10,000. The grants will support programs in at least one of the following areas:

- Support businesses, job growth, workforce training and economic development in New Mexico
- Provide educational opportunities within PNM communities
- Promote environmental stewardship and resource conservation

While a variety of projects will be considered, priority will be given to projects that:

- Lead PNM communities to a brighter future
- Fuel a stronger New Mexico through measurable economic impact
- Demonstrate collaboration with other organizations, especially among non-profits
- Show tangible, near-term results
- Are sustainable or have a clear path to sustainability
- Have a clear plan to build awareness about the project and its value within the community
- Have a well-defined timeline for implementation. Grant projects must be completed before August, 2019.
- Utilize PNM volunteers, when possible

This is a limited competition. The PNM Resources Foundation will accept up to six (6) applications from UNM. For consideration, please send a one-page paper to limited@unm.edu by NOON on March 23, 2018. The paper must include:

- A 1-2 sentence description of the request
- A brief overview of the project
- Three measurable outcomes and three measurable outputs
- Describe how PNM will be recognized, including opportunities to engage PNM volunteers.

In addition to the one-page paper, include a brief budget.

The UNM Foundation will apply for these grants on behalf of UNM programs. All applications must be approved by the UNM Office of Sponsored Projects before submission. PNM's deadline for submission of all applications is May 9, 2018. You can find more information at:

<https://www.pnm.com/documents/396023/1357984/New+Century+of+Service+Grant+Guidelines+2018.pdf/72add9e7-9356-ed3e-4a3c-ef686efaa458>.

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