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The **NM Arts Program** funds nonprofits and governmental organizations, including colleges and universities, for arts activities in the following discipline areas: performing arts, visual arts, literary arts, media arts, multidisciplinary arts (involving more than one artistic discipline), and interdisciplinary arts (relating two or more artistic disciplines). They support programs that foster arts education, arts economic development, performing and visual arts, and contemporary and traditional folk arts in New Mexico.

NM Arts does not disclose number of expected awards, but sets the maximum budget amount for a proposal at \$20,000, pending availability of funds. Further details concerning this grant opportunity can be found at:
<http://www.nmarts.org/colleges-universities-and-government-entities.html>

If an applicant was declared ineligible or did not receive funding in the past year or has not applied to New Mexico Arts in the past two years, an Advance Review is required. Advance Review applications are returned to applicants in time to make suggested changes prior to the Final Application published deadline in December. The Advance Review of proposals is strongly recommended by the agency. Proposals are due for Advance Review to NM Arts by November 1, 2013. The deadline for full proposals to the agency is December 20, 2013.

This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one proposal. Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by NOON on Wednesday, October 9, 2013 to limited@unm.edu with the subject line indicating: NMARTS - your name. No late submissions will be considered.

The pre-proposal should address the major points that will be included in the proposal narrative (including a description of: the program activities and its contributions to the arts; the nature of community support; contribution to the enrichment and education of the community it serves; and the capability of key artistic, technical, and administrative positions in place to fulfill the proposed program). The narrative should be accompanied by a **draft budget overview** and an **abbreviated PI CV**. The scoring will be weighted as follows: proposal narrative (70%), draft budget overview (15%), and abbreviated PI CV (15%).

In addition, NM Arts requires a 50% cost share match by the applicant organization, at least half of which must be cash. Arrangements for meeting cost sharing requirements must be made in advance of submission of the pre-proposal. Additionally, the cost share contributions will be used as criteria for evaluation during review by the Limited Competitions Committee.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Susan De Los Santos (sdelossa@unm.edu or 277-0272) or Monica Fishel (mlfishel@unm.edu or 277-8114).

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