Dear UNM Researchers,

The purpose of the U.S. Dept. of Education’s Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions Program is to provide grants to assist Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs) with expanding educational opportunities for, and improving the academic attainment of, Hispanic students. DHSI Program grants enable HSIs to expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, faculty quality, and institutional stability of colleges and universities that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and help large numbers of Hispanic students and other low-income individuals complete postsecondary degrees.

Estimated number and average size of awards: 79 @ $575,000; no award will exceed $600,000 for a single 12-month budget period. Project Period: Up to 60 months. This program does not require cost sharing or matching unless the grantee uses a portion of its grant for establishing or improving an endowment fund. All applicants are encouraged to limit the Project Narrative portion of the application to no more than 55 pages. Contact Njeri Clark at Njeri.clark@ed.gov. for information on pre-application workshops. The deadline for full proposals to the agency is June 6, 2022. More details can be found at https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=339213.

This opportunity has 2 Competitive Preference Priorities: 1) Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs and 2) Increasing Postsecondary Education Access, Affordability, Completion, and Post-Enrollment Success. This is a limited competition. Each institution is limited to ONE application. Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; 11-point font) by NOON on Monday, May 2, 2022 via UNM’s InfoReady Review portal. 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 proposed student development activities, a description of the future vision and anticipated value of the proposed program to the institution, and an evaluation plan. The narrative should be accompanied by a draft budget overview and an abbreviated PI CV.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at limited@unm.edu.

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact Corey Ford (CFord@salud.unm.edu) or Cassandra Misenar (CMisenar@salud.unm.edu) for more information.