

## UNM Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the **EPA Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants (EPA-R-OEJECR-OCS-23-04)** limited competition. This opportunity aims to transform disadvantaged communities across the United States into healthy, climate resilient, and thriving communities for their current and future residents. The Community Change Grants will fund community-driven projects that address climate challenges and reduce pollution while strengthening communities through thoughtful implementation.

Track I is the primary emphasis for the Community Change Grants. These projects will be implemented through strong collaborations to achieve sustained impacts related to climate resilience, pollution reduction, community health, economic prosperity, and community strength. Under Track 2, applicants may submit applications for facilitating engagement of disadvantaged communities in State and Federal advisory groups, workshops, rulemakings, and other public processes. EPA has interpreted “other public processes” as encompassing local, Tribal, and other governmental processes.

**Sponsor:** EPA

**Opportunity Title:** Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants

**Opportunity Number:** EPA-R-OEJECR-OCS-23-04

**Sponsor Due Date(s):** Rolling, by 11/21/2024

**Award Range:** Track 1: Community-Driven Investments for Change: \$10-\$20M

Track 2: Meaningful Engagement for Equitable Governance: \$1-\$3M

**Additional Information:** All proposals must include a significant partnership, with a partner agreement, with a Community-Based Non-Profit Organization (CBO). In addition to being considered a nonprofit organization, a CBO must demonstrate that they are a public or private nonprofit organization that supports and / or represents a community and/or certain populations within a community through engagement, education, and other related services provided to individual community residents and community stakeholders.

**Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM:** TWO (2) as lead institution

**Solicitation:** <https://grants.gov/search-results-detail/351071>

\*\*FRDO will hold an optional webinar about this opportunity on August 8<sup>th</sup> at 3pm on zoom. Please register [HERE](#) to attend.\*\*

**Limited Comp. SOI Due Date:** **NOON on August 12, 2024**

**Limited Comp. Instructions:** Submit your ~100-word SOI in UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). No late submissions will be considered. Based on the number of SOIs received, the Limited Competitions Management Team may announce a call for pre-proposals.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact us at [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu).

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