

UNM Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting statements of interest (SOIs) for the **NEA Research Labs** limited competition. This opportunity funds projects that support transdisciplinary research teams to build public knowledge about the arts and their contributions to individuals, communities, and society at large.

Sponsor: NEA

Opportunity Title: FY26 Research Labs

Opportunity Number: 2025NEA01ORALABS

Sponsor Due Date: 3/25/35

Award Range: \$100,000-\$300,000

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: One (1) per institution

Cost Share Requirement: All NEA grants require cost share—a nonfederal match of **at least 1 to 1**.

For example, if an organization receives a \$10,000 grant, the total eligible project costs must be \$20,000 and UNM must provide \$10,000 toward the project from nonfederal sources.

Solicitation: <https://www.arts.gov/sites/default/files/FY26-Research-Labs-Program-Guidelines.pdf>

Limited Comp. SOI Due Date: **NOON on January 31st, 2025**

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.

If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact HSC Limited Competition at HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu for more information.