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Subject: Limited Competition: NM Arts Program

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The **NM Arts Program FY2021** funding cycle is open and accepting proposals for arts activities in 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. NM Arts supports programs that foster arts education, arts economic development; performing and visual arts, and contemporary and traditional folk arts in New Mexico. **Activities funded for FY2021 should also have a public presentation component that takes place between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021.**

University applicants are limited to a maximum request of \$20,000 and to **one** submission. Additional details can be found at: <http://www.nmarts.org/grants/>; and funding guidelines can be found at: <http://nmarts.org/guidelines-and-app/>.

A **required** Advance Review to help applicants improve their application and to check for mistakes that might cause ineligibility are due to NM Arts by October 18, 2019. Advance Review applications are returned to applicants in time to make suggested changes prior to the Final Application published deadline of December 6, 2019.

In addition, funding for Universities **must include a 50% match by the applicant organization, at least half of which must be cash.** The match may not include funding from federal sources. Investigators are encouraged to identify college/departamental in-kind and cash contributions, and to get approval from their Chairs and/or Deans to allocate these resources for the match. Arrangements for meeting cost sharing requirements must be made in advance of submission of the pre-proposal, as these contributions will be used as criteria for evaluation during review by the Limited Competitions Committee.

**This is a limited competition. Only one application per institution is allowed. Please submit your 3-page pre-proposal (plus budget and CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by NOON on Friday, September 27, 2019 to [limited@unm.edu](mailto: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:

- a description of the program activities, its contributions to the arts, and the creativity in the program's concept, design, and execution;
- the nature of community support, contribution to the enrichment and education of the community it serves, geographic location and reach of the applicant, and the capability of key artistic, technical, and administrative positions in place to fulfill the proposed program;
- a description of how the cost share will be generated.

The narrative should be accompanied by a **draft budget overview** and an **abbreviated CV for the PI.**

*If you are affiliated with HSC, please contact Corey Ford at 272-6950 for more information.*