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Subject: Limited Competition: NM Arts Program FY 2022

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The **NM Arts Program FY2022** 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 FY2022 should have a public presentation component that takes place between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

University applicants are limited to a maximum request of \$20,000 and to **one** submission. General information regarding funding guidelines and the application process can be found at: <http://nmarts.org/guidelines-and-app/>. Complete funding guidelines can be found at: [http://nmarts.org/assets/files/grants/fy22\\_cycle/guidelines/FY22\\_FundingGuidelines.pdf](http://nmarts.org/assets/files/grants/fy22_cycle/guidelines/FY22_FundingGuidelines.pdf)

A **required Advance Review must be submitted to NM Arts by October 16, 2020** to help applicants improve their application and check for mistakes that might cause ineligibility are due to NM Arts. Advance Review applications are returned to applicants in time to make suggested changes prior to the **Final Application Deadline of December 4, 2020**.

In addition, funding for Universities **must include a 50% match by the applicant organization, at least half of which must be in 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 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.

New Mexico Arts staff will hold two Q&A sessions covering the FY22 Funding Guidelines and application process, and to discuss changes and answer questions. Dates and times are:

- [Join Zoom Meeting: Tuesday, Sep 29, 2020 2:00 PM Mountain Time](#)
  - Meeting ID: 828 3899 1852
  - Passcode: zXr9sE
- [Join Zoom Meeting: Thursday Oct 1, 2020 10:00 AM Mountain Time](#)
  - Meeting ID: 897 6922 1625
  - Passcode: zXr9sE

**This is a limited competition. Only one application per institution is allowed. Please submit a 3-page pre-proposal (plus budget and CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by NOON on Monday, September 28, 2020 to [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu) with the subject line: NMARTS - your name.** No late submissions will be considered.

The pre-proposal should address the three 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**.

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