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From: Faculty Research Development Office
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competition: New Mexico Arts Program FY2025

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UNM Researchers,

The **NM Arts Program FY2025** is 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 to 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 FY2025 should have a public presentation component that takes place between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

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: <https://www.nmarts.org/grants/>. Complete funding guidelines can be found at: <http://nmarts.org/guidelines-and-app/>. Please note that the website still contains information about last year's competition, but we are posting this call now to give applicants more time to work on their proposal between the conclusion of the internal Limited Competition and the program's Advanced Review deadline. NM Arts requirements vary minimally from year to year.

A **required** Advance Review must be submitted to NM Arts by **October 13, 2023** (anticipated deadline, exact date TBD) to help applicants improve their applications and check for mistakes that might cause ineligibility. Advance Review applications are returned to applicants in time to make suggested changes prior to the **Final Application Deadline of 5:00pm Friday, December 8, 2023**.

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/departmental 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.

This is a limited competition. Only **ONE** application per institution is allowed. Please submit a 3-page pre-proposal, 11-point font (plus draft budget overview and CV) by **NOON on Monday**,

August 28, 2023 via the InfoReady Review portal <https://unm.infoready4.com/>. No late submissions will be considered.

The pre-proposal should address the three major points that will be included in the proposal narrative:

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

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

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 Competitions for more information at HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu.