

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting pre-proposals for the **New Mexico Arts Program FY2026** limited competition. This opportunity supports programs that foster arts education, arts economic development, performing and visual arts, and contemporary and traditional folk arts in New Mexico.

*Note: NM Arts has not yet posted their new/updated guidelines this year. We are posting this limited competition early to give applicants more time to work on their proposal between the conclusion of the internal Limited Competition and the program's required Advance Review deadline. Requirements are subject to change when the sponsor guidelines are released.*

**Sponsor:** NM Arts

**Opportunity Title:** New Mexico Arts Program FY2026

**Opportunity Number:** N/A

**Sponsor Due Date(s):** anticipated 10/13/2024 for required advance review; anticipated 12/8/2024 full proposal deadline

**Award Amount:** \$20,000

**Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM:** One (1) as lead institution

**Costshare Requirement:** 50% match, at least half of which must be in cash

**Solicitation:** [Guidelines & Application | New Mexico Arts \(nmarts.org\)](#)

**Limited Comp. Pre-proposal Due Date:** **NOON on July 2, 2024**

**Limited Comp. Instructions:** Please submit your 3-page pre-proposal, abbreviated budget, and CVs for key personnel via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). 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.

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

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