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

Subject: Limited Competition: New Mexico Oil and Gas Association (NMOGA)

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UNM Researchers,

The New Mexico Oil & Gas Association (NMOGA) is a statewide coalition of oil and natural gas stakeholders, individuals, and companies dedicated to promoting the safe and environmentally responsible development of New Mexico's oil and natural gas resources. NMOGA has partnered with the Albuquerque Community Foundation (ACF) on a statewide grant program to ensure philanthropic funds are invested strategically in communities throughout New Mexico.

Grants from the Brighter Future Fund will focus on three areas: Education, Economic Opportunity and Hunger. Within each of these areas, specific attention will be paid to the following:

1. Education (early childhood – adult):
  - Programs that support STEM development and achievement.
  - Programs that strengthen and promote family engagement through education.
  - Programs that provide training, access and/or professional development opportunities for teachers to incorporate social-emotional learning and trauma-informed learning for their students.
2. Economic Opportunities:
  - Programs that offer skills-based education and/or workforce training to improve economic opportunities for New Mexico residents.
  - Financial literacy programs so families and/or individuals can begin building financial assets.
  - Programs that provide small business development and entrepreneurial support to stimulate local economic growth.
3. Hunger:
  - Programs that provide basic food and nutritional needs, such as food banks, food pantries and free-reduced food services.
  - Programs that address the cross section of hunger and homelessness and/or hunger and educational success.

Grant sizes range from \$5,000 to \$10,000. Preference will be given to organizations with operating budgets of less than \$1,000,000 per year. Previous awards are listed at:

[https://www.nmoga.org/nmoga\\_brighter\\_future\\_fund\\_announces\\_first\\_awards\\_to\\_new\\_mexico\\_non\\_profits](https://www.nmoga.org/nmoga_brighter_future_fund_announces_first_awards_to_new_mexico_non_profits)).

The UNM deadline to submit an application to the NMOGA is April 30, 2020.

**This is a limited competition. Main Campus (including the branch campuses) and the Health Sciences Center can each submit one (1) application per year. Please submit your 2-page pre-proposal addressing the review criteria below (plus budget overview and 2-page CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11-point font) by NOON on Tuesday, March 3, 2020 to [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu) with the subject line indicating: NMOGA - your name. No late submissions will be considered.**

*\*\*If you anticipate that you will be submitting a pre-proposal (letter of inquiry) for this internal competition, please send a statement of interest via e-mail to [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu) by February 21, 2020. Note: The statement of interest is required in order for the preliminary proposal to be reviewed by the limited competitions committee. This will help us to arrange a review committee in advance to expedite the process and maximize the amount of time the selected submitter has to prepare their final submission to the sponsor.\*\**

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

- Your organization and/or program's mission and goals.
- Description of program for which you are applying for funds (this should include the need for the program, the population who will benefit and the approximate number of people the program will serve).
- How your program fits into the framework of one of priorities areas of this grant (Education, Economic Opportunity or Hunger) and the specific foci within these areas as described in this RFP.
- A set of quantitative outputs.
  - Outputs are quantitative measurements to monitor and report on during your grant period. Put simply, outputs seek to capture "how many/how much" of something is being accomplished.
- A set of qualitative outcomes.
  - Outcomes serve as qualitative indicators to monitor and report on during your grant period. Put simply, outcomes seek to measure "who benefits and to what extent.
- How you are collaborating – sharing talent and resources with other organizations in our community.
- Primary county served.

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

For additional information see the grant website at <https://albuquerquefoundation.org/nmoga.aspx>.

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