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Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competition: DHS, Terrorism and Targeted Violence Research and Evaluation
(DHS-ST-23-108-FR01)

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Dear UNM Researchers,

The focus of this Dept. of Homeland Security opportunity is to advance the understanding of behaviors and motivations to engage in terrorist or targeted violence activities, to inform greater understanding and provide situational awareness regarding terrorist movements, and to inform the creation of prevention, diversion, and rehabilitation strategies for those involved.

The aims of this opportunity are to:

- 1) Conduct basic and applied research to improve our understanding of how and why individuals radicalize to violence, mobilize to violence, and disengage from violence using diverse and non-traditional research strategies from a multi-disciplinary perspective.
- 2) Understand the efficacy of non-government, online interventions to prevent, deter, or otherwise mitigate negative outcomes and harms related to online behaviors as they are related to Homeland Security missions. Please note that any activities conducted for research purposes must include an independent and objective evaluation component to understand outcomes and, if possible, impacts of interventions that are measurable and repeatable.
- 3) Ensure key stakeholders such as federal, state, local, tribal, and territorial partners, community-based organizations, violence prevention practitioners, and members of the public have the knowledge and tools required to support the implementation of effective prevention and intervention programming.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE proposal. **Because of the short turnaround (DHS only announced this competition last week), this limited competition will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. This means that the first SOI received will be given the UNM slot.****

Please submit a 200-word statement of interest with a tentative project title and a brief description by **NOON on May 23, 2023** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). No late submissions will be considered.

Go to <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=347924> for full details. The DHS deadline is June 21, 2023.

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.