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From: Faculty Research Development Office (FRDO)  
Office of the Vice President for Research

Subject: Limited Competition: USDA: FY 2023 Equity in Conservation Outreach Cooperative Agreements; USDA-NRCS-NHQ-ECO-23-NOFO0001222

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Dear UNM Researchers,

The primary goal of this outreach opportunity is for NRCS, in collaboration with partners, to expand conservation assistance to historically underserved producers and underserved communities and to provide opportunities for students to pursue careers in agriculture, natural resources, and related sciences. The purpose of Equity in Conservation Outreach Cooperative Agreements is to leverage NRCS and partner resources by developing community-led conservation projects so that historically underserved producers and underserved communities will be able to access NRCS programs and services and learn of potential career opportunities in agriculture, natural resources, and related sciences.

The estimated funding floor for this opportunity is \$100,000, and the estimated funding ceiling is \$1,000,000. Sponsor deadline is 4/27/2023. See the program solicitation for more information: <https://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=345714>.

This is a limited competition. **Each institution is limited to ONE application.** Please submit your *200 word statement of interest* by **NOON on Friday April 7, 2023** via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). **\*\*Because of the short turnaround time, this limited competition will be conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. This means that we will close the competition as soon as we receive an SOI.\*\***

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

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