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The mission of the American Honda Foundation is to help meet the needs of American society in the areas of youth and scientific education by awarding grants to nonprofits, while strategically assisting communities in deriving long-term benefits. The American Honda Foundation engages in grant making that reflects the basic tenets, beliefs and philosophies of Honda companies, which are characterized by the following qualities: imaginative, creative, youthful, forward-thinking, scientific, humanistic and innovative. They support youth education with a specific focus on the STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) subjects in addition to the environment.

It is inconsistent with the policy and philosophy of the American Honda Foundation to pay any indirect costs associated with the administration of a monetary grant made to a project or program conducted upon the campus of a college or university. The grant range is from \$20,000 to \$75,000 over a one-year period. More details can be found at <http://corporate.honda.com/america/philanthropy.aspx?id=ahf>. The deadline date for full proposals to the foundation is August 1, 2015.

**This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one proposal. Please submit your 3-page preproposal (plus budget and CV; all documents in a SINGLE PDF file, 11 point font) by NOON on Wednesday, June 24, 2015 to [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu) with the subject line indicating: AMHonda - your name.** No late submissions will be considered. The pre-proposal should address the major points that will be included in the proposal narrative (including brief summaries of: the proposed program plan for which funds will be used, general long-term goals of the proposed program, data collection and evaluation plans, description of the plans for the growth of the program, list the three top “pros” and three top “cons” (benefits/barriers in implementing the program) of funding this program, description of the communities served by the program and its benefits for the community.) The narrative should be accompanied by a **draft budget overview** and an **abbreviated PI CV**. The scoring will be weighted as follows: proposal narrative (70%), draft budget overview (15%), and abbreviated PI CV (15%).

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Monica Fishel ([mlfishel@unm.edu](mailto:mlfishel@unm.edu) or 277-8114).

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