



# **STATE OF NEW MEXICO INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT**



# **TRIBAL RESOURCE GUIDE**

## Tribal Resource Guide

We are pleased to share with you the **Indian Affairs Department Tribal Resource Guide** (“Resource Guide”). The Resource Guide is one example of our department’s efforts to assist Indian tribes, nations and pueblos in New Mexico with identifying and securing resources to address their communities’ needs and priorities.

In particular, this Resource Guide is intended to serve as a beginning guide for identifying and accessing sources of funding for tribal capital improvement projects. It is intended to be a starting point and is by no means exhaustive. Many sources of grants and information exist and change daily. Programs and funding resources change and their deadlines and requirements for submission are variable.

Nevertheless, we hope this Resource Guide, with its wide range of information and web links, will serve as a valuable tool for those working in and for Native American communities. We welcome any comments, corrections and suggestions for inclusion or improvement of the sources listed and look forward to continuing to improve the technical assistance we provide to assist our constituents.

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## Introduction to the Capital Outlay Submission Process

Grants are an important resource to your capital outlay projects. A grant can provide seed money for exploring an opportunity, provide working capital for a project or provide for necessary resources needed to complete a phase of your project. The NM Indian Affairs Department is unique because of its ability to fund capital outlay projects. On April 5, 2005, Governor Bill Richardson signed into law, HB 868 (B. Lujan), the Tribal Infrastructure Act ("Act"), Laws of 2005, Chapter 146, pages 1528-1537. The Act recognized that many of New Mexico's tribal communities lacked basic tribal infrastructure, including but not limited to water and wastewater systems, roads, and electrical power lines, and that the lack of such infrastructure resulted in poor social, health, and economic conditions in such communities. This Act created the Tribal Infrastructure Trust Fund and the Tribal Infrastructure Project Fund.

Tribes are welcome to apply provided that they meet eligibility criterion as set forth by the Tribal Infrastructure Board. Generally, only one application per entity will be accepted. The submissions are judged and those with the highest rankings will have the opportunity to make a ten-minute presentation before the Board. Beginning in 2011, submissions were required to follow the State of New Mexico's Uniform Funding Application (UFA) process to provide greater access to other state and federal funding.

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Indian Affairs Department Capital Outlay Unit	<a href="http://www.iad.state.nm.us/cofaq.html">www.iad.state.nm.us/cofaq.html</a>	This link directs you to the most frequently asked questions section for the tribal capital outlay process. You can navigate to other topics on the NM Indian Affairs website from this page.
NM Uniform Funding Application	<a href="http://swim.nmenv.state.nm.us/APPLICATION_open.php">http://swim.nmenv.state.nm.us/APPLICATION_open.php</a>	The electronic <b>Uniform Funding Application</b> is designed to provide a mechanism for applicants to fill out an infrastructure funding application which is common to all state and federal funding agencies that provide money for water and wastewater improvements. This single point of application is the first step in determining eligibility of applicants.

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## The Grant Application

Below are some handy tips for you to consider when you apply for grants.

**Grants are not “free money.”** It is often believed that grant money can be used for any purpose you want. However, grant money can only be used for the purpose outlined in the RFP (request for proposals) by the granting organization. Usage of the funds is defined in the grant application you submit.

**Receiving a grant is not an “end in itself.”** Receiving a grant is just one aspect of a longer process. The goal is to create a successful venture that accomplishes your final objective. Receiving a grant is usually just the beginning.

If you hear about an RFP (request for proposals) or NOFA (notice of funding availability) from a granting organization make certain that the purpose of the grant matches both your needs and theirs. Shifting the focus of your project in order to meet the qualifications of the grant does not create a strong foundation for success.

**Are you ready for a grant?** You should have a specific purpose and specific achievable goals for the use of grant funds. If you don't, you are not ready for a grant. Where are you in the phasing of your project? Make sure you anticipate the timeframe between when you apply, receive notification of an award and when you need the money to purchase or contract your services.

## RFP & NOFA

**Understand the Request for Proposal (RFP) or Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA).** Review the RFP/NOFA to obtain an understanding of what the granting organization is requiring. Many grants have scoring criteria that require that specific criteria be addressed in your application. Failure to address even one criterion, may be grounds to disqualify your application from further review. This may even include the format and type style of a submission!

**Writing a grant proposal.** You can choose to prepare your own grant application or you may want to hire a grant writer to prepare the application. A professional grant writer can organize and present the document in a form that will be favorable to your request for funds. However, hiring a grant writer does not relieve you from your duties. You must provide the grant writer with the project information, materials and reasoning needed for the grant application.

**Grant contract.** It is typical for grant recipients to forget about the grant application once the grant funds have been received. However, the application continues to have an important role. The grant application, when approved and funded, is like a contract between the grantor and the grantee. It contains a description of the responsibilities of both parties. It outlines how and when grant funds will be dispersed, the activities for which they will be dispersed, the reporting requirements (including match requirements if applicable) of the grantee and other pertinent information for the relationship. So, use the grant for its designed purpose.

**Meet match or advance-payment requirements.** Many grants require “match.” This means that you will need to invest some of your own money (or money from someone other than the granting organization) in the project. The requirement may be a one-to-one “real” match. This means that you will put up one dollar for every dollar the granting organization puts up. An “in-kind” match indicates that your organization agrees to put up an equivalent amount of performed services (as indicated in a dollar activity rate).

More import for tribal organizations, though is to understand that both state and federal sources are bound by advance-payment requirements. This means that your organization must have the “cash” in hand to pay for services and materials. Once you have completed the task and submit your documented invoice for expenditures, you will then be reimbursed.

## Grant Administering

**Work with the grant representative.** The person whom the granting organization assigns to work with you is the person who will monitor the grant funds and receive your reports. It is important that you establish a positive relationship with this person. If you chose the right grant and prepared a realistic assessment of what you want to accomplish, the relationship between you and the grant representative should be a win/win situation because you both have the same goals.

**Grant management and accounting.** Preparing the grant application may be just the beginning of your work. If you receive the grant, you will need to manage the grant funds, provide proper accounting of both the grant funds and any match funds that may be required. In addition, many grants require that an audit be completed on the project once grant funds have been expended.

**Grant reporting.** Understand all reporting requirements required by the granting organization. These will be outlined in the RFP/NOFA, letter of conditions and grant agreements. Many grants have periodical reporting requirements that are required during the period of time that grant funds are being used, and then again when all grant funds have been expended. Failure to meet these reporting requirements may result in the loss of the grant, or may add additional time or reporting requirements to the project.

**Don't subsidize current operations.** It is tempting to use grant funds to shore-up your other projects, especially if funding falls short. Don't use the grant funds to subsidize other operations unless the grant specifically provides for it.

## A Special Note on Federal and State Granting Organizations

Looking for grants on Federal and State websites requires both due diligence and special skills. With the advent of the internet, most sites for grant agencies have been centralized. The most general sites are listed below:

### Grants Search Sites

National Federal Grants search database	<a href="http://www.grants.gov/">www.grants.gov/</a>	This provides the most comprehensive database on grant programs for all federal government agencies. Many agencies require all proposals to be submitted to this site. Use the advanced searching option for better results.
GPO Access Federal Register	<a href="http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/">www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/</a>	Good for getting the most recent grant notices. Use the advanced search option for better results. Use keyword search terms describing type of grant, but keep it simple: select section "Notices" and type in search terms
Federal Grants Wire	<a href="http://www.federalgrantswire.com/writing-a-federal-grant-proposal.html">www.federalgrantswire.com/writing-a-federal-grant-proposal.html</a>	This is useful site for information, resources, tips and examples for writing federal grants. Many of the points apply to state grants as well.
NM Government Search	<a href="http://www.newmexico.gov/advsearch.php">www.newmexico.gov/advsearch.php</a>	This website is maintained by the State of NM to provide a way to identify and locate resources available through its agencies. Keep searches simple by using one - two keywords, like "grant infrastructure".

NM Social Service  
Resource Directory

[www.nmresourcedirectory.org/](http://www.nmresourcedirectory.org/)

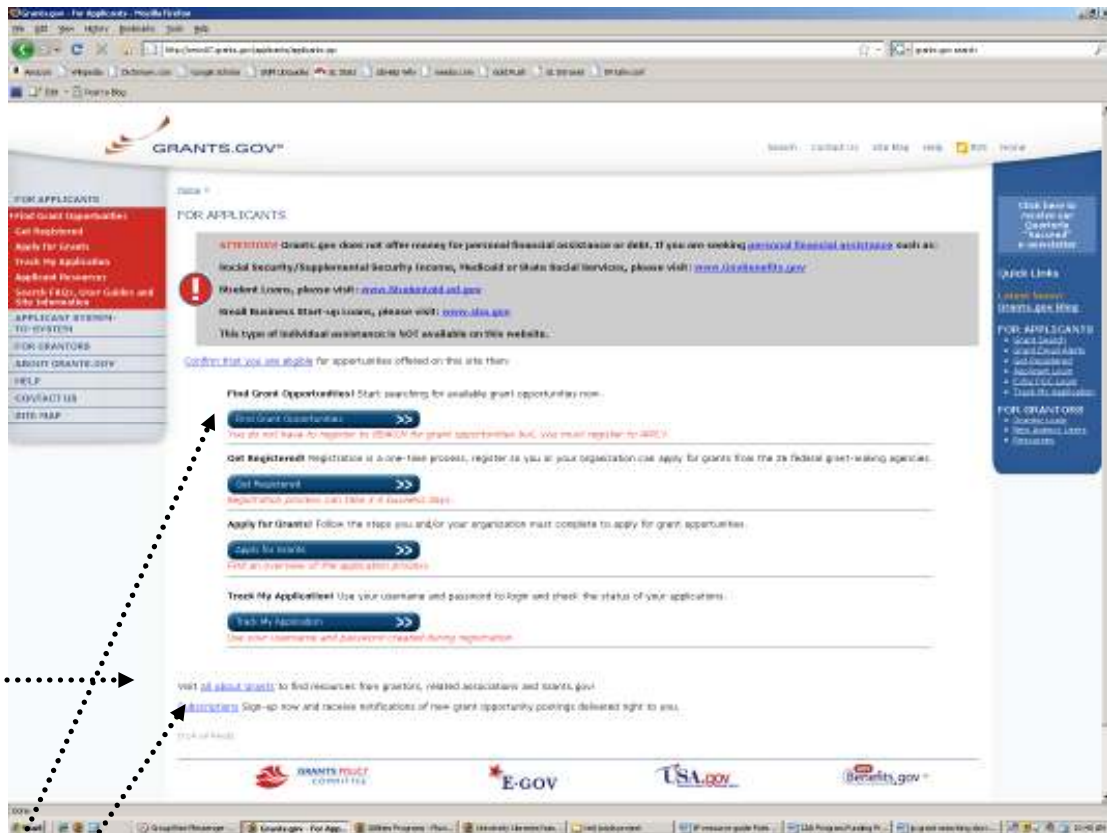
Provides information on services such as health care, transportation, assisted living, independent living, legal assistance, and home-delivered meals. This online directory provides family and caregivers an easier way to access up-to-date, comprehensive services offered by national, state, and local social service providers.

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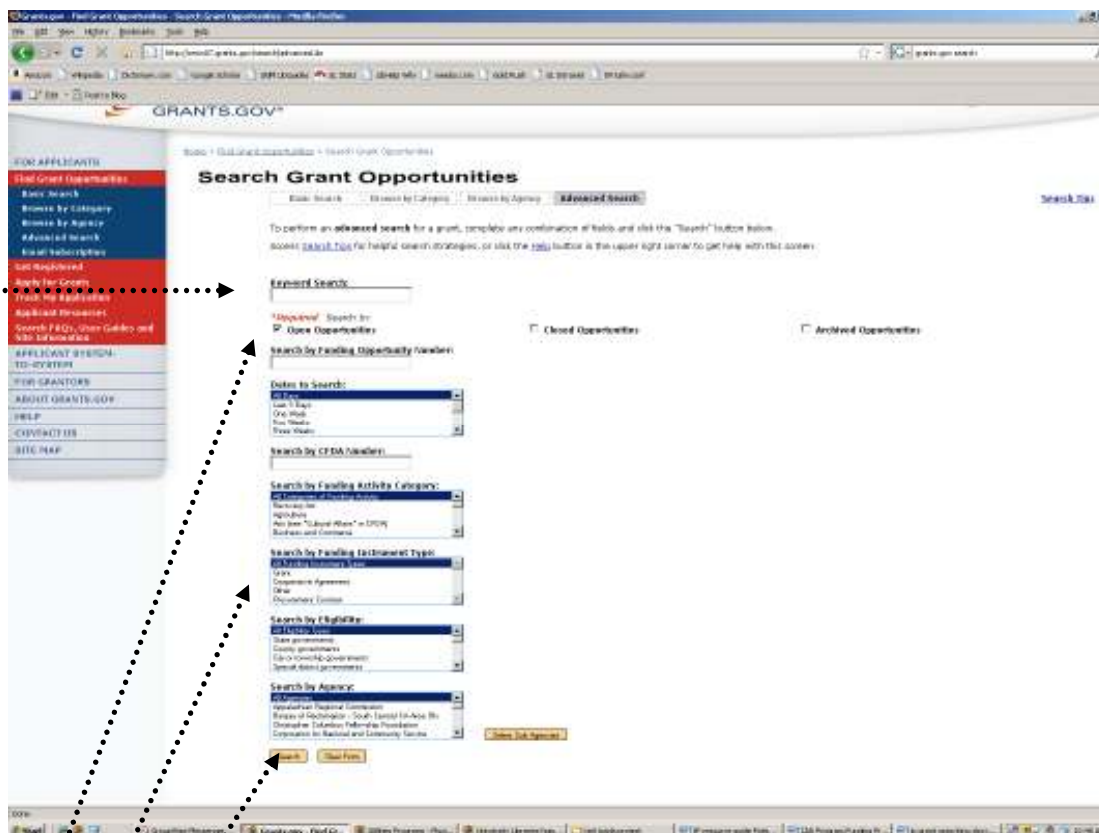
## How To — a Tutorial on Grants.gov

Grants.gov is an extremely valuable website for individuals who are searching for government grants of any kind. This website maintains an up-to-date listing of all available grants and allows you to find information, requirements and deadlines for all federal grants. You must specify exactly what you are interested in applying for!

The following gives a short visual tutorial for using Grants.gov



- Click here to begin searching for grant opportunities. Next you get options on how you want to search. “Advanced Search” seems to be the best way to get current grant opportunities because it will limit your search to “Open opportunities.”
  - You can sign-up to receive notifications by email.
- Click here to learn more about searching for grants.



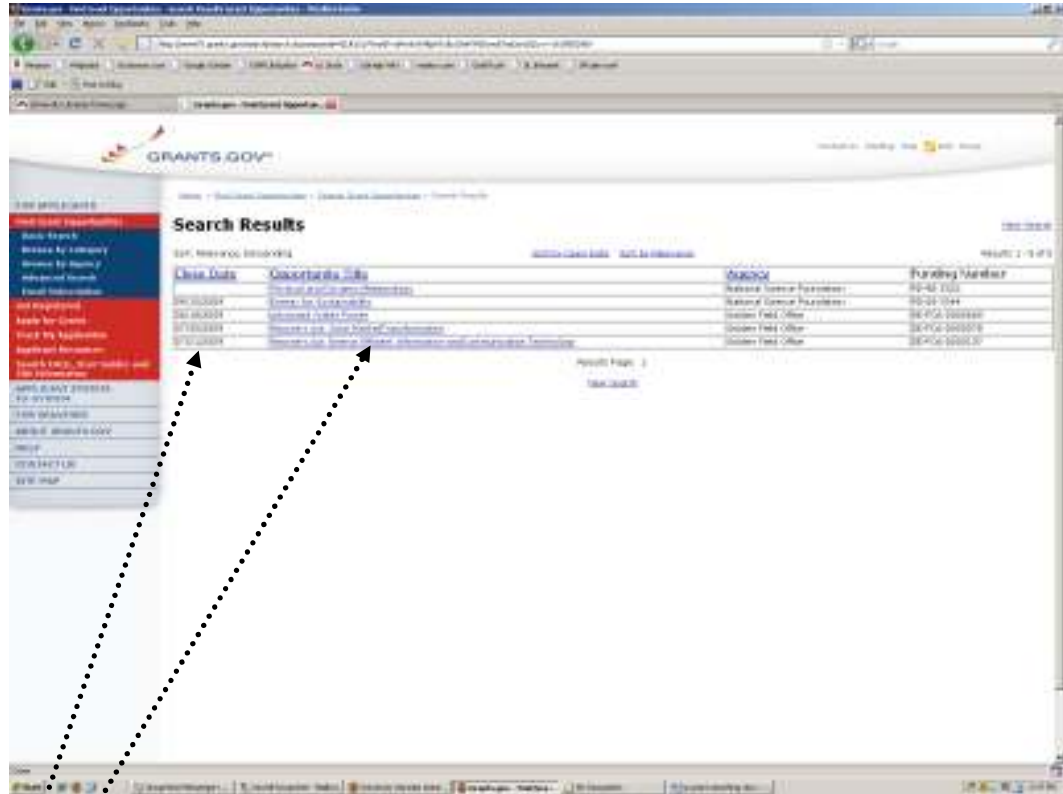
Leave this box checked to find current grant opportunities.

Enter your search terms here. Keep your search simple. Examples: water, telecommunication, sewer, electricity...

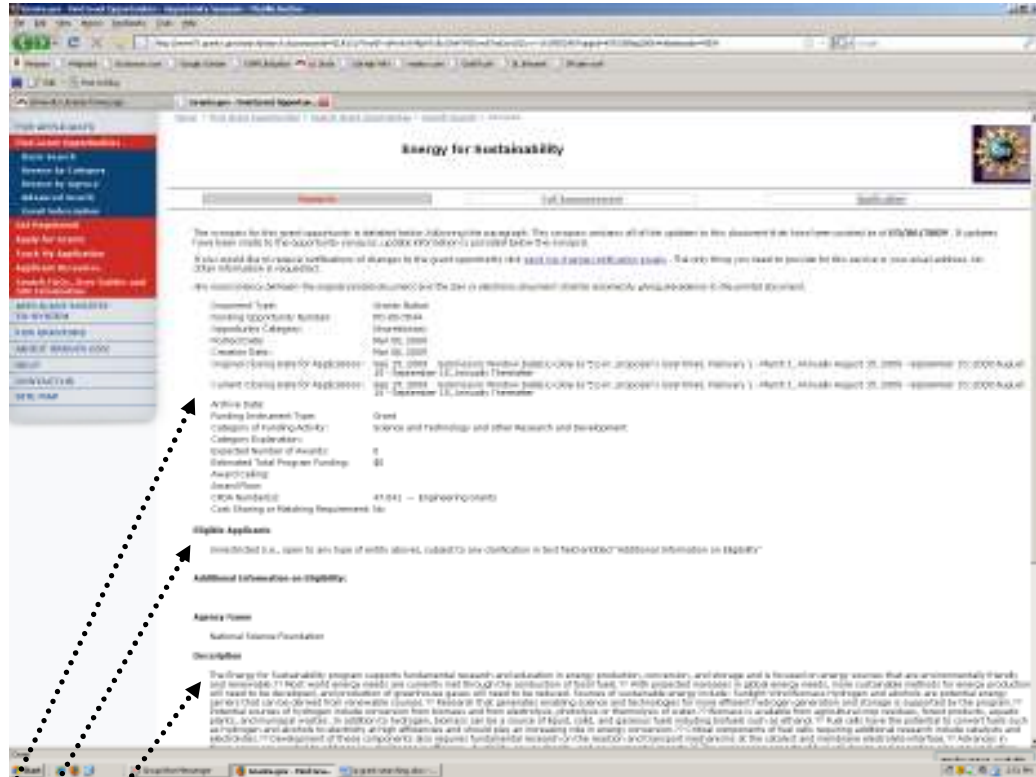
Click on "grants", second option on this drop-down list.

Click on Search to start your search.

Leave other drop-down lists on default.



- Note closing application date.
- Click on the grant title to see eligibility, description, and contact information.



- Grant closing date
- Eligible applicants
- Grant Description
- Scroll down for contact information

- Application link will take you to a new page where you can download the grant application. Note: *you must register your organization before you can submit grants.*

## GENERAL RESOURCES

The following lists are provided as a beginning point for your consideration in seeking funding for completing capital outlay projects. Some funders offer multiple opportunities for grants in overlapping categories. If in doubt, contact a program officer in the respective agency and discuss your proposal before you consider submitting.

The NM Indian Affairs Department works closely with other state divisions. IAD has established working relationships through Agency Tribal Liaisons. These individuals can assist you in answering or referring your questions to the appropriate units within their agencies. They are also the most knowledgeable of current opportunities or ongoing projects going on with tribal communities. For a more comprehensive list of NM agencies, consult the IAD website.

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There are also specialized research databases that are designed to help users locate information resources or conduct research in specialized fields. Many of these require subscriptions, but others are available for public use. Universities, public and tribal libraries may allow you access to the restricted databases.

University of New Mexico	<a href="http://www.unm.edu">www.unm.edu</a>	Comprehensive sources for research and library materials in Albuquerque. Use the "libraries" tag to access the research databases and library guides.
New Mexico State University	<a href="http://www.nmsu.edu">www.nmsu.edu</a>	Similar to UNM's resource listings.
New Mexico State Library	<a href="http://www.nmstatelibrary.org">www.nmstatelibrary.org</a>	Includes library and research listings throughout New Mexico.
Tribal Libraries Program	<a href="http://www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=73&amp;Itemid=105">www.nmstatelibrary.org/index.php?option=com_content&amp;view=article&amp;id=73&amp;Itemid=105</a>	Information access in tribal communities with emphasis on current technology and tribal library development.

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[www.iad.state.nm.us/censusinfocenter.html](http://www.iad.state.nm.us/censusinfocenter.html)

NCAI Policy  
Research Center <http://www.ncaiprc.org/>

**The Policy Research Center** (PRC) was established in 2003 to pioneer a national tribal research center that would serve as a think tank focused on issues facing tribal communities. PRC works with partners to provide the tools necessary to inform public policy debates with meaningful information. Includes a clearinghouse with links to over 200 Indian specific websites on economic development, tribal government, law, education, health, etc.

<p>US Census American Indian Native Alaskan Populations</p>	<p><a href="http://www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/NEWamindML1.html">www.census.gov/pubinfo/www/NEWamindML1.html</a>  <a href="http://www.census.gov">www.census.gov</a></p>	<p><b>US Census Bureau</b> resource site for American Indian and Alaskan Native Population information. Includes on-line data for population, social characteristics, economic characteristics and news releases.</p>
<p>NM Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER) Data Center, UNM</p>	<p>Kevin Kargacin 1919 Las Lomas NE Albuquerque, NM 87106 Phone: 505-277-6626 <a href="mailto:dbinfo@unm.edu">dbinfo@unm.edu</a> <a href="http://bber.unm.edu/">http://bber.unm.edu/</a></p>	<p><b>The Bureau of Business and Economic Research (BBER)</b> Data Bank collects and disseminates information on demographics and population, economic forecasting and socioeconomic research for New Mexico.</p>
<p>NM Rio Grande Geographic Information Systems (RGIS)</p>	<p><a href="http://rgis.unm.edu/">http://rgis.unm.edu/</a></p>	<p><b>RGIS</b> provides access to data, training, and technical support for geographic information users, as well as those who desire to incorporate geographic information into their processes and applications. Program components including clearinghouse services and database development.</p>

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## PLANNING

<p>Community Services Block Grant</p>	<p>Division of State Assistance Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447 Phone: 202-401-9343 Fax: 202-401-5718 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/csbg</a></p>	<p><b>CSBG</b> helps to assist low-income individuals with employment, education, and adequate housing, - help them make better use of their income, - solve problems that are blocking the achievement of self-sufficiency, - increase the effectiveness of related programs and - obtain emergency health services, food, housing and employment related assistance.</p>
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Economic Development Planning Program	Economic Administration Austin Regional Office Sharon Frerking 504 Lavaca Street, Suite 1100 Austin, TX 78701 Phone: 512-381-8176 Email: sfrerking@eda.doc.gov <a href="http://www.eda.gov">www.eda.gov</a>	<b>EDA</b> funds support to existing District Organizations and Indian Tribe recipients. Some regions may offer three-year funding for their planning organizations. See website for funding priorities. Cost sharing/match requirements.
Tribal Housing\ NAHASDA	<a href="http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/grants/index.cfm">www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/grants/index.cfm</a>	Grants index for The <b>Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination</b> Act of 1996 (NAHASDA). Contains program information on housing assistance provided to Native Americans through the Department of Housing and Urban Development—the Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG) which is a formula based grant program and Title VI Loan Guarantee which provides financing guarantees to Indian tribes for private market loans in affordable housing.
DOT Tribal Transportation	<a href="http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/tribaltrans/tfundresource.htm">www.fhwa.dot.gov/hep/tribaltrans/tfundresource.htm</a>	<b>US Department of Transportation's</b> comprehensive listing of tribal transportation funding resources disseminated by various transportation authorities.
Tribal Technical Assistance Program TTAP	<a href="http://web1.ctaa.org/webmodules/webarticles/anmviewer.asp?a=152">http://web1.ctaa.org/webmodules/webarticles/anmviewer.asp?a=152</a>	Resource site to tribal transportation assistance programs throughout the nation. Includes technical resource links as well as contact information for the SW <b>TTAP</b> provider (Colorado State University).

American Planning  
Association

[www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org)

**APA** is a not-for-profit professional organization that provides leadership in planning through advocacy and providing the tools and support necessary to meet the challenges of growth and change. The APA Indigenous Planning Division is a member organization of tribal planners. The NM APA Chapter is another member organization. You must be an annual dues paying member to access most of the resource sites.

Planetzen

[www.planetizen.com](http://www.planetizen.com)

**Planetzen's** website features current articles, discussions and blogs on a variety of topics pertaining to national and international issues in architecture, planning, and economic development.

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<http://saap.unm.edu/>

**DPAC** was created in 1969 by the Architecture Program at the University of New Mexico, with support from the Albuquerque Chapter of the American Institute of Architects. DPAC was formed in response to the urgent need for architectural and planning services to assist low income communities and groups in New Mexico to address architectural and planning problems.

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## INFRASTRUCTURE & PUBLIC UTILITIES

Environmental Regulatory Enhancement Fund	Administration for Native Americans Department of Health and Human Services 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Aerospace Bldg 8-West Washington, DC 20447 Phone: 877-922-9262 <a href="http://intranet.acf.hhs.gov/offices/ana/index.html">intranet.acf.hhs.gov/offices/ana/index.html</a>	Funds may be used for planning, developing and implementing Tribal environmental regulatory projects.
NM Community Development Revolving Loan Fund (CDRLF)	Kathy McCormick, 505.247.1750, <a href="mailto:kathy.mccormick@state.nm.us">kathy.mccormick@state.nm.us</a> . <a href="http://www.edd.state.nm.us/communityAssistance/ruralResources/index.html">http://www.edd.state.nm.us/communityAssistance/ruralResources/index.html</a>	Since 1983 the Economic Development Department's Community Development Revolving Loan Fund has made 17 loans to 15 different New Mexico communities totaling more than \$3.5 million. Loans are available for projects which stimulate job creation and prosperity and may be used for infrastructure improvements, acquisition of real property, construction, rehabilitation, public facilities, and other real property investments. Maximum loan amount is \$250,000 per project.
NM Public Project Revolving Fund (PPRF)	Phone: (505) 984-1454 or 1-877-ASK-NMFA <a href="http://www.nmfa.net">www.nmfa.net</a>	The PPRF funds infrastructure and capital equipment projects with low-cost and low-interest rate loans. The key characteristics of the PPRF is that all participating borrowers, regardless of their creditworthiness, receive 'AAA' insured interest rates; among the lowest interest rates available in the market.

Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund <http://www.nmfa.net/NMFAInternet/>

Created in 1997, the Drinking Water Revolving Loan Fund (DWRLF) provides low-cost financing for construction and improvements to drinking water facilities. NMFA is the state's recipient of federal Environmental Protection Agency Capitalization Grants awarded under the Safe Drinking Water Act. NMFA partners with the New Mexico Environment Department to carry out the provisions of the act.

NM Solar Market Development Tax Credit  
ECMD Contact: Ryan Helton  
Phone: (505) 476-3318  
Email: [Ryan.Helton@state.nm.us](mailto:Ryan.Helton@state.nm.us)

The New Mexico Solar Market Development Tax Credit, or **Solar Tax Credit** (STC), works with the federal solar tax credit to pay up to 30% of your solar photovoltaic (PV) or solar thermal system. You can receive up to \$2,000 in a federal tax credit and up to \$9,000 in a state tax credit for your solar system.

<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ECMD/CleanEnergyTaxIncentives/solartaxcredit.htm>

[Solar System Certification Application](#)

Clean Energy Projects  
Louise Martinez  
Phone: (505) 476-3315  
Email: [Louise.N.Martinez@state.nm.us](mailto:Louise.N.Martinez@state.nm.us)

The Clean Energy Projects (CEP) program was established pursuant to legislation passed in 2004. The CEP provides grants on a competitive basis for clean energy projects to public entities including municipalities, counties, state agencies, colleges and universities, tribal governments, and public schools (K-12). Renewable energy projects include solar, wind, geothermal, biomass, energy efficiency in transportation or in governmental buildings, and clean-burning transportation fuels such as compressed natural gas, ethanol and biodiesel.

Website:  
<http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ECMD/CleanEnergyTaxIncentives/cleanenergyprojects.htm>

<p>NM Sustainable Building tax Credit</p>	<p>Susie Marbury          Phone: (505) 476-3254          E-mail: <a href="mailto:Susie.Marbury@state.nm.us">Susie.Marbury@state.nm.us</a>  <a href="http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ECMD/CIeanEnergyTaxIncentives/sustainablebuildingtaxcredit.htm">http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ECMD/CIeanEnergyTaxIncentives/sustainablebuildingtaxcredit.htm</a>  <a href="#">SBTC Request Form - Commercial</a>  <a href="#">SBTC Application Form - Residential</a></p>	<p>The <b>SBTC</b> is an income tax credit to encourage private sector design and construction of energy efficient, sustainable buildings for commercial and residential use. The tax credit is based on third-party validation of the building's level of sustainability.</p>
<p>Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program</p>	<p>Division of Energy Assistance          Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS          370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW 5<sup>th</sup> Floor          Washington, DC 20447          Phone: 202-401-9351          Fax: 202-401-5661  <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/liheap</a></p>	<p>Residential Energy Assistance Challenge/Option Program – <b>(REACH)</b> supports a limited number of innovative projects to demonstrate the long-term cost effectiveness of supplementing energy assistance payments with non-monetary benefits that increase the ability of eligible households to meet home energy costs and achieve energy self-sufficiency.</p>
<p>Hybrid Tax Exemption</p>	<p><a href="http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ECMD/CIeanEnergyTaxIncentives/hybridtaxexemption.htm">http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ECMD/CIeanEnergyTaxIncentives/hybridtaxexemption.htm</a></p>	<p>If you buy a hybrid gasoline-electric vehicle with an EPA fuel economy rating of 27.5 miles per gallon or better, you can save between \$600 and \$1,000 in addition to the federal tax deduction.</p> <p>New Mexico encourages citizens to purchase hybrid vehicles - automobiles that combine the benefits of gasoline engines and electric motors to use less fossil fuel. New Mexico offers a one-time exemption from the motor vehicle excise tax to help with the purchase of a fuel-efficient Hybrid Electric Vehicle (HEV).</p>

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Tribal Economic Stimulus resource information

<http://www.indiancountryworks.org/>

The **National Congress of American Indians** web site that provides tribes with up-to-date information about \$3 billion targeted for tribes in the American Economic Recovery and Reinvestment Act, the \$787 billion stimulus package that President Barack Obama signed into law, 2009

HHS Discretionary Programs

Division of Community Discretionary Programs  
Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
Phone: 202-401-9356  
[www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs)

**HHS** supports economic development projects that provides employment and business development opportunities for low-income people through business, physical or commercial development.

HHS Jobs for Low Income Individuals

Division of Community Discretionary Programs  
Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS  
370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW  
Washington, DC 20447  
Phone: 202-401-9356  
[www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs](http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs)

**HHS** Job Opportunities for Low-Income Individuals Program – May be used to create new jobs for eligible participants through self-employment, micro-enterprise, expansion of existing businesses, new business ventures, and nontraditional industries.

NM Tax Credit                      Phone: (505) 984-1454 or  
1-877-ASK-NMFA

[www.nmfa.net](http://www.nmfa.net)

**New Market Tax Credits** are designed to help low income communities develop business that provide economic development and jobs, including tribal areas with high levels of unemployment and poverty. Eligible activities may include:

- Loans or investments located in low-income census tracts;
- Development of commercial, industrial and retail real estate projects (including community facilities) in low income census tracts;
- Development of for-sale housing in low-income census tracts.

NM Statewide Economic Development Program (SWEDFA)                      Phone: (505) 984-1454 or  
1-877-ASK-NMFA

[www.nmfa.net](http://www.nmfa.net)

**SWEDFA** offers a variety of financing strategies to help fund small business including bank participation, loans, loan guarantees and taxable and tax-exempt bonds.

NM Smart Money Loan Participation Program                      Phone: (505) 984-1454 or  
1-877-ASK-NMFA

[www.nmfa.net](http://www.nmfa.net)

**SMART** Money is a program of the Statewide Economic Development Program (SWEDFA). It provides bank participation loans, direct loans and loan guarantees to New Mexico businesses. The SMART Money loan participation is designed to lower the cost for the borrower and share the risk with the bank creating a benefit to both the bank and borrower.

Accion New Mexico	Link: <a href="http://www.accionnewmexico.org">www.accionnewmexico.org</a> Albuquerque Phone: (505) 843-9232	<p><b>ACCION</b> offers loans and support to self-employed individuals who have limited or no access to traditional business credit. Loan amounts range from \$200 to \$150,000.</p>
Enchantment Land Certified Development Company (ELCDC)	Albuquerque (505) 843-9232 or 1-888-282-9232 <a href="http://www.elcdc.com">www.elcdc.com</a>	<p><b>ELCDC</b> is a non-profit organization licensed by the Small Business Administration (SBA) to administer the loan program. SBA 504 provides expanding small businesses with 90 percent financing to buy commercial real estate; make leasehold improvements; buy and install machinery, equipment and fixtures; and pay soft costs associated with the project.</p>
The Loan Fund	Albuquerque Phone: (505)243-3196 or 1-866-873-6746 <a href="http://www.loanfund.org">www.loanfund.org</a>	<p>The <b>Loan Fund</b> provides loans and assistance to improve the economic and social conditions of New Mexicans.</p>
WESST Corp	Phone: 1-800-GO-WEST <a href="http://www.wesst.org">www.wesst.org</a>	<p><b>WESST Corp</b> is a non-profit, economic development organization that provides business skills training, product marketing, development opportunities, and small loans (including SBA microloans) to viable start-up or growing New Mexico businesses owned by women and minorities.</p>

Job Incentive (JTIP)	Training Program	<p>Therese Varela, Program Manager          Phone: (505) 827-0323          E-mail: <a href="mailto:therese.varela@state.nm.us">therese.varela@state.nm.us</a></p> <p>Cindy Evans, Program Administrator/Marketing          Phone: (505) 827-0238          E-mail: <a href="mailto:Cynthia.evans@state.nm.us">Cynthia.evans@state.nm.us</a></p>	<p><b>JTIP</b> funds classroom and on-the-job-training for newly created jobs in expanding or relocating businesses for up to six months. The program reimburses 50 to 70 percent of employee wages and required travel expenses. Custom training at a New Mexico public educational institution may also be covered.</p>
Industrial Revenue Bonds		<a href="http://nmpartnership.com/">http://nmpartnership.com/</a>	<p>New Mexico communities can issue IRBs to exempt companies from property taxes on land, buildings, and equipment. Companies creating new business facilities can receive a property tax exemption for up to 20 years.</p>
Manufacturers Investment Tax Credit		<a href="http://nmpartnership.com/">http://nmpartnership.com/</a>	<p>Manufacturers may take a credit equal to 5 percent of the value of qualified equipment imported and put into use in a manufacturing plant in New Mexico</p>
New Mexico 9000		<a href="http://nmpartnership.com/">http://nmpartnership.com/</a>	<p>Through New Mexico 9000, businesses may obtain ISO 9000 certification on a sliding scale costing \$1,000 to \$6,000--compared with as much as \$120,000 by conventional means. The New Mexico 9000 process takes only one year. New Mexico 9000 is an alliance of the New Mexico Economic Development Department, Honeywell Federal Manufacturing &amp; Technologies, Los Alamos National Laboratory, and Sandia National</p>

Laboratories.

Angel Investment  
Tax Credit

<http://nmpartnership.com/>

A taxpayer who files a New Mexico income tax return and who is a "qualified investor" may take a tax credit of up to \$25,000 (25 percent of a qualified investment of not more than \$100,000) for an investment made in a New Mexico company that is engaging in high-technology research or manufacturing.

Community  
Development  
Incentive Act

<http://nmpartnership.com/>

Municipalities and counties may exempt commercial personal property of a new business facility from property tax for up to 20 years. This incentive is designed to give communities a less expensive alternative to IDBs (Industrial Development Bonds), particularly when the project is too small to warrant the expense associated with IDBs.

Financial  
Management Tax  
Credit

<http://nmpartnership.com/>

Receipts from fees received for performing management or investment advisory services for a related mutual fund, hedge fund, or real estate investment trust may be deducted from gross receipts.

## RURAL DEVELOPMENT

U.S. Department of  
Agriculture

Business and /cooperative Programs  
U.S. Department of Agriculture  
Rural Development Section  
6200 Jefferson Street NE, Room 255  
Albuquerque, NM 87109  
505-761-4953  
[www.rurdev.usda.gov/](http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/)

**DOA Business and Cooperative Programs** funding is specifically earmarked for Native Americans.

- Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan Program
- Rural Business Enterprise Grant Program
- Rural Business Enterprise Grant for Rural Transportation Program
- Rural Business Opportunity Grant Program
- Intermediary Relending

## NM Specialty Crop Funding

Edward M. Avalos, Division Director  
 NM Department of Agriculture  
 Marketing & Developing Division  
 MSC 5600, P.O. Box 30005  
 Las Cruces, NM 880003-8005  
 (575) 646-4929  
 Fax: (575) 646-3303  
<http://www.nmda.nmsu.edu/marketing-and-economic-development/hidden-files/Binder326.pdf>

**NMDA** seeks NM companies, individuals, agricultural organizations, commodity groups, and nonprofits which have a long-term commitment to improving rural economic viability through projects that have a significant value added and marketing potential for high-value specialty crops.

Requests for funding are due May 15 each year. Proposals received after May 15 are only eligible for consideration if funds are still available.

## NM Rural Jobs Tax Credit

<http://nmpartnership.com/>

For every job created in a rural area, employers can receive a maximum credit of \$1,000 per job for two years. Eligible employers may earn the rural job tax credit for each qualifying job created after July 1, 2000, applying it to taxes due on the CRS return or to corporate or personal income tax. An "eligible employer" is one whom the Economic Development Department has approved for Job Training Incentive Program assistance. A qualifying job is a job filled by an eligible employee for 48 weeks in a 12-month qualifying period.

## NM Rural Infrastructure Revolving Loan Program (RIRLP)

Janet Hugi  
 Janet.hugi@state.nm.us

RIRLP provides financial assistance to local authorities for the construction or modification of water supply facilities.

Wildland Urban  
Interface Project  
Grant Program

Donald Griego  
State Fire Manager  
(505) 476-3349  
[donald.griego@state.nm.us](mailto:donald.griego@state.nm.us)

For planning and implementation of hazardous fuels mitigation projects that will reduce the fire threat in and/or adjacent to Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas in New Mexico. Projects must be in identified Communities at Risk and be adjacent to completed or planned projects on federal lands. Requires a 50/50 cost share match.

NM Rural Economic  
Action Partnership  
(REAP)

Regional Representatives:

**Region 1: Tim Hagaman**

Cell: 505-862-2322 /

[tim.hagaman@state.nm.us](mailto:tim.hagaman@state.nm.us)

*Region 1 includes Acoma, Laguna & Zuni Indian Reservations*

**Region 2: Steve Gonzales**

Cell: 505-670-5214 /

[steve.gonzales2@state.nm.us](mailto:steve.gonzales2@state.nm.us)

*Region 2 includes Jicarilla Apache, Okay Owingeh, Taos, Picuris, San Ildefonso, Santa Clara, Tesuque, Pojoaque, & Nambe Reservations*

**Region 3: Kathy McCormick**

Cell: 505-670-6320 /

[kathy.mccormick@state.nm.us](mailto:kathy.mccormick@state.nm.us)

*Region 3 includes Cochiti, Isleta, Jemez, Sandia, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Santo Domingo, & Zia Indian Reservations*

**Region 4: Frank Griego**

Cell: 505-670-6762 /

[frank.griego1@state.nm.us](mailto:frank.griego1@state.nm.us)

**Region 5: Stephanie Troller**

Cell: 505-635-9981 /

[stephanie.troller@state.nm.us](mailto:stephanie.troller@state.nm.us)

*Region 5 includes Mescalero Apache Indian Reservation*

**Rural Economic Action Partnership** (REAP) is an informal group of rural community development funding agencies which work together to increase the effectiveness of funding economic and community development projects in New Mexico.

Projects seeking funding by REAP should have a business plan that demonstrate financial sustainability and community commitment; and should create new jobs and wealth for the region.

Contact [your regional rep](#) for more information and assistance.

Hazardous Fuel  
Treatments on  
Non-Federal Lands  
(NFL) Grant Program

Donald Griego  
State Fire Manager  
(505) 476-3349  
[donald.griego@state.nm.us](mailto:donald.griego@state.nm.us)

Volunteer Fire  
Assistance  
(VFA)-USDA  
and Rural Fire  
Assistance (RFA)-  
DOI  
Grant Programs

Christopher Lopez  
Fire Management Officer  
(505) 476-3348  
[christopherl.lopez@state.nm.us](mailto:christopherl.lopez@state.nm.us)

Invasive Weeds  
Grant Program

Shannon Atencio  
Special Projects Forester  
(505) 425-7472  
[shannon.atencio@state.nm.us](mailto:shannon.atencio@state.nm.us)

For planning and implementation of hazardous fuel treatments on Non-Federal Lands (NFL) that will reduce the fires threat to New Mexico's communities. Projects must be designed to protect communities at risk and be adjacent to planned or completed projects on national forest lands. Requires a 90/10 cost For planning and implementation of four primary fire management activities: training, equipping and organizing rural volunteer fire departments, communities from catastrophic Wildland fire in Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). VFA requires a 50/50 match. The Division may be able to reduce the cost share match to 90/10 on a year-to-year basis. Projects must be designed to serve rural communities that serve less than 10,000 people. For planning and implementation of invasive plant/noxious weed management activities where invasions threaten forest health. Projects must be within forestlands or threatening forestlands. Eligibility limited to local community entities. Requires a cost share match.

Forest Health -  
Bark Beetle  
Grant Program

Mary Stuever  
State Timber Manager  
(505) 476-3343  
[mary.stuever@state.nm.us](mailto:mary.stuever@state.nm.us)

For planning and implementation of projects to reduce adverse bark beetle impacts of forest health and wildfire risk reduction. Projects must be designed on private or state lands that have a stewardship or management plan in place. Requires a 50/50 cost share match.

Ready Reserve  
Program

Donald Griego  
State Fire Manager  
(505) 476-3349  
[donald.griego@state.nm.us](mailto:donald.griego@state.nm.us)

Forestry Division and Bureau of Land Management coordinate efforts for the training of rural volunteer fire departments to maintain or improve the efficiency and effectiveness of fire management services and activities.

Tree Seedling  
Program

Carol Bada  
Seedling Program Manager  
(505) 476-3334  
[carol.bada@state.nm.us](mailto:carol.bada@state.nm.us)

Program provides low cost seedlings for conservation plantings such as reforestation, riparian restoration, wildlife habitat, wind break and Christmas tree plantations. To participate one must own at least one acre of land in New Mexico. Seedlings may be picked-up in Santa Fe, at one of the distribution points across the state, or shipped via UPS at no extra charge.

## LOCAL COMMUNITY FUNDING

Levinson Foundation	<p>The Max and Anna Levinson Foundation  P.O. Box 6309  Santa Fe, NM 87502-6309  Phone: 505-995-8802  Fax: 505-995-8982  Email: <a href="mailto:info@levinsonfoundation.org">info@levinsonfoundation.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.levinsonfoundation.org">www.levinsonfoundation.org</a></p>	<p>Grants are made to individuals and groups committed to developing a more just, caring, ecological and sustainable world, in which people have a greater ability and opportunity to determine directions for the future.</p>
McCune Charitable Foundation	<p>345 East Alameda Street  Santa Fe, NM 87501  Phone: 505-983-8300  Fax: 505-983-7887  Email: <a href="mailto:info@nmmccune.org">info@nmmccune.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.nmmccune.org">www.nmmccune.org</a></p>	<p><b>The McCune Charitable Foundation</b> accepts online applications for community-based projects in the state of New Mexico in the areas of arts, education, environment, economic development, health, and social services.</p>
Albuquerque Community Foundation	<p>P.O. Box 36960  Albuquerque, NM 87176  3301 Menaul NE – Suite #2  Albuquerque, NM 87107  Phone: 505- 883-6240  Fax: 883-3629  Email: <a href="mailto:foundation@albuquerquefoundation.org">foundation@albuquerquefoundation.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.albuquerquefoundation.org">www.albuquerquefoundation.org</a></p>	<p><b>ACF</b> has multiple sources of funding which are awarded through a competitive grant program. Fields of interest include arts and culture, education, environmental and historic preservation children/ youth at risk, health and human services.</p>
Chamiza Foundation	<p>Donna Vogel, Executive Director  1919 Fifth Street, Ste. C  Santa Fe, NM 87505  Phone: 505-216-2140  Fax: 505-204-7570  Email: <a href="mailto:donna@chamiza.org">donna@chamiza.org</a>  Website: <a href="http://www.chamiza.org">www.chamiza.org</a></p>	<p>The <b>Chamiza Foundation</b> is a private family foundation dedicated to providing support to New Mexico's Pueblo Indian Tribes to help insure the sustainability of Pueblo culture.</p>
Santa Fe Community Foundation	<p>Santa Fe Community Foundation  PO Box 1827  Santa Fe NM 87504-1827  Phone: 505-988-9715 xt 2  Website: <a href="http://www.santafecf.org">www.santafecf.org</a></p>	<p><b>SFCF</b> strives to improve the quality of life for residents of Santa Fe and northern NM. Focus is in the field of arts, civic affairs, education, environment and health/human services.</p>

Wells Fargo Bank	<p>Community Relations 200 Lomas NW, MAC Q2129-124 Albuquerque, NM 87102 (505) 766-7320 (Direct) (505) 766-7327 (Fax)</p>	<p><b>Wells Fargo</b> makes contributions to three primary areas: community development programs, education programs, and human services programs.</p>
New Mexico Community Foundation	<p><b>Santa Fe office:</b> 343 East Alameda Santa Fe, NM 87501 Phone: 505.820.6860 Fax: 505.820.7860</p> <p><b>Albuquerque Office:</b> 303 Roma NW, Suite 400 Albuquerque, NM 87102 Phone: 505.821.6735 Fax: 505.821.9674</p> <p><b>Las Cruces Office:</b> 320 East Wyatt Drive Las Cruces, NM 88001 Phone: 505.541.7952 Fax: 505.527.9028</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:nmcf@nmcf.org">nmcf@nmcf.org</a> <a href="http://www.nmcf.org">www.nmcf.org</a></p>	<p>New Mexico Community Foundation is one of over 600 such community foundations that are tax-exempt public charities serving thousands of people who share a common concern - improving the quality of life in their area, especially for the most vulnerable. Individuals, families, businesses, and organizations create charitable funds that address community needs locally and globally. The community foundation invests and administers these funds, and works with the fund's creators to make grants. Many choose the community foundation as an easy and effective alternative to creating a private foundation.</p>
Kellogg Foundation	<p>W.K. Kellogg Foundation One Michigan Avenue East Battle Creek, Michigan 49017-4012 USA Telephone: 269-968-1611 Fax: 269-968-0413 <a href="http://www.wkkf.org">http://www.wkkf.org</a> Web: <a href="http://www.wkkf.org/">http://www.wkkf.org/</a></p>	<p>"The W.K. Kellogg Foundation supports children, families, and communities as they strengthen and create conditions that propel vulnerable children to achieve success as</p>

## CULTURE AND THE ARTS

Administration for Native Americans	<p>ANA Help Desk Administration for Native Americans Department of Health and Human Services 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Aerospace Bldg 8-West Washington, DC 20447 Phone: 877-922-9262 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ana</a></p>	<p><b>ANA</b> Native Language Preservation and Maintenance – Funds may be used to assist Native American Tribes and communities in ensuring the survival and continued vitality of their languages.</p>
National Park Service	<p>Historic Preservation Grants Division 1849 C Street NW (2256) Washington, DC 20240-0001</p>	<p><b>NPS</b> has preservation fund grants to Indian Tribes, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiian Organizations.</p>
Western States Arts Federation	<p>1743 Wazee Street, Suite 300 Denver, CO 80202 Toll free: 888-562-7232 Phone: 303-629-1166 Fax: 303-629-9717 Email: <a href="mailto:staff@westaf.org">staff@westaf.org</a> <a href="http://www.westaf.org">www.westaf.org</a></p>	<p><b>WESTAF</b> works in partnership with artists and communities of 12 western state to promote quality, diverse arts programs, services and experiences, and to facilitate their access by western audiences.</p>
New Mexico Arts	<p>Division of the Department of Cultural Affairs P.O. Box 1450 Santa Fe, NM 87504-1450 Phone: 505-827-6490 Fax: 505-827-6043 Instate: 1-800-879-4278 <a href="http://www.nmarts.org">www.nmarts.org</a></p>	<p><b>New Mexico Arts</b> is the state arts commission and is a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs. Its primary function is to provide financial support for arts services and programs to non-profit organizations statewide and to administer the 1% public art program for the state of New Mexico.</p>
Fund for Folk Culture	<p>P.O. Box 1566 Santa Fe, NM 87504 Phone: 505-984-2534 Fax: 505-984-8619 <a href="http://www.folkculture.org">www.folkculture.org</a></p>	<p><b>FFC</b> supports individuals, organizations and projects that enable and strengthen the practice and preservation of folk arts and traditional culture in community life.</p>

NM Cultural Property <http://www.nmpartnership.com>  
 Preservation Tax  
 Credit

Taxpayers may take this credit on corporate or personal income tax returns for restoring, rehabilitating, or preserving properties listed on the **NM Register of Cultural Properties**. To qualify, the property must be listed on the official NM Register of Cultural Properties that is maintained by the Historic Preservation Division of the Office of Cultural Affairs.

## EDUCATION

AT&T Foundation 130 E. Travis, Suite 350  
 San Antonio, TX 78205  
 Phone: 800-591-9663  
[www.att.com/foundation](http://www.att.com/foundation)

The **AT&T Foundation** supports organizations and programs that enrich and strengthen diverse communities across the United States, with an emphasis on improving education, addressing vital community needs and enhancing cultural assets.

General Mills Foundation P.O. Box 1113, Minneapolis, MN 88440  
 NM Contact: Joe Lutz, 3501 Paseo del Norte NE  
 Albuquerque, NM 87113 Phone: 505-897-5572  
[www.genmills.com](http://www.genmills.com)

**GMF** focus is on four primary program areas: education, health and nutrition, family and arts and culture.

Intel  
Corporation

Corporate Affairs, Teresa Fleming  
4100 Sara Road SE, M/S F9-607  
Rio Rancho, NM 87124  
Phone: 505-893-3003/ Fax: 505-893-3116  
[www.intel.com/community/grant.htm?iid=community\\_lhn+grant](http://www.intel.com/community/grant.htm?iid=community_lhn+grant)

**Intel** has strong interest in supporting K-12/higher education and community programs that deliver the kind of educational opportunities that all students will need to prepare themselves to succeed in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Intel supports education through grants for programs that advance science, math and technology education, particularly for women and underserved populations.

Mervyn's  
California

Community Relations Department  
22301 Foothill Blvd. MS 2000  
Hayward, CA 94541  
Phone: 1-800-Mervyns  
[www.mervyns.com](http://www.mervyns.com)

With the focus of helping students succeed in school, **Mervyns** gives a limited number of grants to schools and nonprofit organizations to support programs that supplement the classroom curriculum.

Los Alamos  
National Labs  
Foundation

Nicolla Covey, Program Officer  
1302-A/B Calle de la Merced  
Española, NM 87532  
Phone: 505-753-8890 x12  
Fax: 505-753-8915  
Email: [Nicolla@lanlfoundation.org](mailto:Nicolla@lanlfoundation.org)  
[www.lanlfoundation.org](http://www.lanlfoundation.org)

The **LANL** Foundation's charitable funds will be invested in educational enrichment, community and educational outreach, and small grants.

<p>Forest Re-Leaf Grant Program</p>	<p>Lance Davisson Re-Leaf Program Manager (505) 476-3332 <a href="mailto:lance.davisson@state.nm.us">lance.davisson@state.nm.us</a></p>	<p>For planning and implementation of an <b>environmental education</b> tree planting throughout the state by children, students, parents, schools, civic and community groups and all residents of New Mexico. Projects must emphasize community tree plantings including street plantings, windbreaks, park plantings, living snow fences, riparian rehabilitation, energy conservation and community green belts. Requires a 80/20 cost share match.</p>
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## HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

<p>National Institutes of Health</p>	<p><a href="http://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-234.html">grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PA-06-234.html</a> Website: <a href="http://www.grants.gov">www.grants.gov</a></p>	<p>NIH funds the development of empirical research on social work practice, concepts and theory as these relate to the NIH public health goal of improving health outcomes for persons with medical and behavioral disorders and conditions.</p>
<p>Child Support Enforcement</p>	<p>Division of Special Staffs Office of Child Support Enforcement 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20447 Phone: 202-260-1527 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse</a></p>	<p>The Final Regulations on Tribal Child Support Enforcement (45 CFR Part 309) allow Federally recognized Native Tribes to apply for start-up funds or for operating a comprehensive child support program.</p>
<p>Child Support Enforcement Demonstration Special Projects</p>	<p>Division of State, Tribal and Local Assistance Office of Child Support Enforcement 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Washington, DC 20447 Phone: 202-401-4849 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/cse</a></p>	<p>Grants are designed to carry out special projects of regional and national significance relating to the improvement of child support enforcement efforts.</p>

Compassion Capital Fund	Compassion Capital Fund Office of Community Services, ACF, DHHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447 Phone: 202-260-2583 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ccf</a>	Fund to help faith-based and community based organizations increase their effectiveness and enhance their ability to provide social services to those most in need.
Food and Nutrition	Division of Community Discretionary Programs Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade, SW Washington, DC 20447 Phone: 202-401-9356 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs</a>	To enable eligible organizations to carry out programs that coordinate existing private and public food assistance resources to better serve low-income communities.
Native Employment Works	Division of Tribal TANF Management Office of Family Assistance, ACF 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Aerospace Building Washington, DC 20477 Phone: 202-401-5308 or 202-401-2794 Fax: 202-401-4745 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/</a>	Allows eligible Indian Tribes and Alaska Native organizations to operate programs, which make work activities available.
Social Services Block Grant	Division of State Assistance Office of Community Services, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW Washington, DC 20447 Phone: 202-401-5281 Fax: 202-401-5718 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ocs/ssbg</a>	The program provides social services directed toward achieving economic self-support or self-sufficiency; prevent neglect, abuse or exploitation of children and adults; prevent or reduce inappropriate institutionalization; and secure referral for institutional care where appropriate
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	Division of Tribal TANF Management Office of Family Assistance, ACF, HHS 370 L'Enfant Promenade SW 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor East Washington, DC 20447 Phone : 202-401-5150 Fax: 202-401-5887 <a href="http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa">www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/ofa</a>	<b>TANF</b> provides grants to Tribes to assist needy families so that children can be cared for in their own home.

Behavioral Health Capital Fund	<p>P: (505) 984-1454   TF: (505) 984-1454   Toll Free: (877) ASK-NMFA   Fax: (505) 992-9635   F: (505) 992-963</p> <p><a href="http://www.nmfa.net/loan/">http://www.nmfa.net/loan/</a></p>	<p>Created in 2004, the Behavioral Health Capital Fund partners NMFA with the Human Services Department to finance the capital needs of small, non-profit behavioral health providers in rural and underserved areas of the state.</p>
Primary Care Capital Fund	<p><a href="http://www.nmfa.net/loan/?t=Primary%20Care%20Capital%20Fund">http://www.nmfa.net/loan/?t=Primary%20Care%20Capital%20Fund</a></p>	<p>The PCCF is administered jointly by NMFA and the Department of Health to make loans to non-profit primary care clinics in rural and medically underserved areas. In 2005, the Legislature broadened the use of the fund by including school-based health centers and telehealth sites as well as broadening the eligibility to include all non-profit primary care providers.</p>
NM Child care Corporate Income Tax Credit	<p><a href="http://www.nmpartnership.com/incentives-programs/general-incentives/child-care.php">http://www.nmpartnership.com/incentives-programs/general-incentives/child-care.php</a></p>	<p>Corporations providing or paying for licensed child care services for employees' children under 12 years of age may deduct 30 percent of eligible expenses from their corporate income tax liability for the taxable year in which the expenses occur. For a company operating a value-added day care center for its employees, this credit reduces the cost to provide this benefit to employees.</p>

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