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Foreword

The New Mexico Funding Directory is compiled by the Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) to support the creativity and research efforts of University of New Mexico scholars. This updated sixth edition includes funding sources located in New Mexico as well as out-of-state funding sources which focus on New Mexico and/or the Southwest. The New Mexico Funding Directory includes a wide range of research areas to address the diverse interests and funding needs of UNM faculty, students and staff and other New Mexico residents. These areas include, but are not limited to, the arts, humanities, social sciences, education, science, engineering and health sciences.

One of the goals of OVPR is to assist the researcher with the identification of potential funding sources. OVPR staff are also available to advise UNM investigators on grant procedures, including preparation and submission of the proposal and administrative details.

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Introduction

The New Mexico Funding Directory is a special project of the Office of the Vice Provost for Research at The University of New Mexico. The sixth edition of the New Mexico Funding Directory, like the previous five, is intended to provide a service to the UNM faculty, staff and graduate students who have voiced a need for a state compilation of funding sources. The Directory seeks to provide a compilation of New Mexico funding sources and includes private, community and corporate foundations; state government grant programs; associations and organizations; corporate direct-giving programs; and competitive award programs at the University of New Mexico. The Directory includes potential sources located outside the state that target their giving to New Mexico, specific areas within the state and/or the Southwest.

Though many general funding directories and databases are available to assist researchers in their efforts, these directories often do not target the state of New Mexico. The Office of the Vice Provost for Research felt it appropriate and worthwhile to compile a directory that would address this need. The sixth edition is a new and expanded version but researchers are cautioned that the Directory is not a complete compilation of all funding sources from which grant seekers may obtain funding. Researchers interested in identifying other funding sources should consult the multitude of publications and databases also available to them.

This Directory included sources which fund programs beyond that of education, including such areas as civic affairs, children and youth, culture and the arts, and social services. Thus, this directory is of potential interest and use to tax-exempt community organizations seeking such support. It is the intent of OVPR to make this directory available as a community service via the OVPR Web site at:

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

Explanation of Fields

Date Established: the year the organization was incorporated.

Trustee(s) and Officer(s): board members, officers, directors, managers, etc., listed by name and title as they appear in IRS Form 990, annual report, or guidelines. Generally prefer not to be contacted personally for grants or information.

Purpose and Activities: as defined by the foundation/organization or by the editor in researching the foundation's grants and awards reported on the most currently available IRS Form 990, annual report, guidelines or completed questionnaire.

Eligibility Requirements: eligibility and limitations on the giving patterns of the organization, e.g. geographic restrictions, no individual support, restricted to tax-exempt nonprofit organizations.

Application Data: information on how to approach funding agency, e.g. letter of intent, preliminary proposal, telephone call; what information should be included, e.g. tax-exempt status; operating budget.

Deadline: date by which funding agency requires receipt of proposals, unless noted as postmark deadline.

Fiscal Information: includes data on total assets at the close of the accounting period covered by the annual report or IRS Form 990; total expenditures reported as "disbursements and expenses"; total amount of grants reported as paid during the taxable year; total number of grants reported as paid during the taxable year; range of grant award during the taxable year; number of applicants and number of awards.

Sample Grants: grants selected from IRS Form 990 and/or annual reports are included to illustrate the organization's activities and areas of interest.

Note: additional information.