

# Economic Vitality Grant Proposal

**PNM** is committed to building a better future for New Mexico. Creating economic opportunity and ensuring that our children get a good education are critical to achieving success and improving the quality of life for all. Since 1983, the **PNM Resources Foundation** has been investing in local nonprofit organizations that strive to build strong and vibrant communities.

For this grant, the Foundation is looking to support nonprofits investing in improving access to technology that supports workforce development and educational opportunities. This grant will consider supporting infrastructure, programs, training, hardware and software that help build vibrant communities.

Grants up to \$50,000 will be awarded.

Apply at [www.PNM.com/apply-for-grant](http://www.PNM.com/apply-for-grant), available June 14, 2019. The deadline is July 15, 2019.

## Funding Guidelines

While a variety of projects will be considered, priority will be given to projects that:

- Lead our communities to a brighter future
- Fuel a stronger New Mexico through measurable economic impact
- Demonstrate collaboration with other organizations, especially among non-profits
- Show tangible, near-term results
- Are sustainable or have a clear path to sustainability
- Have a well-defined timeline for implementation
- Utilize **PNM** volunteers, when possible

## Organizations or Projects Not Eligible

- Organizations without current or active IRS 501(c)(3) status
- Sectarian or religious programs for religious purposes
- Labor and political organizations or campaigns
- Organizations that are not registered or not in good standing with the appropriate state agency
- Organizations outside of **PNM** service territories
- Organizations outside of communities where the company has business interests
- Organizations that limit membership and services based on race, religion, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, age or national origin

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