



Fund A division of the PNM Resources Foundation

A New Century of Service Grant Guidelines

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. In 2017, PNM celebrated **100 years** of serving New Mexico by awarding grants for 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations that promote economic development and education within the **PNM** service territory. Continuing the centennial celebration, the PNM Resources Foundation will offer the following grants in 2018. As a continuation of PNM's Century of Service, proposals will be accepted and reviewed by a team of local **PNM** employees and board members. Grants will be awarded to the projects that best enhance local communities and provide the broadest possible benefit.

A New Century of Service Grants (\$50,000 or \$25,000) will support organizations that:

- Innovate or sustain programs and services to grow and develop businesses
- Create or sustain collaborative community spaces for public use
- Provide educational opportunities supporting economic development

Organizations **not** selected for a New Century of Service Grant will be considered for an Operational Grant (no additional application needed).

Operational Grants (\$10,000) will support organizations that:

- Support businesses, job growth, workforce training and economic development in New Mexico
- Provide educational opportunities within our communities
- Promote environmental stewardship and resource conservation

2018 Grant quantity and amounts (total of \$750,000):

- Five grants valued at \$50,000
- Ten grants valued at \$25,000
- Twenty-five operational grants valued at \$10,000

Apply at www.PNM.com/apply-for-grant, available March 1, 2018. The deadline is May 9, 2018 – **PNM's Anniversary!**

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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 clear plan to build awareness about the project and its value within the community
- Have a well-defined timeline for implementation
- Utilize **PNM** volunteers, when possible

Organizations or Projects Not Eligible

- 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** and its subsidiaries' 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
- Organizations without current or active IRS 501(c)(3) status

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