



Application Opens: July 3, 2023
Application Deadline: August 16, 2023 5pm MT

The New Mexico Oil & Gas Association (NMOGA) is a statewide coalition of oil and natural gas stakeholders, individuals, and companies dedicated to promoting the safe and environmentally responsible development of New Mexico's oil and natural gas resources. With more than 1,000 members, NMOGA advocates for sensible and balanced policies for the development, production, and transportation of oil and natural gas, and works to increase the public's awareness and understanding of industry operations and contributions to the state.

NMOGA has partnered with the Albuquerque Community Foundation (ACF) on a statewide grant program to ensure philanthropic funds are invested strategically in communities throughout New Mexico. **NMOGA and ACF will be soliciting grant proposals Statewide in three open rounds in 2023, with different funding areas in each round. The first two rounds were focused on Economic Opportunities and Education, respectively; this current round will focus on Hunger.**

What You Need to Know:

- Eligible organizations will provide programming that improves education for people and communities in New Mexico
- Grants will range in size from \$5,000 - \$10,000
- Applicants can only submit one proposal per year
- While organizations with operating budgets of all sizes are eligible, preference will be given to organizations with operating budgets less than \$1 million and located in rural areas
- For-profit businesses are not eligible for grant funding; however, educational institutions are eligible

Eligible organizations must be:

- exempt from U.S. federal income tax pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (the "Code") and classified as a public charity under section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2) of the Code; and/or an educational institution or governmental entity;
- located anywhere in the United States, however a local partner supporting New Mexico is required;
- in compliance with the IRS GuideStar Charity Check Report, NM Attorney General's COROS filing and the NM Secretary of State.

Requirements:

- Proposal Narrative/Questions

- A detailed project budget relating to this request
- Most recent financial statements
 - Audited financial statements are required if your organization has an operating budget of \$500,000 or more
- Listing of current members of the Board of Directors

Funding Areas:

Grants from the *Brighter Future Fund* **in this round** will focus on the area of Hunger, with specific attention to the following:

Hunger:

- Programs that provide basic food and nutritional needs, such as food banks, food pantries and free-reduced food services.
- Programs that address the cross section of hunger and homelessness.

Narrative:

While the *Brighter Future Fund* grant application will be online via the Albuquerque Community Foundation's [website](#) starting July 3, 2023, the following bullets indicate information which will be required in various questions in the online application.

- Your organization and/or program's mission and goals.
- Description of program for which you are applying for funds.
- How your program fits into the framework of Hunger.
- A set of quantitative outputs.
 - Outputs are quantitative measurements to monitor and report on during your grant period. Put simply, outputs seek to capture "how many/how much" of something is being accomplished.
- A set of qualitative outcomes.
 - Outcomes serve as qualitative indicators to monitor and report on during your grant period. Put simply, outcomes seek to measure "who benefits and to what extent."
- Primary county served.

Applicants that do not meet the requirements or that submit an application that fails to address every one of these bullets will not be considered.

Proposals must be received by 5pm MT on Wednesday, August 16, 2023

No exceptions can be made for late proposals.