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**New Mexico Historic Preservation Division**

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**NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY**

**FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR 2025  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION FUND  
GRANTS TO CERTIFIED LOCAL GOVERNMENTS**

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**Program Overview**

Participating Certified Local Government (CLG) communities in good standing are eligible to apply for yearly grants from the New Mexico Historic Preservation Division (HPD).

Grants can be used for a variety of local preservation planning, documentation, education, and development (bricks and mortar) projects.

This grant funding is set aside exclusively for communities in the CLG program. Funding for CLG grants comes, in part, from the U.S. Department of the Interior's, Historic Preservation Fund.

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**Who can apply?**

Active CLGs may apply for grant funding. A CLG may also elect to partner with a non-profit or public entity within its boundaries on a grant application.

Current CLGs are as follows:

City of Albuquerque	Village of Columbus
City of Deming	City of Las Vegas
Los Alamos County	Lincoln County
City of Santa Fe	Village of Santa Clara
Town of Taos	City of Las Cruces

Any additional community that becomes a participant in the CLG program before the grant application due date is also eligible to apply.

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**Grant Schedule**

CLG Grant Applications Due:	April 1, 2026
Grant Selection	Week of April 6, 2026
Notice of Award	by April 16, 2026
Contract Period Ends:	9/15/26 & 9/15/27

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**Eligible Project Types**

Projects that are funded by CLG Grants are in three categories of projects: pre-development projects, development projects, and planning, documentation, and educational projects. Only properties owned by the CLG, a non-profit organization, or other public entity are eligible for these categories.

**Pre-development projects**

Project activities include, but are not limited to:

- Development of plans and specifications
- Historic Structure Reports (HSRs)
- Cultural Landscape Reports (CLRs)
- Feasibility studies,
- Marketing studies
- Engineering studies
- Condition assessment reports

**Development projects**

These projects include brick and mortar projects that help to stabilize, rehabilitate, preserve, or restore a property.

Project activities include, but are not limited to:

- Structural repairs and stabilization
- Roof repair/replacement
- Masonry and siding repair
- Window and door repair
- Exterior and interior finishes and features
- Accessibility improvements

*(see next page for Planning, Documentation, and Education Projects)*

### Planning, Documentation, and Education Projects

Planning, documentation, and education projects enhance the ability of CLGs to advance its preservation program and identify, evaluate, plan, protect, and celebrate important historic resources in the community. Project activities include, but are not limited to:

- Surveys and historic context studies
- Archaeological studies
- National Register nominations
- Community preservation plans
- Design guidelines
- Studies on economic, social, or other factors that impact preservation
- Hands-on education activities
- Training / Education / Workshops
- Amending local historic district ordinances

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### Funding, Grant Awards, & Reimbursement

The pool of funding available for the 2025 CLG Grant Program is approximately \$129,000 with \$22,000 needing to be spent by September 15, 2026, and the remainder \$107,000 must be spent by September 15, 2027. Applications for the CLG Grant Program range between \$5,000 and \$59,999.

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### How Are Grant Recipients Selected?

HPD will convene an application review committee (Grants Committee) made up of both fiscal and program staff from HPD who will consider the proposed scope of work, the project personnel, the plan to administer the project, the benefits of the proposed project to statewide preservation efforts, and the budget. The committee will rank applications in order of their scores for selection as grant recipients.

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### To Apply

1. Locate application forms on HPD website, see links under Resources
2. Complete the following application forms:
  - Checklist
  - Application Form
  - Project Narrative
  - Project Budget
  - Project Team Resumes & Certification Forms (SOIPQs)
  - Trip Cost Estimate (if applicable)Assemble all of the forms into one PDF document.
3. Submit the application to our new portal: <https://nmcris.nmhistoricpreservation.org/Public/NewProject>

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### Resources

Links and resources are below to aid in your application for a CLG grant.

State Historic Preservation Plan of New Mexico:  
<https://tinyurl.com/tcts2dp6>

CLG Grant Application Materials: <https://bit.ly/3qhPqap>

HPD's SHPO EMAIL: [nm.shpo@dca.nm.gov](mailto:nm.shpo@dca.nm.gov)

SOI Standards: <https://tinyurl.com/nhkxu8er>

HPD Goals & Objectives: <https://bit.ly/3QcPOS4>

NM Grants Manual: <https://bit.ly/3TvV3in>

NPS HPF Grants Manual: <https://bit.ly/3cwQiVl>

NAPC's CAMP Training Programs:  
<https://tinyurl.com/4zecpnwk>

SOIPQS: <https://bit.ly/3cBLVbu>

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