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Intel New Mexico 40 for 40 STEM Grants

In celebration of Intel's 40th anniversary in New Mexico, the local technology innovator and manufacturer is partnering with the Rio Rancho Community Foundation to support New Mexico teachers and 501(c)3's. By providing 40 grants of up to \$2,500 to teachers or non-profits from across the state - who will fund initiatives focused on science, technology, engineering, and math - Intel will support the amazing work of our state's educators and non-profits to inspire more students to consider careers in these fields.

40 for 40 Grant Guidelines

Applicant Eligibility

- Any full-time certified PreK-12 grade teacher working in a New Mexico district public school, public charter, or Bureau of Indian Education school is eligible to apply.
- Grants are open to classroom teachers and schools of any content area, including Grade-level teachers, Special Education, Early Childhood Education, and Physical Education.
- Grants are open to any 501(c)3 providing STEM outreach to any New Mexico district public school, public charter, or Bureau of Indian Education school.
- Grant funds must be used by the end of the 2020 calendar year.

Grant Criteria

- Grants must be used to fund **STEM** projects (one-time or short-term) or programs (ongoing or long-term). STEM is the integration of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math as pathways for student inquiry, creativity, discourse, and critical thinking.
- Grants may be used for **student-centered projects or programs** serving individual classrooms, multiple classrooms, or schoolwide STEM opportunities OR may be used to fund **teacher professional development in STEM**.
- After school programs and clubs are eligible as long as they are teacher-led, school-sponsored, or approved by a qualifying non-profit.
- School-based **Career and Technical Education (CTE) and Joint Technical Education District (JTED)** programs are eligible to apply.
- If awarded, non-profits and educators will be asked to submit a photo of themselves, which will be shared in marketing and on social media.
- If awarded, reporting requirements include providing either five photos or one 60-second, well-produced video suitable for sharing on social media. Grantees will be asked to obtain media releases for individuals depicted in videos or photos.

Project/Program Examples

The following list is a sampling of the types of projects or programs that are eligible. This is **not** a comprehensive list. Applicants are welcome to submit other ideas as long as they meet the grant guidelines.

- Increasing engineering and/or technology opportunities for students
- Community-focused STEM projects
- Makerspaces

- STEM field trips
- Sensory classrooms, gyms, or labs
- Equipment/supplies needed for STEM instruction
- Edible schoolyards
- Robotics clubs
- STEM training for teachers

Grant Restrictions

Funds may not be used for:

- Hiring or compensating employees.
- Facility maintenance or repairs.
- Private schools and home schools are ineligible.
- No more than 25% of grant funds may be used to purchase Intel Corp. technology products.