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NM Clean and Beautiful FY20 Grant Frequently Asked Questions

How do I know if I'm eligible to apply and receive grant money from New Mexico Clean & Beautiful?

Your entity is eligible if it fits into one of the following categories as defined by the Litter Control and Beautification Act: Section 8 Eligibility: Those localities as defined under Section 6, Definitions, 6.10. Section 6.10 Locality: All 33 New Mexico counties, all incorporated towns, all incorporated cities and New Mexico Indian nation, tribe or pueblo government.

Where do I apply for the grant?

The grant application can be found at: <https://www.newmexico.org/industry/work-together/grants/clean-and-beautiful/>. The grant is only available online- paper applications are not accepted.

What types of projects are funded?

Funding is available for litter clean ups and litter control, recycling projects, beautification projects, and graffiti removal projects. See the "Authorized Grant Uses and Examples" document for more details.

How many projects and events can I submit?

Each applicant may submit up to four programs, not including Youth Employment/Internships and Subcontracts. Programs comprise the projects and events, which include efforts for: litter reduction, recycling, graffiti removal, and beautification.

Where might I find additional funding sources?

Keep America Beautiful offers grants to its affiliate network: <https://www.kab.org>.

Keep New Mexico Beautiful: <http://www.knmb.org/>.

The New Mexico Environment Department has a grant program that awards funds for recycling, illegal dumping, and tire projects:

<https://www.env.nm.gov/swb/GrantandLoanPrograms.htm>.

New Mexico Commission for Community Volunteerism:

<https://www.dws.state.nm.us/nmccv/Funding-Opportunities/Funding-Overview>

You may also find opportunities through the federal government and private business.

How do I find out more about becoming a Keep America Beautiful Affiliate?

Benefits of being part of the KAB network includes access to grants, in-kind donations, training, tools and resources that help communities nationwide become more efficient and effective in their efforts to engage individuals to take an educated and active role in building clean, green and beautiful places to live. KAB and NMCB offer guidance and support through its certification process. For more information visit KAB.org and contact Saba Ijadi, 505-660-4734 or at saba.ijadi@state.nm.us

What happens next?

The FY20 grant application cycle opens on March 7, 2019 and closes on April 4 at 5pm. We expect to announce the award distribution in late May. If you're not already on our mailing list, take the Pledge to Keep New Mexico True:

<https://www.newmexico.org/knmt/take-the-pledge/>