



TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION OFFICE (TIO)

New Mexico Economic Development Department
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TIO Programs

- Grant funding for early -stage businesses in advanced computing, advanced energy, aerospace, and bioscience
- Sector-specific contractors providing business assistance to New Mexico startups
- Ecosystem support and coordination



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TIO Grants & Awards

SBIR/STTR Matching Grant

Science & Tech Small Business Startup Grant

Quantum Technologies Award

University Research Commercialization Award

Advanced Energy Award

Pilot and Demonstration Project Award



TIO in action

Technology

How New Mexico beat Florida for a startup firm's HQ

A technology spun out of the University of New Mexico may have a solution.

Albuquerque-headquartered YEEO Eco-Safe is focused on commercializing its environmentally friendly technology which can control disease-bearing and agriculture-damaging insects.

Pope originally planned to headquarter the company in Florida, where his connections are and where there are mosquito control districts and a big market for the technology.

“The [New Mexico Economic Development Department](#) gave us a \$250,000 grant that got us started, and I thought, ‘No, this has to stay in New Mexico,’” he said.

“This company would not be in New Mexico if it were not for that lending and the grant from NMEDD,” he said.

