

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE (TSR) FUNDING REQUEST

Name of entity requesting TSR funds: UNM Health Sciences Center

Name(s) of each program for which TSR funds will be used: Research in Genomics & Environ. Health

Description of each program, including its purpose: Appropriated funds are used for pilot funding, “Core” facility support and accelerating the translation of basic research into clinical practice.

Have you requested TSR funds prior to this request? Yes No

Have you received TSR funds prior to this request? Yes No

If yes, in what fiscal years? Funded every year since FY 2001

What will you use the requested funds for? Please include goals and objectives.

Provide Pilot funding and Core support. Pilot funding is the primary mechanism for obtaining federal funding. Pilot funding returns between \$8 and \$20 per \$1 invested. Core support is key to accelerating the translation of basic research into clinical practice. The funding for Core Facilities are shared services that are used by the entire Health Sciences community, equipment which otherwise would not be available is provided, clinical and intervention trials bring the latest treatments and technologies to New Mexico – speeding up the translation of basic research into clinical practice.

Is this a change from previous years' use? Yes No

If yes, please describe the change and reason(s): Requesting return to FY16 funding levels in order to return programs to previous productivity.

Amount requested (Total amount, and amount for each program):

\$979,800

What other sources of funding are applied to this purpose?

TSR is the pilot funding which then allows the HSC to be competitive for contract and grant funding.

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