

**NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY**  
**Grants**  
MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIR COMMITTEE

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NMSU Grants  
Building Careers for over 50 years!



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**About NMSU Grants**

NMSU Grants is recognized by the United States Department of Education as both a Hispanic Serving Institution (HSI) and a Native American Serving Non-Tribal Institution (NASNTI).

Providing access to Cibola County including: Acoma, Laguna, and Zuni Pueblos, the Navajo Nation, and the community of To'Hajiilee.

32% Native American  
43% Hispanic  
80% Receive Pell Grant  
83% Part-Time  
Average Age 24

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**Why NMSU Grants?**

**General Education & Transfer**  
Associate of Science  
Associate of Arts

**Health Care**  
Certified Nurse Assistant  
CPR  
Phlebotomy  
EMT  
Nursing – Bachelor of Science

**Education**  
Educational Assistant  
Child Development Specialist  
Teachers – Bachelors of Science

**Dual Credit**  
Pathways to a College Degree  
ECHS – Early College High School



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**Why NMSU Grants?**

**Workforce Training & Economic Development**  
Welding  
Computer Technology  
Automotive  
Fiber Optic Termination  
SCADA-SmartGrid  
Small Business Development Center

**Corrections Education for Inmates**  
Reduce Recidivism  
Develop Career Pathways



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**NMSU Grants Initiatives**

- Indoor Agricultural Project
- Student Veterans Resource Center
- Early College High School & Dual Credit
- Workforce Training – NM Ready Grant
- Career Technical Focus – Carl Perkins Grant
- Expand Healthcare Education
- Strengthen Education Program
- Amplify Corrections Program
- Creative Media Scholarship – AT & T



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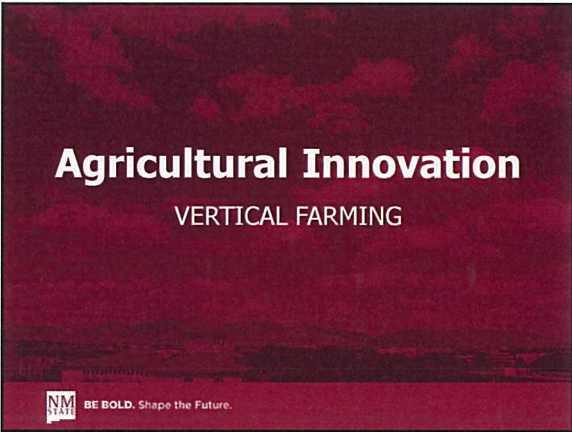
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**Agricultural Innovation**  
VERTICAL FARMING



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**CULTIVATING the FUTURE**



The project will use a container-based farm to study the energy, water and sustainability impact of indoor farming, as well as explore opportunities to foster workforce and economic development in Cibola County, N.M.

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**FEEDING MINDS and COMMUNITIES**



Good things are GROWING at NMSU Grants

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**NM Ready Grant  
Fiber Optic Termination**

The courses include

- Certified Fiber Optics Technician (CFOT)
- Certified Fiber Optics Testing and Maintenance Specialist (CFOS/T)
- Certified Fiber Optics Specialist in Splicing (CFOS/S)
- Certified Fiber Optics Outside Plant Specialist (CFOS/O)

These four certifications prepare students for any fiber optic positions requiring premise installation, outside installation, splicing or testing.

Local Employers include Ward Cabling, LLC., Continental Divide Electric Company, and Facebook

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**RPSP Request**

STUDENT VETERANS RESOURCE CENTER

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**FY22 Actual: \$45,600 (recurring)**  
**FY23 Request: \$45,600 (recurring)**  
**\$ Change: \$0**



**Purpose**

- Student Veterans Resource Center
- Inform and raise a general awareness to veterans and dependents who have not established the use of any military education benefits (GI BILL®) to attend our college;
- Provide a veteran support system, and create an atmosphere of camaraderie to incoming and current student veterans;
- Continually seek to support the existing Student Veterans Association as a means to contribute to student life projects at our campus;
- Build a partnership with various organizations in the community to further expand Employment, Volunteer, and Health & Welfare opportunities for students to be involved in the NMSU Grants Campus and within our local community.

**FY21 Accomplishments**

- Hired a Student Veterans Resource Coordinator November 2021
- Virtual opening of SVRC to students January 2021
- Maintained Student Veteran Enrollment despite overall enrollment decrease
- Alignment with NMSU Veteran Affairs Programs for seamless experience taking courses at other NMSU Campuses

**BOOTS TO BOOKS**  
The transition from military life to college life


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**Planned Projects**

MARTINEZ HALL




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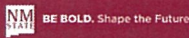
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**Martinez Hall Exterior Stucco 2020 GO Bond**


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**Martinez Hall Roof Replacement  
Phase II – North & South  
2021 STB**



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**Future Projects  
2022 GO Bond**

MARTINEZ HALL  
SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER



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**2022 – 2023 Capital Request  
(2022 GO Bond)**

Martinez Hall Improvements

- Classroom and Lab Renovations
- Electrical Distribution Upgrade
- ADA Code Compliance Upgrades
- SBDC Roof Replacement\*



\*NMSU Grants Institutional Funds  
Commitment \$130,000

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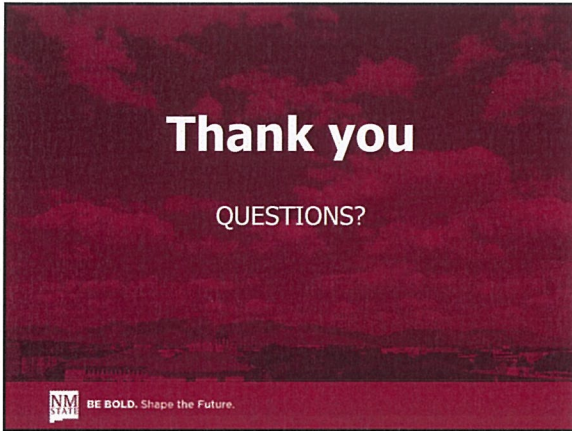
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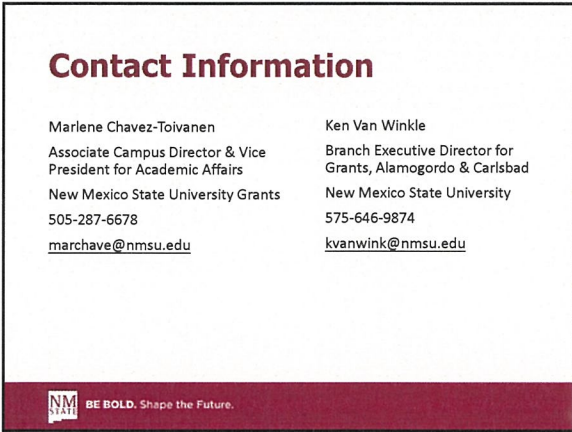
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