

**NEW MEXICO COALITION FOR LITERACY LITERACY PROGRAM  
NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS**

**PROGRAM PURPOSE:**

To provide adult education in literacy throughout the State.

**AT A GLANCE**

**Fund Availability**

The Legislature appropriates approximately \$400,000 annually for the program. Awards range from \$1,500 to \$10,000, although there is no specific limit set.

**Eligibility**

- Counties
- Municipalities
- Special Districts
- Indian Tribes & Pueblos
- Other Local Governmental Units
- Non-profit 501(c)3
- Individual
- Private Business
- School Districts

**Type of Aid**

- Grant
- Cooperative Agreement
- Service Contract
- Loan
- Technical Assistance

**Deadline to Apply**

Applications are distributed during the first quarter of the state fiscal year and are due six weeks there after.

**Eligibility**

The contract from the State goes from the Library Division to one entity that then provides grants to the local level. A variety of local service providers such as libraries, and volunteer programs are eligible.

**Special Conditions**

For recent guidelines, and priorities contact the Coalition for Literacy directly or the Library Division.

**Use of Funds**

Funds may be used for salaries and materials needed for literacy programs.

**Funding Availability**

**Funding Potential**

The Legislature appropriates approximately \$400,000 annually for the program.

**Range of Awards**

Awards range from \$1,500 to \$10,000, although there is no specific limit set.

**Funding Cycle - Duration**

Funds are granted for the state fiscal year.

**Source of Funds**

State

## **Application Process**

### **Deadline**

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### **How to Apply**

Applications are submitted to the New Mexico Coalition for Literacy. The address and phone number are given below.

### **Selection Criteria & Decision Authority**

Proposals are evaluated on clarity of project description, responsiveness to the identified needs, ability to accomplish stated objectives, budget appropriateness, measurable goals, and demonstrated local support/cooperative efforts.

### **Authorization**

NM House Bill 2, General Appropriations Act, Library Division

### **Related Programs**

None.

### **Information Contacts**

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