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Northern Rio Grande Heritage Area (NRGNHA) Notice of Grant Availability

Española, New Mexico, July 26, 2023—The Northern Rio Grande Heritage Area (NRGNHA) is now accepting grant applications. Communities, tribal and local governments, land grant associations, non-profit organizations, youth programs, historical and archaeological societies, and preservation groups are encouraged to apply for grant funding of up to \$10,000 that supports the NRGNHA's vision and goals.

In 2006, Congress established the NRGNHA in Río Arriba, Santa Fe, and Taos counties to help tribal and local governments and other public and private entities conserve and sustain cultural, historical, archaeological, and natural resources. To meet the Congressional mandate, NRGNHA, Inc. developed a grant program to make federal funds available to support a variety of projects in the Heritage Area.

“Our mission is to help sustain the communities, languages, cultures, traditions, heritage, and environment of Northern New Mexico through partnerships, education, and interpretation. We are excited to offer this opportunity to small businesses and programs that serve the community and help with continuing our culture and languages.”

Request an application at info@riograndenha.org or call (505) 752-7273

Submit an original of the completed Grant Application to:

- Hand-deliver to: 101 Calle de las Espanolas, Española, NM 87532
- Mail to: P.O. Box 610, Española, NM 87532
- Email to: info@riograndenha.org

Grant Applications are due by September 15, 2023, at the NRGNHA office (hand-delivered/ emailed); or post-marked by 5:00 pm.

About NRGNHA

The Northern Río Grande National Heritage Area is a significant component of our national story. The area of northern New Mexico comprising the Heritage Area carries its own history and course of occupation distinct from that of the rest of the country and the rest of the Southwest. This history preceded the formation of the United States, including an indigenous revolution against the dominant power – the Pueblo Revolt of 1680 – which left its imprint on the cultural heritage that remains in northern New Mexico and in its people. For more information, please visit www.riograndenha.org. ###