



2020 Census Proposal

GRANT APPLICATION FORM

Awards of up to \$2,500.00 made on a competitive basis

There is a real possibility of New Mexico experiencing an inaccurate count or a population under-count during the 2020 Census – meaning our state could lose out on hundreds of millions in federal funds annually for the next 10 years and our democratic representation could be jeopardized.

An inaccurate 2020 Census could negatively impact New Mexico’s democratic representation, economy, and the health, education, and economic security of our kids and families.

- New Mexico has always been a hard-to-count state. Many residents live in hard-to-reach rural areas, speak languages other than English, move frequently, and worry about privacy or distrust the government.
- New Mexico is home to many populations that are often under-counted, including: Hispanics, Native Americans, immigrants, and people living in poverty, in rural areas, or without internet access

The Albuquerque Journal points out that counting every resident of New Mexico in the 2020 census is critically important, because New Mexico could lose \$750 million over 10 years for every 1 percent undercount.

This application offers an opportunity for your organization to apply for funding that could assist challenging populations within Southwest New Mexico participate in the upcoming 2020 Census.

Before submitting a grant proposal, review the **GCCF Grant Guidelines** located on the GCCF website at www.grantcountycommunityfoundation.org

This **Grant Application Form** can be downloaded from the GCCF website at www.grantcountycommunityfoundation.org

The required content and format are outlined below for a proposal requesting support from Grant County Community Foundation for a Census Grant.

Please include ALL of the following information, in the order it appears, for your proposal to be considered for funding and submit to the Grant County Community Foundation by December 1, 2019.

by email grantscommittee@grantcountycommunityfoundation.org

or mail to GCCF at PO Box 1767 Silver City NM 88062

PROPOSAL FORMAT:

- Describe your organization
 - Name of organization, website if any
 - Contact information for Project Coordinator (name, phone, mailing address, email address)
 - Mission of organization
 - IRS classification, 501(c)(3) or other
- Briefly explain how your agency can become a vehicle for ensuring your service population participate in the 2020 Census.
- Describe your strategies for accomplishing this. (who, what, when, where and how)
- How will you measure your success?

Please include the following documents with your proposal in the order they appear.

1. List of Board members, including business affiliations if any, and identification of Board officers
2. Statement of Financial Position (Balance Sheet) for both year-end and most recent period
3. Detailed project budget

The Annual Grants Program may change from time to time.

Applicants are encouraged to contact the Grant County Community Foundation prior to submitting a proposal to be certain the project qualifies for funding.