Responsible Gaming Association of New Mexico

GRANT FUNDING – REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

The Responsible Gaming Association of New Mexico (RGANM) is a collaboration of many of New Mexico's Native American owned casinos who work together to promote awareness of problem gambling and provides funding for treatment and counseling services for New Mexico residents who have gambling addictions. RGANM actively collaborates with and provides grant funding to local, tribal, state, regional and national programs designated to help in alleviating this problem. It is further our policy to work in cooperation with social agencies on matters related to this issue.

Grant funding is available for the 2027 calendar year for organizations providing direct services including prevention, education and/or treatment of problem gambling or underage gambling. If your organization provides services to all persons without regard to race or tribal membership and you would like to be considered for funding, please submit a proposal by December 7, 2026, containing the following:

1. A brief background about your organization and its designation. Non-profit organizations must provide a copy of their 501(c)(3) documentation.
2. A detailed description of the community, location, population, and demographics your organization currently services.
3. The number of individuals assisted during the past year with respect to problem gambling concerns.
4. A list of all National, State or local accreditation or licenses held by your organization.
5. Provide name and background data of Board Members, counselors, including key employees.
6. A detailed description of the service(s) you will provide to problem gamblers if your grant funding request is approved. Include:
    a. Total amount being requested to support your organization's efforts and a detailed budget with narrative of how the grant funds will be spent. (Note: Funds cannot be used for administrative costs.)
    b. A timeframe for your project/initiative.
    c. Target populations such as the general public, youth and/or casino employees.
    d. Anticipated number of individuals to be served.
    e. Cost per individual and how the cost was determined.
    f. A statement that services will be open to all individuals requesting services for problem gambling.

7. The names and resumes, including education, work history, and necessary certification/ license of counselors or those providing the proposed direct services.
8. Information on any prior funding received from RGANM.
9. Two professional references of those who have worked with your organization, including name of contact person who can provide information regarding your services, address or email address, and phone number.
10. Any additional information that may support our decision to financially support your organization.

If your proposal request is approved, you will be required to:

1. Submit quarterly reports on or before April 15th, July 15th, October 15th and January 15th detailing quarterly and year-to-date:
    a. Financials outlining how grant funds received from RGANM were spent. (Note: records are subject to inspection by RGANM.)
    b. Demographics of clients served, services provided such as treatment referrals, outreach efforts, treatment provided, treatment outcomes and/or research participation.
    c. Accomplishments, growth, improvements and subsequent quarterly goals of your organization.
2. Attend at least one regular meeting with RGANM to discuss submitted reports and provide activities your organization participates in.
3. Assist in cross promoting the RGANM which may include but not be limited to: having RGANM brochures at your facility and at any functions your organization participates in, as an additional resource for problem gamblers.
4. Participate in RGANM annual conference by staffing a booth and advertising your program. In addition, participate in a community outreach event in 2026 such as: Prevention awareness initiatives during holidays/peak sporting events, Gambling Awareness Month, and conferences via press releases, marketing updates, advertising or direct involvement in initiatives.
5. Expressly hold the RGANM harmless of any and all liability related to the provision of any and all services provided with awarded grant funds.

All requests must be on organization letterhead and be received electronically on or before December 7, 2026, at smdictson@matgc.org . Questions related to this request should be emailed to this address.

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to collaborating with you!