

New Mexico Quantum Hub Extension Award



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2026 Program Year

New Mexico Quantum Hub Extension Award Funding Opportunity

The State of New Mexico has allocated continuation funding for previously state-funded and state-designated Quantum Hubs in New Mexico. This funding is designed to support the State's initial investment in stimulating quantum-driven economic development in New Mexico by ensuring previously awarded hubs have the resources necessary to complete and sustain their commitments and outcomes.

Eligible uses of funds include supplementing construction or facility delivery, addressing budget gaps in ongoing operations, and supporting any programmatic activities initiated under prior approval of the original award. Continuation funds may also be used to expand upon activities that were included in the original award where additional investment would strengthen delivery or accelerate progress toward the hub's established goals. All proposed uses must align directly with the scope and intent of the original contract.

Eligible Applicants

Eligible applicants for this grant funding:

- **Must have been previously awarded quantum hub funding as a result of “Physical Infrastructure and Venture Studio for New Mexico Quantum Business and Industry Growth” funding opportunity**
- Must have a NM Business tax ID Number (BTIN), and an EIN number
- Must provide a Letter of Good Standing via the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Taxpayer Access Point (TAP).
 1. Go to <https://www.tax.newmexico.gov/request-a-letter-of-good-standing/> and watch the video for instructions on how to request a Letter of Good Standing.
 2. In order to request the Letter of Good Standing, you must be logged into the New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Taxpayer Access Point (TAP) through an administrator account.
 3. If you do not have an option to request a Letter of Good Standing through your portal, please contact the Technology and Innovation Office Senior Economic Development Coordinator.
- Must become established in the state’s finance system in order to receive grant funds. Applications will require submission of a State of New Mexico W-9 – **wet signatures are required on the W-9.**
- Must certify they do not have overdue tax debt or are not a party to any claim or lawsuit.
- Must agree to all reporting and claw-back requirements.

Award

The Quantum Hub Extension Award is a competitive grant opportunity. All work must be completed within twelve months of grant agreement execution. Awardees will be expected to explain how these continuation and extension funds will further their previously awarded funding outcomes.

- Awardees will receive full funding amounts upon grant agreement execution.
- Awardees are required to retain records of all expenses related to grant expenditures and will be required to submit receipts upon TIO request.

The State of New Mexico will issue a 1099 tax form to all awardees of state grants, including the Quantum Hub Extension Award.

All applicants will be notified by the EDD Technology and Innovation Office on final award decisions.

Grant Agreement

Grantees must agree to, when asked by EDD, provide statements of support and/or testimonials addressing the value and impact of the financial support they are awarded.

Grantees must agree to include the EDD logo on their website and marketing materials as appropriate.

Past awardees of TIO funding must be in good standing with the department to be considered for additional funding.

Project Reporting

Grantees will be required to complete monthly check-ins and submit quarterly reports and expense reports.

Upon completion of the scope of work, grantees must submit a final report, to be received no later than 13 months after the agreement execution. The final report will include final project costs and expenditures, the use of grant funds, measures of project outcomes, and a description of the project's impact on the State of New Mexico.

Grantees will be required to submit updates on the use of the funds and the project status during the grant period and will be required to submit quarterly reports for two years following the completion of the 12-month grant period.

Key Dates

The Quantum Hub Expansion Grant will be accepting applications between **April 8th, 2026 and April 20th, 2026**.

All awarded scopes of work must be completed within twelve months of the grant agreement execution date.

Finalists will be notified and may be required to present in person or virtually to the Review Board.

Awarded projects must be completed within twelve months, and final reports submitted within thirteen months, of grant agreement execution

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