

# New Mexico Health Equity Partnership – News

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New Mexico Health Equity Partnership
Health Impact Assessment
Technical Assistance Provider
Request for Letters of Interest

**Purpose:** The New Mexico Health Equity Partnership (NMHEP), Santa Fe Community Foundation is working with Human Impact Partners (HIP) to strengthen the capacity of community members to use Health Impact Assessment (HIA) in **rural** and **tribal** areas of New Mexico. During 2015/2016, the NMHEP will help to build the capacity of 2-4 individuals from different regions of New Mexico to serve as Health Impact Assessment technical assistance providers.

#### Criteria for selecting Health Impact Assessment technical assistance providers-

- Shows enthusiasm about and wants to serve in this role;
- Demonstrates the capacity to integrate serving as a Health Impact Assessment technical assistance provider into their current position;
- Illustrates alignment with NMHEP core values and capacities (includes strong community engagement skills);
- Strong understanding of Health Impact Assessment;
- Successfully completed a Health Impact Assessment; and
- Experience working in New Mexico's diverse regions and communities (rural and tribal).

What the New Mexico Health Equity Partnership will provide:

- Training and resource support in serving as a technical assistance provider.
- Opportunities to support Health Impact Assessment teams in rural and tribal areas of New Mexico.

#### **Submission Process**

- If you are interested in serving as a Health Impact Assessment technical assistance provider, please submit a two page letter demonstrating your interest and three references (one must be a community member).
- Letters of interest will be accepted until **August 21, 2015**. Applicants will be contacted shortly after receipt of the letter of interest.
- Submit your letter of interest to Jessi Jensen (jjensen@nmhealthequitypartnership.org),
   Capacity Building and Grants Officer. Please contact Jessi Jensen at 505-490-1202 for alternative methods of submitting the application.

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