

## Capital Development Program Fund (HB253) Management Policy for Fiscal Year 2025

An outline for administering and overseeing the Capital Development Program Fund for effective project completion investments in New Mexico.

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC FINANCE; AUTHORIZING A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS THAT MAY BE ISSUED IN FISCAL YEAR 2024;

REQUIRING CERTAIN ESTIMATES OF BONDING CAPACITY AVAILABLE FOR

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS; AUTHORIZING SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR

PROJECTS FUNDED BY DISTRIBUTIONS FROM A NEW CAPITAL

DEVELOPMENT AND RESERVE FUND TO A NEW CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM FUND; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION.

## House Bill 253: Capital Outlay Reform

Signed into law on March 5, 2024, House Bill 253 introduced a transformative funding mechanism for capital outlay projects in New Mexico. This legislation aims to enhance infrastructure, public buildings, and other essential long-term investments across the state. The fund provides a source of funding that is reliable, stable, and not as dependent on oil and gas revenue. Models indated a potential for over \$300M in annual funding by 2050.





# Policy Enhancements for Capital Outlay

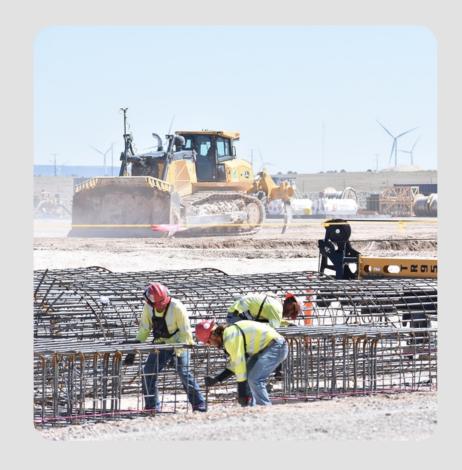
## Enhanced Review in Project Development

This bill improves the capital outlay process by setting up a stable and recurring source of funding for capital projects. An application process ensures the projects are well vetted before funding is provided.



## Rigid Timelines for Fund Expenditure

The bill sets out a two-year reversion date for projects. Projects are not eligible for reauthorization. Allocated funding must be expended by April 11, 2027 or it will revert to the Severence Tax Permanent Fund. This ensures that funds are utilized efficiently and effectively within set deadlines.

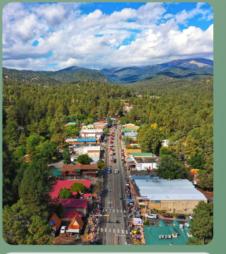


## Equitable Resource Distribution

Equitable distribution of resources will be a priority, particularly for underserved communities. This initiative ensures that funding is accessible to all areas, promoting balanced development across the state.



# Goals of the Capital Development Program Fund



#### Stable Fund Revenue

The fundiprovides a more stable and secure of revenue that will continue to grow and support New Mexico communities



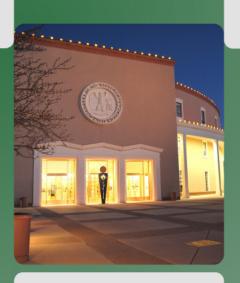
#### Transparent Allocation Process

All capital outlay funds will be allocated through a clear and publicly accessible process, ensuring transparency in how funds are distributed and managed.



### Prioritization of Projects

Projects will be prioritized based on readiness, community needs, economic impact, and the applicant's track record, promoting fairness in funding distribution.



#### Funding Accountability

Grantees are required to submit quarterly reports to ensure accountability, detailing expenditures and progress on their projects.



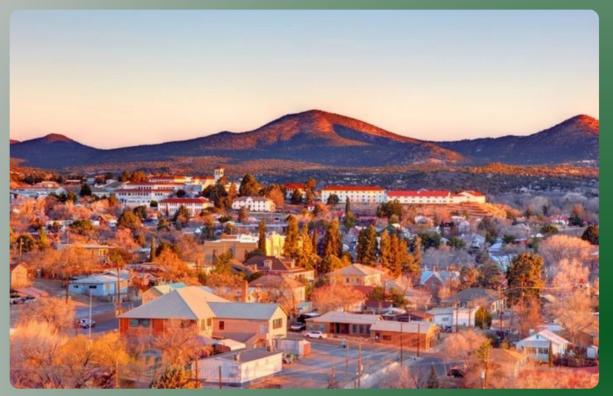
#### Rural and Underserved Areas Collaboration

A significant portion of funds will be allocated to projects serving rural or underserved areas, supporting equity in community development.



#### Legislative Oversight

The Department of Finance and Administration will oversee project funding and ensure compliance with legislative requirements, promoting transparency and efficiency.





## Who Can Apply?

The Capital Development Program Fund (CDPF) provides funding opportunities for various entities committed to capital outlay projects. Eligible applicants include counties, municipalities, public schools, special districts, and federally recognized Indian nations, ensuring a broad range of projects can receive necessary funding.

## Funding Limits and Requirements

To qualify for funding, applicants must request amounts not exceeding \$1,000,000 or 20% of the total project cost.

Furthermore, each project must demonstrate a complete usable phase, confirming that it meets operational standards for safety and effectiveness before funds are allocated.

## Application Process and Review Timeline

August 31, 2025

Deadline for eligible entities to submit their applications for the CDPF Grant.

September 15, 2025

All applications will be reviewed by the Department of Finance and Administration to assess eligibility and compliance with criteria.

October 15, 2025

Notifications of award decisions will be sent to eligible entities regarding their applications.

## Implementation Timeline and Responsibilities

All state agencies and local entities that receive capital outlay funds from the Capital Development Program Fund (CDPF) are required to adhere to established policies by July 31, 2025. Following the announcement of grant opportunities, these eligible entities will have the opportunity to apply for a CDPF Grant, initiating their projects under the new guidelines.



## Quarterly Progress Reports Required

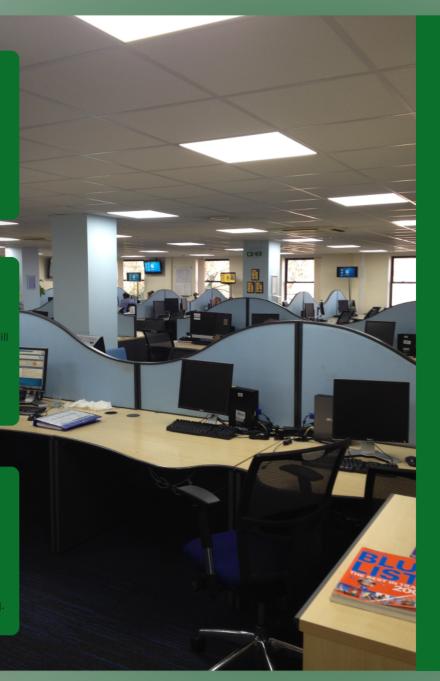
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### Standardized Reporting Form

The Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) will create a standardized reporting form to streamline the reporting process for grantees. This form will help ensure that all necessary information is collected consistently.

## Annual Reporting to Legislative Finance Committee

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## **Application Form**



Does your entity already use AmpliFund to manage a grant from DFA?

Login to your organizations AmpliFund Account

Your entity is new to AmpliFund? Register for an account



New User Registration Training Video







After you complete the project information and application form, you will complete the budget for the requested CDPF award.

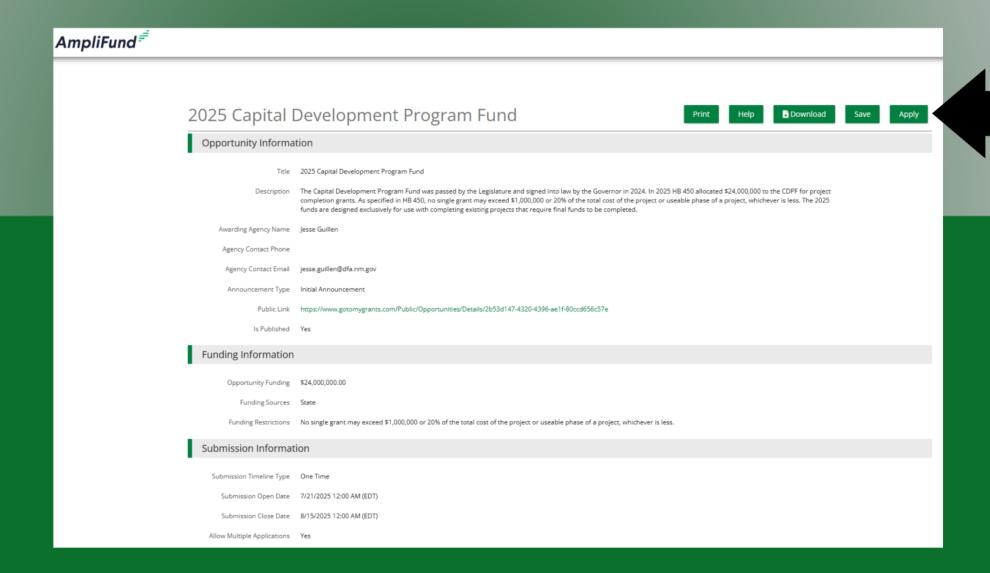
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## Find the application link on the IPDD Website

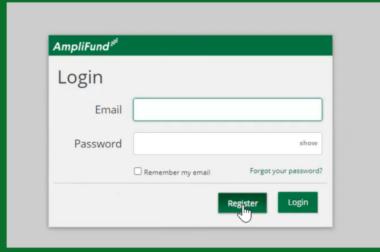


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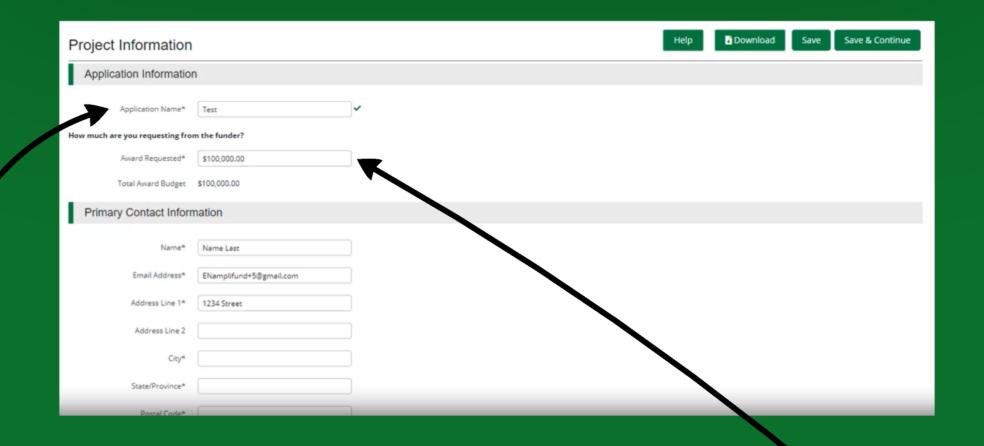
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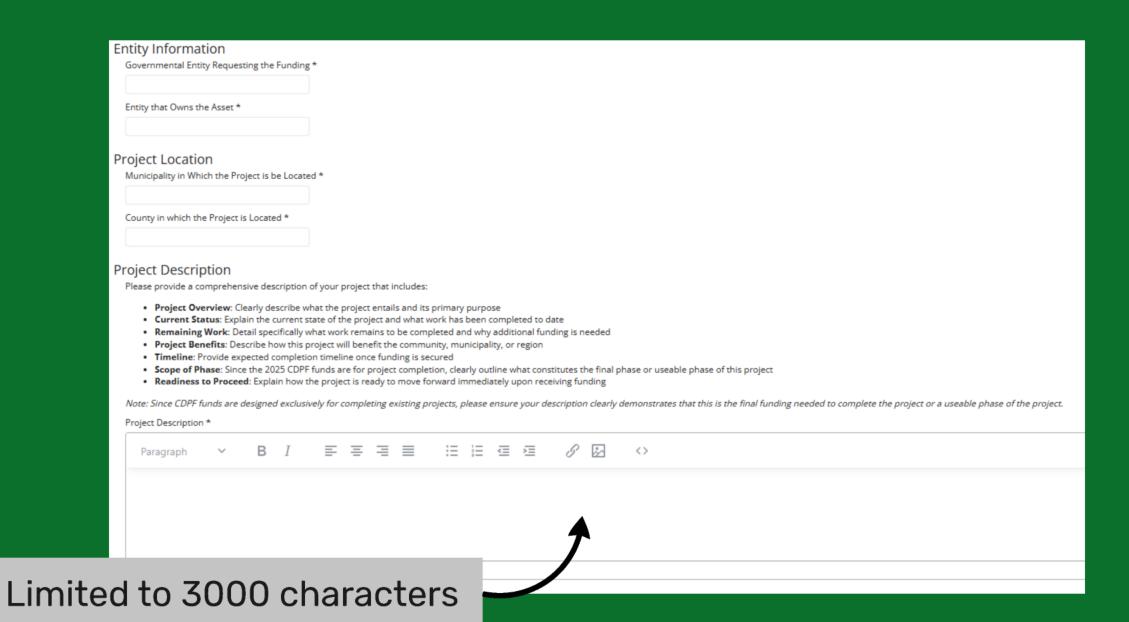


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Name of project you are applying to recieve funding for

Total request from CDPF



Financial Information  Total Funding Secured to Date *  Please list all other funding sources for this project.		
	Funding Source	Amount
Funding Source 1		
Funding Source 2		
Funding Source 3		
Funding Source 4		
Funding Source 5		
Are there any additional information about the total secured funding that is relevant to this application? *		
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More than 5 other funding sources? List additional funding sources here

## Evidence of compliance with PFAA includes:

- Audit report from the last 2 years
- Screenshots from OSA Connect demonstrating audits have been submitted within the last 2 years

### Compliance

As required by the CDPF policy, all entities must demonstrate compliance with the Public Finance Accountability Act (HB 493, 2025). Please upload relevant documentation showing your organization meets these requirements.

#### Certification

I certify that if a grant award is received for this project, it provides all funding necessary to complete the project or a useable phase of the project. \*

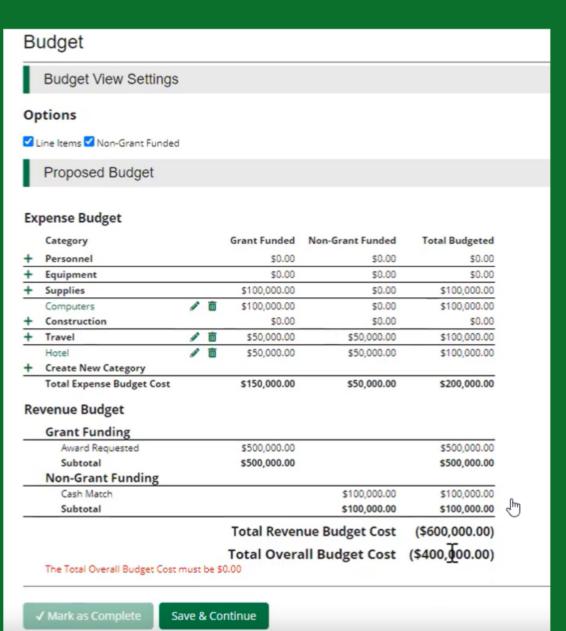
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O No

I certify that the funding requested in this grant application does not exceed \$1,000,000 nor does it exceed 20% of the total project cost, whichever amount is less. \*

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## Learn more about using AmpliFund as an applicant here!

## **Application Tips**

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- You can complete the application sections in any order
- Click on the circle of a section to navigate to that section
- You must hit Save or Mark as Complete to save your work
- If you've marked a section as "Mark as Complete" you can go back and edit that section by hitting "Mark as in Progress"

✓ Mark as Complete

Mark as In Progress

- Every section must be marked as complete to submit your application
- Submitted applications cannot be edited, you may withdraw but would need to complete a new application

# Definitions of key Terms



#### **Audit Compliance**

Audit compliance refers to the adherence to applicable laws and regulations governing the use of public funds, specifically the Public Finance Accountability Act, 6-3B-1 NMSA 1978



### **Certified Completion**

Certified completion indicates that the entity has officially confirmed in writing to the DFA that all allocated funding has been fully expended as per the grant agreement.



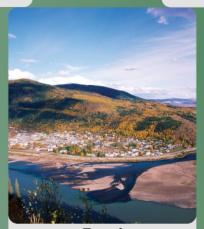
### **Date of Appropriation**

The date of appropriation is the date when the bill that allocates funds for the Capital Development Program Fund is signed into law.



#### **Frontier**

Frontier areas are defined as remote and sparsely populated regions, in accordance with USDA Economic Research Service definitions, which impact project funding considerations.



#### Rural

Rural refers to regions with fewer than 2,000 housing units and 5,000 residents, based on the latest census data, relevant for identifying eligible projects.



### **Tribal Community**

A tribal community consists of any legally recognized group of indigenous people with rights and obligations independent of the state, influencing funding eligibility.



#### **Usable Phase**

A usable phase of a project is a distinct portion that meets all safety and operational requirements, allowing it to be occupied or utilized, even if the entire project is not complete.





## Redistribution of Funds

When a grant recipient declines funding or is unable to utilize it, the Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) may rescind the grant. In such cases, the funds will not go unused; instead, they will be redirected to other approved projects that were not previously funded. This ensures that available resources are allocated efficiently and continue to support community needs.

## Reasons for Rescission

Several factors can lead to the rescinding of a grant award. These include significant changes in the recipient's plans for the project, which may affect its readiness to proceed, or a decline in the financial position of the entity. Additionally, a lack of compliance with the grant agreement terms, including reporting requirements, can also result in rescission, ensuring accountability in how funds are managed. The grant agreement must be executed within 60 days of receipt or the award will be rescinded.

## Conclusion and Next Steps for Capital Development Program Fund

A roadmap for enhancing funding transparency and accountability in New Mexico's capital projects.

March 2024

House Bill 253, establishing the Capital Development Program Fund, was signed into law to improve funding for infrastructure projects.

July 31, 2025

Deadline for all state agencies and local entities to comply with the new funding policies.

September 15, 2025

Review of grant applications will be completed.

October 15, 2025

Decisions on grant awards will be finalized. Notification of awards to eligible entities, marking the start of funded project implementations.



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