

Department of Finance and Administration Public Land Project Application

Due August 21, 2026 (Application form closes at 5pm)

Public Lands Creation, Expansion, and Restoration Program - 2026 Solicitation of Applications

Applicants must fill out all 5 Sections of the form.

* Required

Applicant Information

Applicant Organization

1. Organization Name: (Please enter an individual's name if a private landowner is applying) *

2. Mailing Address: *

3. City, State, Zip: *

4. Website:

5. Organization Type: (please enter "Private Landowner" under "Other" if you are a private landowner) *

- ☐ Nonprofit Organization
- ☐ Local Government
- ☐ Tribal Government
- ☐ State Agency
- ☐ Other Political Subdivision of the State
- ☐ Other

6. Primary Contact Name: *

7. Primary Contact Title: *

8. Primary Contact Phone: *

9. Primary Contact Email: *

Governmental Partner (Required)

For the purpose of this section of the application, the Governmental Partner is the State, Tribal, or Local governmental entity that has agreed to receive the land (or interest in land), assume long-term management responsibilities and ensure public access. If the primary applicant information in Section 1 is the Governmental Partner, please fill out this section as well.

10. Governmental Entity: *

11. Entity Type: *

- ☐ State
- ☐ Nation, Pueblo or Tribe
- ☐ County
- ☐ Municipality
- ☐ Other Political Subdivision of the State

12. Governmental Partner Primary Contact Name: *

13. Governmental Partner Primary Contact Title: *

14. Governmental Partner Mailing Address: *

15. Governmental Partner Primary Contact Phone: *

16. Governmental Partner Primary Contact Email: *

Project Overview

Eligible projects must involve voluntary transactions with willing sellers that are ready to proceed if selected for this funding opportunity; protect or restore natural resources and/or ecosystems; and provide for public access. Proposed projects must identify a State, local or Tribal government entity who will be the recipient of the land (or interest in land) and be responsible for any ongoing land management responsibilities. The funds available through this Solicitation of Applications cannot be used for recurring costs.

17. Project Title: *

18. County(ies): *

19. Nearest Community: *

20. Total Project Acres: *

21. Amount Requested: *

22. Total Project Cost: *

23. Sources of any Matching Funds: (only applicable if the total project cost exceeds the amount requested)

24. Amount of Matching Funds: (only applicable if the total project cost exceeds the amount requested; Matching Funds plus Amount Requested should equal Total Project Cost)

25. Project Type *

- ☐ Fee Simple Acquisition
- ☐ Conservation Easement
- ☐ Restoration
- ☐ Other

26. Executive Summary of Project Proposal (4,000 characters maximum) - Provide a concise overview of the project including the project purpose, property description, conservation value, public benefits, and governmental partner. *

Project Proposal

Describe the project in detail. Include current land ownership, proposed acquisition, existing land use, future land management, recreational opportunities, natural resource benefits, community benefits and any other documentation that supports your application. **Please ensure you are considering the evaluation criteria from the Solicitation of Applications in your proposal.**

Email your proposal to PLPApplications@dfa.nm.gov after completing this application. If your proposal is not received by 5pm on Friday, August 21, 2026, your proposal will not be considered for funding.

27. Do you acknowledge that a project proposal must be emailed to PLP.Applications@dfa.nm.gov by 5pm on Friday, August 21, 2026, to be considered for funding? *

☐ Yes

☐ No

Certifications

The undersigned certifies under the penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of New Mexico that all of the information in this application is true and correct.

28. Applicant Authorized Representative Name: *

29. Applicant Authorized Representative Title:

30. Applicant Authorized Representative Organization:

31. By typing your name and today's date you are signing this application. *

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