

Announcing the "NM Collaborative Zone Grant" Please Join Us to Learn About this Collaborative Opportunity via Webinar on May 10th!

Please join the McCune Charitable Foundation staff, as well as guests Bill Smith, Executive Director of Santa Fe Community Foundation and Bryan Crawford-Garrett, Policy Officer at Thornburg Foundation, for a web-based presentation introducing a new collaborative grant opportunity. The NM Collaborative Zone Grant is a grant structure being developed by the McCune Foundation in partnership with other funders. These grants are designed to support collaborative projects with planning, technical support and potential implementation funding. Zone Grants must be applied for by groups of organizations and are offered outside of the usual McCune Foundation open application cycle. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for the 2018 Zone Grant opportunity is now available here.

Topics to be covered include:

- Why we are introducing a new grant structure and what we hope it makes possible.
- How Santa Fe Community Foundation plans to leverage the structure to support solutions to the affordable workforce housing crisis in Santa Fe.
- How Thornburg Foundation plans to leverage the structure to support collaboration around the Resilience in New Mexico Agriculture Strategic Plan.
- How to apply for a Zone Grant.
- Where you can receive technical support as you prepare your application.
- A brief Q&A session.

The registration deadline for the webinar is Friday, May 4, 2018. Click this <u>link</u> to register!

The webinar will also be recorded and posted on our website following the live broadcast.

Date: Thursday, May 10, 2018

Time: 10:00 am to 11:30 am (MT)