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UNM North Golf Course, Phase 2 Development

\$500,000 is requested to plan, design and construct a pipeline for re-use of the chiller blow-down water, the Lobo Community Garden, native landscaped areas between fairways, and additional trails and ancillary landscaping for the UNM North Golf Course in Bernalillo County. The site of the UNM North Golf Course is located on the north of Lomas Boulevard and south of Indian School Boulevard on north side of Tucker Avenue, in Albuquerque on the UNM Campus.

In 2012, Bernalillo County undertook an agreement with the University of New Mexico to preserve the golf course as open space. As part of the agreement, the County provided \$1.5 million to the University to undertake long overdue irrigation system replacement, to create a landscaped trail for use by the community around the perimeter of the course, and to maintain and replace trees on the course, all of which constitute Phase 1. A landscape architect was hired by the University in the spring of 2013 and they completed plans for the 1st Phase in October 2013. The plans for Phase I were put out to bid in November.

This request would enable the County support the University's effort to re-use the chiller blow-down water, design and construct the lobo community gardens, design and construct the native grassland and pollinator planting areas between the fairways and further complete the trail system and associated landscaping.

The golf course was the final WPA project completed in New Mexico and upon completion of Phase II will add a native mesa grassland typology landscape to the County's open space portfolio.

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