

Background

This funding request will provide support for the third phase of the Albuquerque Museum's current masterplan - and represents an essential step forward for one of New Mexico's most prestigious, nationally-recognized museums. The Education Center at the Albuquerque Museum will offer classrooms, community learning spaces, student exhibition space, and an enhanced performance/presentation venue for the Museum's burgeoning education and community programs accommodating even more community residents as well as visitors to engage in education, learning, and hands-on connection with the art, artists, history, and culture of Albuquerque and New Mexico.

The Education Center will meet the growing demand for expanded high quality, creative learning experiences for youth through the existing "Magic Bus" program which currently can only accommodate about 10,000 school students annually for guided tours and hands-on activities at the museum. With the new dedicated Education Center and proposed programs, the Albuquerque Museum plans to at least double the number of children served as well as adding seniors and families to the mix, while consequently building a future audience invested in the arts, culture, and community.

Program and architectural planning for the Education Center at the Albuquerque Museum is already underway.

Education Center Front Rendering



Project Highlights

Total Amount
Requested

\$15M

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