

NM WRRI Agricultural Water Resilience Program Glossary

Budget Narrative: A detailed explanation accompanying the budget that justifies the costs and demonstrates how they align with project objectives.

Capital Equipment: A standalone item having an acquisition cost of \$5,000 or more, and a useful life of one year or more. Capital equipment can also be a component or accessory if part of an integrated system or fabricated system forming a single item.

Eligible Applicant: Eligible applicants include New Mexico public entities that partner with ranchers or farmers. These public entities may include soil and water conservation districts, irrigation and conservancy districts, watershed districts, acequia and community ditch associations, tribal governments, or local governments (see RFA section 1.4 for more details).

In-Kind Contribution: Non-cash support counted as matching funds—such as equipment use, staff time, or donated services.

Match Funds: Cost-share contributions (cash or in-kind) from the applicant or partners that complement NM WRRI AgWRP funds.

New Mexico Public Entity: New Mexico public entities are organizations, agencies, or bodies that are officially created under New Mexico law to perform public functions. These public entities have significant responsibilities and powers, as outlined in Chapter 73, Article 2 NMSA 1978 for acequias and Chapter 73, Article 20 NMSA 1978 for Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Partner: An individual rancher or farmer. Essential program collaborators; project proposals must include partnerships with local agricultural producers.

Researcher: A collaborator on the project who is not the eligible applicant or partner rancher or farmer. Researchers do not need to be affiliated with a college or university to participate.

Scope of Work: A precise description of project activities, deliverables, timeline, and responsibilities.

Work Plan: A structured timeline showing when tasks will be completed, who is responsible, and how they are tied to deliverables and budget.