



# New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps Commission



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## News Release

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### Youth Conservation Corps Issues Request for Proposals *\$3.9 Million Available for Selected Projects*

**Commission:**  
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Cabinet Secretary  
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Public Education  
Department

SANTA FE, NM – The New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) announces that it is requesting proposals from New Mexico units of government, state agencies, federal agencies, non-profit organizations, (those exempt from federal income tax as described in Section 501 (c) of the United States Internal Revenue Code), or federally-recognized Native American tribes to fund projects authorized by the New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 9-5B-1 through 9-5B-11. YCC has approximately \$3.9 million to distribute among all approved projects and plans to enter into multiple contracts as a result of this Request for Proposals (RFP).

**Ray Powell**  
State Land  
Commissioner

**John H. Bemis,**  
Cabinet Secretary  
Energy, Minerals and  
Natural Resources  
Department

Projects must be completed in six months or less. Corps members shall be between the ages of 14 and 25 and generally be involved in projects in New Mexico that:

**Yolanda Berumen-Deines**  
Cabinet Secretary  
Children, Youth and  
Families Department

- Preserve, maintain and enhance natural resources by protecting air, fish, forest land, water and wildlife;
- Rehabilitate and improve cultural, historical and agricultural resources by helping to maintain and improve botanical gardens, historic sites, libraries, museums, parks, parkways, refuges, trails, zoos and other recreational and natural areas;
- Benefit recreational areas and parks by improving their use and access;
- Assist with emergency operations, including fires, floods, and rescue of lost or injured persons;
- Beautify, improve and restore urban areas;
- Renovate community facilities including those for the elderly or indigent;
- Reinforce the "Keep New Mexico Beautiful" campaign; or
- Provide disaster relief, increase energy conservation and recycling, improve fire prevention, beautify New Mexico highways, upgrade public lands and facilities, and revitalize urban areas and further goals of community renewal, protection and enhancement of natural resources.

**Public Members:**  
**George Duda**  
**Wanda R. Bowman**

Governor Martinez may  
select up to three  
public members

Copies of the complete RFP are available at:

New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps  
1220 South St. Francis Drive ▪ Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505  
Phone 505-476-3284/3252 ▪ Fax (505) 476-3317 ▪ [www.emnrd.state.nm.us/YCC](http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/YCC)

Applications must conform to the prescribed RFP format in order to be considered for funding. Applicants must submit their application online at <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/ycc/RFP.htm>, as well as provide one original document with original signatures and dates, and nine copies to the YCC, no later than 4:00 p.m. Mountain Daylight Time, Thursday, August 2, 2012.

YCC staff will lead two "Writing a YCC Application." The YCC Commission and staff strongly recommend that applicants attend one of these workshops. The locations, dates, and times are as follows:

**Roswell, NM: Tuesday, May 15, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
Roswell Adult Center Computer Lab, 807 North Missouri.

**Santa Fe, NM: Tuesday, May 22, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**  
State Land Office, 310 Old Santa Fe Trail.

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