

<u>Title:</u> The New Mexico Tribal Energy Coalition Finance Project Plan

Team name: New Mexico Tribal Energy Coalition (NMTEC)

Short description:

Triple Bottom Line Foundation (TBL Fund) is a nonprofit community development financial institution (CDFI) with a mission to create economic, environmental, and social benefits through the financing of green upgrades at multifamily affordable housing (MFAH) and Indigenous communities. TBL Fund is seeking funding under the Finance track to support seven rural, Tribal communities across New Mexico (NM) in leveraging an aggregated approach to implement green projects. Projects will be tailored to address individual Tribal communities' needs and will establish a NM Tribal Energy Coalition (NMTEC) to share resources and expertise. This effort will reduce utility costs; create healthier, safer, and more comfortable homes; create workforce development opportunities; and advance Tribal goals for energy independence, either via establishment of individual utilities or via a collective Tribal utility.

Link to your three-minute, online video pitch:

https://youtu.be/Pv-SsA44W6Y

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