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**NEW MEXICO ARTS TO CONVENE A PEER PANEL TO REVIEW
APPLICATIONS FOR ARTS JOBS GRANTS AS PART OF THE AMERICAN
RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT**

Santa Fe – New Mexico Arts, a division of the Department of Cultural Affairs will convene a peer panel on August 4, 2009, to review and rate applications for Arts Jobs Grants as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) of 2009, funded by the National Endowment for the Arts.

The New Mexico Arts Commission will approve the Arts Jobs Grants awards at a special meeting of the commission to be held August 28, 2009, in Santa Fe after review by the New Mexico Office of Recovery and Reinvestment.

New Mexico Arts successfully submitted a plan to the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) to re-grant \$247,500 in ARRA funds to eligible nonprofit arts organizations across New Mexico. The New Mexico Office of Recovery and Reinvestment headed by former Governor Toney Anaya also approved New Mexico Arts re-granting plan.

New Mexico Arts' Arts Jobs Grants Panel Meeting

Date: August 4, 2009

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Location: Bataan Memorial Building
Old Senate Chambers, 2nd Floor, East Wing, Room 238

**Address: 407 Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, NM, 87501**

The meeting is open to the public.

A copy of the meeting agenda will be available 24 hours prior to the meeting. Contact New Mexico Arts staff, at New Mexico Arts, PO Box 1450, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1450, (505) 827-6490. Individuals with disabilities who wish to attend the meeting but need a reader, amplifier, qualified Sign Language interpreter, or any other form of auxiliary aid or service to participate, must contact New Mexico Arts at (505) 827-6490, at least five working days prior to the meeting.