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**The New Mexico Rural Alliance Announces Request for Proposals for the
2014 New Mexico Economic Development Summit**
Deadline May 31, 2013

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Rural Alliance and IDEA will join together to host the 2014 New Mexico Economic Development Summit and are seeking proposals from communities interested in hosting the summit. The co-sponsored event will replace the Rural Economic Development Forum and the annual IDEA meeting in order to leverage the resources of both organizations.

The Summit is scheduled for April or May 2014 and will focus on important economic development issues and training relevant to communities across the state.

The New Mexico Rural Alliance is a state-wide non-profit organization whose mission is to provide training and education to community leaders in order to improve rural economic vitality. New Mexico IDEA is a membership organization of economic development professionals and community leaders from across the state.

The RFP is available on the New Mexico Rural Alliance's website at www.nmrural.org. For additional information please contact a member of the Site Selection Committee, provided in the RFP. Proposals must be submitted to the Committee by the close of business on **May 31, 2013**.

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