



September 5, 2025

TO: New Mexico Economic Development Department Technology and Innovation
To the New Mexico Economic Development Department (NMEDD),

On behalf of New Mexico Tech, I am pleased to submit this letter of commitment for Central New Mexico Community College (CNM) Ingenuity's RFP response to the NM EDD's RFP "Innovation Hubs Grant 2025."

CNM Ingenuity (CNMI), the economic and workforce development arm of Central New Mexico Community College, represents a unique combination of technical workforce expertise, deep-tech ecosystem development, and venture studio operations aligned with quantum and similarly sensitive technologies. CNMI is building the inclusive infrastructure and human capital required to support the growth and commercialization of private-sector quantum innovation in New Mexico and the Mountain West.

If funded, New Mexico Tech agrees to commit the following:

- will provide input to, and seek support from, the Innovation Hub regarding the innovation of our inventions and technologies.
- will contribute to instructional content by providing subject matter expertise.
- will provide input to, and hire from, Innovation Hub career and education pathways whenever possible.
- will use our platform to promote the Innovation Hub to accelerate progress and success.

On behalf of New Mexico Tech, I endorse our commitment to this project, as it will support the fruitful collaboration of multiple public, private, and educational institutions in service to our State's shared economic development.

Sincerely,
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A handwritten signature in dark blue ink that reads 'Lique Coolen'.

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