



## UNLV President's Public Purpose Grant Program

### PUBLICATION OR POLICY REPORT PARTNERSHIP GRANT

The President's Public Purpose Grant Program is a reflection of UNLV's commitment to institutionalizing and sustaining academic community engagement and partnerships university-wide. The grant program offers 36 funding opportunities, across ten grant categories, totaling \$140,000 annually.

Specifically, the Publication or Policy Report Partnership Grant will be awarded to:

- One UNLV faculty member for the establishment of a new community partnership that results in a community engagement publication or policy report, (two grant opportunities; each grant amount is \$1,250)

Academic community engagement publications include evidence about what makes the publication community engaged, and address academic and nonacademic audiences. Publications might include, but are not limited to writing, editing, and/or publishing any of the following:

- books
- book chapters
- white papers
- reports
- program evaluations
- technical papers
- policy briefs
- articles
- manuscripts (broadly defined)
- public lectures
- conference presentations
- e-Newsletters
- blogs/vlogs
- websites
- social media campaigns

To be eligible for this grant, the community partnership affiliated with the publication must align with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching's definition of academic community engagement, with particular emphasis on the presence of each of the following partnership attributes:

- Mutual Benefit - the assurance that all parties involved achieve outputs and/or outcomes that serve their interests
- Reciprocity - all partners, especially community partners and students, are involved as thought-partners and collaborators who help decide and inform the direction, activity, assessment, and dissemination of the partnerships' efforts
- Asset Based – recognition and value of the knowledge, capacities, resources, and resilience of all partners, especially community and student partners

Applications for a grant must be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from the primary community partner who is/will be involved in the partnership.

Applications must be submitted by an individual; group applications will not be considered. Applicants can apply for only one grant in only one category each year. There is no requirement for the grant to be given in every category every year. Applications must be received by April 30th. Grant funding cycles align with UNLV's fiscal year, (July to June).

Questions about this grant program and related processes should be directed to the UNLV Office of Government and Community Engagement, via [unlvcommunityengagement@unlv.edu](mailto:unlvcommunityengagement@unlv.edu).