



## NM EPSCoR Quick Facts

- Current PI: William Michener, PhD
- Website: <http://www.nmepscor.org>
- Duration: The award began September 1, 2008 and continues for 5 years
- Project Sponsor: The National Science Foundation (NSF)
- Project Amount: \$15 million for RII 3
- Department/College: Based out of the Office of the Vice President for Research & Economic Development at the University of New Mexico (UNM)
- Research efforts are located at UNM, New Mexico State University (NMSU), New Mexico Tech (NMT), and New Mexico Highlands University (NMHU)

### NM EPSCoR IS:

- NSF funded since 2001
- Multi-institutional, multi-disciplinary research project with diverse researchers
- Trusted to foster collaboration and cooperation within and across academic institutions

### NM EPSCoR HAS:

- Spearheaded the development of Technology 21, NM's State Science and Technology Plan, an effort initiated by Garrey Carruthers and Jack Jekowski, and brought to fruition in 2009 by Dr. Tom Bowles and Stephan Helgesen
- Brought \$30 million in direct NSF funding and over \$50 million in NSF co-funded projects to New Mexico
- Extended and improved research infrastructure and capacity throughout the state to achieve a level of parity with other states throughout the region
- Provided innovative STEM education opportunities for K-12, undergraduate, graduate students, and citizens



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