



**Union Pacific Foundation**

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**Grant Request Form**

Name of organization: Seismological Laboratory, University of Nevada, Reno

Name shown on IRS 501(c)3 letter: University of Nevada, Reno Foundation

Address: Mail Stop 162, Reno, NV 89557

Telephone: ( 702 ) 784-4975

Name and title of solicitor: John G. Anderson, Acting Director

Purpose of organization: A state-wide public-service research laboratory responsible for monitoring earthquakes; researching seismic hazard, tectonics and earth structure, and disseminating results to the State and the public.

Average number of persons served yearly: N/A

Does the organization attempt to influence legislation: No

Name of any Association from which your organization has received accreditation: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the organization receive funding from any federal, state or local government sources, or is it affiliated with any institution that does? If so, list amounts received during the past year, identify source, and indicate percentage of total budget such funding represents.  
Yes. This request is for a project that does not have government support.

Is the organization a member of or does it derive funds from any United Way, independent college fund, allied arts council, or similar organization? If so, state name of organization, total amount of funding received during the past year, and percentage of total budget such funding represents.  
No.

Total amount of organization's current budget: \$1,843,421 Amount raised during last fiscal year: \$10,500 from private  
Amount requested from Union Pacific Foundation: \$10,000 Total amount of current fund-raising appeal: N/A sources

Purpose for which funds are to be used and total cost of project/program: Conduct seismic research and develop rapid earthquake response. This effort focuses on extended monitoring of earthquakes in eastern and southern Nevada, increased cooperation with the USGS and nearby seismic networks on authoritative earthquake location, and routine dissemination of information to the public.

How has the need for this project/program been determined? Rapid dissemination of earthquake knowledge has been tested using the Internet over the past year. Responses from the press, the public, and regional lifeline and transportation industries have been collected, showing a need for better regional coverage, higher accuracy of information, and quicker notification.

How will this project/program be funded in the future? Our increased Internet presence has brought inquiries from many regional consultants and organizations, some of whom have joined the NSRA.

Will increased income or savings result? If yes, describe: This program will improve our ability to obtain federal, state, and industry funds for earthquake research in eastern and southern Nevada and for rapid earthquake response.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_