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Ms. Cynthia Nava, Superintendent  
Gadsden Independent Schools  
P.O. Drawer 70  
Anthony, New Mexico 88021

Dear Ms. Nava:

The review process for the **McKinney-Vento Homeless Education Program** Request for Application (RFA) released by the **School & Family Support Bureau** of the New Mexico Public Education Department (PED) has been completed. I am pleased to inform you that the request your district submitted did receive priority for funding.

Based on available funding and the application submitted, the award(s) being made to your district/school are as follows:

<u>School(s) to be served</u>	<u>Award</u>
Gadsden Independent Schools	\$ 18000

Funding under this award must be used as specified by legislation and allowable under the application submitted and approved through the **School & Family Support Bureau**.

These funds will be reimbursed and must be expended in accordance with legislative language.

In order to budget these funds, please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) utilizing the PED OBMS (Operating Budget Management System) website. The Flowthrough BAR process is located on the PED website at [www.ped.state.nm.us](http://www.ped.state.nm.us). I encourage you to work with your school district finance person who has also been notified of this new submission process.

Please submit an electronic Budget Adjustment Request (BAR) in the amount of \$ 18000 utilizing **Fund Code 24113** and **Revenue Code: 44500**.

Please contact Joseph Sanchez at (505) 222-4743 should you have any questions.

Truly,

Veronica C. García, Ed.D.  
Secretary of Education

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