

Think New Mexico
POLICY ON INDEPENDENCE OF RESEARCH

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Think New Mexico's effectiveness at advancing policy reforms that benefit all New Mexicans depends on our remaining independent of the interests of any third party, including the organization's donors.

Think New Mexico's board and staff shall not permit the interests of any third party to determine the topics the organization researches or the conclusions it reaches. Think New Mexico's board shall determine the organization's research agenda free from any outside influence. Think New Mexico's board and staff may seek input from interested stakeholders during the course of their research on a topic selected by the board, but the board and staff ultimately have final control on the research, advocacy positions, and other activities of Think New Mexico.

Think New Mexico will not engage in any "fee for service" research or advocacy. No grant or contribution may be accepted if it comes with any conditions requiring Think New Mexico to research a particular subject or to reach any particular conclusion. After a topic has been selected by the board, Think New Mexico may seek funding to support its work on that topic, so long as any funding accepted does not impose any conditions on the organization regarding the content, use, ownership, or distribution of any publications or other products that are supported by the gift or grant.

If a conflict of interest arises between any board member's private interests and Think New Mexico's research and advocacy agenda, board members may recuse themselves from any activity engaged in by Think New Mexico.