

# Heritage Trades Academy

**Concept: LCC-NMHU Heritage Initiative**  
**DRAFT #2: June 23, 2020**

## **Overall Concept**

HU works with Luna and possibly other partners (e.g., the City, the State, etc.) to establish two new certificates...one focusing on heritage trades and one on heritage economic development. HU's certificate would focus on the economic development piece (themes like working with historical tax credits, other sources of funding, etc.) and the LCC certificate focusing on trades (how to restore a historic building, including residences and commercial buildings). Each certificate might be 18 hours, but it could be less. We could attempt to market this as..."Come to Las Vegas, New Mexico and learn what you need to pursue a career in historic preservation."

## **Budget**

Director of Heritage Programs---12 month contract @ 80K (this person would be expected to do some teaching in one or both programs)

Admin Assistant---12 month contract @ 45K

ERE @ 30%---\$142,500

Faculty---2 @ HU and 2 @ LCC @ 60K each...It would be ideal if it was a joint appointment—not sure the two institutions have ever done it.

Operations---50K

Student Stipends---20 @ approximately 3K each---60K

Approximate total to initiate program---415K

Other Budget Option---500K to purchase a property in town to be used as an internship site; site will be rehabilitated, then sold in order to purchase another building

TOTAL: \$617,500

## **Timeline**

Planning meeting #1---immediately

Search for funds to support the program---now until end of legislative session 2023

Hire personnel and develop curriculum---March, 2023-June 30, 2023

Launch program---fall, 2023

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