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Subject: Limited Competition: Con Alma Foundation of Santa Fe Project, Technical Assistance, and Northern New Mexico Health Grant Group (NNMHGG) grants

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UNM Researchers,

The Con Alma Health Foundation of Santa Fe has announced that it will accept applications under its Project, General Operating, Technical Assistance, and Northern New Mexico Health Grant Group (NNMHGG) Grant programs. Grant awards will be made only to qualified 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations serving the residents of the state of New Mexico. The UNM Foundation (UNMF) will act as the fiscal agent for UNM grant applications.

Con Alma Health Foundation focuses broadly in the areas of health and human services with special emphasis on culturally diverse, rural and tribal communities. Priority consideration is given to proposals that demonstrate strong collaborative relationships, have multiple funding sources and a plan for sustainability and address systemic change rather than direct services.

No grants are made for direct services, lobbying, scholarships/fellowships, or for capital costs, including property, construction or renovations. Con Alma will not pay any indirect costs. Any project working with pueblo or tribal communities must submit a letter of support from the pueblo or tribe with the final proposal.

*Note: UNM is **not** eligible to apply for General Operating grants.*

Con Alma will fund Project and Technical Assistance grants in fixed amounts between \$7,500 and \$20,000. Grant term is January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. NNMHGG grants will only support activities in Los Alamos, Rio Arriba and Northern Santa Fe counties. More information will be available on the Con Alma Foundation website (<https://conalma.org/grantmaking/for-grant-seekers/>) when the grant cycle opens on March 20, 2019. The deadline for full proposals to the Con Alma Foundation is April 24, 2019.

This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one proposal. Please submit a maximum 200-word concept paper describing your program and its match with Con Alma's priorities; impact of the program; and the requested amount (no detailed budget is necessary at this time) by NOON on March 29, 2019 to limited@unm.edu with the subject line indicating: Con Alma-your name.

No late submissions will be considered. Please note: an alternative selection process will be used for this limited competition. The Limited Competition Management Team will collect the concept papers and provide them to the Con Alma Foundation who will conduct the review and decide who will be invited to submit full proposals. The submission of the full proposals will be done through the UNM Foundation.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Monica Fishel (mlfishel@unm.edu or 277-8114). You may also contact Betsy Till, Sr. Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the UNM Foundation at (505) 313-7678 or betsy.till@unmfund.org with any questions about the Con Alma Foundation.

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