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Subject: Con Alma Foundation of Santa Fe Small Grant, Northern New Mexico Health Grant Group (NNMHGG), and Technical Assistance Programs

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The Con Alma Health Foundation of Santa Fe announces a call for funding under its three grant cycles: Small Grants, Technical Assistance Grants, and Northern New Mexico Health Grant Group (NNMHGG) 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's grantmaking priorities include:

- Investing in communities
- Investing in health basics
- Leveraging resources
- Investing in systems change

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.

Con Alma will fund Small Grant and Northern New Mexico Health Grant Group proposals up to \$15,000. Technical Assistance Grant awards provide up to \$10,000 to support nonprofits building collaborative or organizational capacity to meet community needs. Grant term is January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2017. Additional priorities and other information can be found at <http://conalma.org/wp-content/uploads/2016-TA-grant-guidelines.pdf> or <http://conalma.org/wp-content/uploads/2016-Small-Guidelines.pdf> or <http://conalma.org/wp-content/uploads/2016-NNMHGG-Guidelines.pdf>. NNMHGG grants will only support activities in Los Alamos, Rio Arriba and Northern Santa Fe counties. The deadline for full proposals to the Con Alma Foundation is Monday, June 6, 2016.

*Be certain to read the guidelines carefully before submitting your 1-page concept paper in response to the UNM Internal Limited Competition.*

**This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one proposal. Please submit a 1-page concept paper describing your program and its match with Con Alma's priorities; which grant cycle you are submitting to (Small, TA, or NNMHGG); impact of the program; and the requested amount (no detailed budget is necessary at this time) by NOON on Monday, May 9, 2016 to [limited@unm.edu](mailto: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 particular 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 (277-8114) or Mary Jo Daniel (277-0168).

You may also contact Betsy Till, Sr. Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the UNM Foundation at (505) 277-1589 or [betsy.till@unmfund.org](mailto:betsy.till@unmfund.org) with any questions about the Con Alma Foundation.

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