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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 scholarships/fellowships, capital or endowment campaigns, annual fundraising campaigns, event sponsorships, emergency repairs, debt liquidation, clinical research, or direct financial subsidy of health services to individuals or groups. 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, General Operating, and Technical Assistance grants in fixed amounts between \$7,500 and \$20,000. The 2020 grant term is January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021. NNMHGG grants will only support activities in Los Alamos, Rio Arriba and Northern Santa Fe counties. More information is available on the Con Alma Foundation website (<http://conalma.org/wp-content/uploads/CA-GRANTS-2020-Guidelines.pdf>). The deadline for full proposals to the Con Alma Foundation is May 8, 2020.

**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 Tuesday, April 14, 2020, 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 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.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Faculty Research Development Office by email: [frdo@unm.edu](mailto:frdo@unm.edu). 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](mailto:betsy.till@unmfund.org) with any questions about the Con Alma Foundation.

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