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Subject: Limited Competition: Con Alma Foundation of Santa Fe, 2022 Grant Cycle

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The Con Alma Health Foundation of Santa Fe invites eligible nonprofits whose work incorporates an equity and social justice lens to ensure that New Mexico's diverse populations and communities have full access and opportunities to lead healthy lives. The UNM Foundation (UNMF) will function as the fiscal agent for UNM grant applications.

Types of Funding Opportunities - Overview

Awards support a wide range of projects, initiatives, and organizations through three types of funding opportunities. An important initial step is for applicants to determine which of the three aligns best with the support being sought. Applicants may apply to only one 'type' per grant cycle.

- Project Support: For short-to-medium term efforts focused on health system strategies that address the needs, opportunities, gaps of New Mexico's diverse communities.
- General Operating/Core Support: For systems change/policy focused organizations seeking funding of their overall mission and operations. Note: not all organizations are eligible for core support (see "Funding Types" section of the 2022 Grant Guidelines).
- Technical Assistance/Capacity Building Support: To address the need for capacity building and technical assistance among New Mexico's nonprofits and/or nonprofit sector.

Strong proposals will clearly:

- Focus on systems and strategies that incorporate an equity and social justice lens to ensure that New Mexico's diverse populations and communities have full access and opportunities to lead healthy lives.
- Address the health needs and gaps in New Mexico that disproportionately impact certain populations and those historically underserved (e.g., low-income, uninsured/underinsured, BIPOC, rural, people with disabilities, children, youth, families, elders/seniors, immigrants, LGBTQ+, etc.).
- Seek to improve health status and conditions; strengthen the capacity of safety-net organizations, coalitions and networks; engage in advocacy and community-driven and informed health and wellness policies.
- Expand health equity by:
 - Eliminating differences in quality, access, and underlying exposures which make some individuals, populations, or communities more vulnerable or at-risk than others.
 - Expanding opportunities for underserved and vulnerable populations.
 - Addressing at least one of the social determinants of health (SDOH) such as those indicated by the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention's Healthy People 2030 or as identified by the community.

No grants will be 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 Applicants are encouraged to select whichever amount best meets their organization's needs (\$15,000, \$20,000, or \$25,000). Grant term is January 1, 2023 to December 31, 2023. More information is available on the Con Alma Foundation website (<https://conalma.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-CAHF-Guidelines.pdf>). The deadline for full proposals to the Con Alma Foundation is June 30, 2022.

This is a limited competition; each institution is limited to one proposal. Please submit a maximum 150-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 June 10, 2022 via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). 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 the UNM Foundation will 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 limited@unm.edu. You may also contact Sarah Fair, Associate Director of Development, Corporate and Foundation Relations at the UNM Foundation at (505) 313-7603 or Sarah.fair@unmfund.org with any questions about the Con Alma Foundation. If you are affiliated with HSC,

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