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Subject: Limited Competition: Con Alma Foundation of Santa Fe, Northern New Mexico Grant Cycle

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The Con Alma Health Foundation of Santa Fe invites nonprofits working to improve health in Northern New Mexico to apply for a grant. Funding is available to eligible nonprofits that promote the health and wellness of the diverse peoples of Los Alamos, Rio Arriba, and northern Santa Fe Counties (north of the City of Santa Fe). The UNM Foundation (UNMF) will function as the fiscal agent for UNM grant applications.

Strong proposals will clearly:

- Address the health needs and gaps 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.) in Los Alamos, Rio Arriba and northern Santa Fe Counties (north of the City of Santa Fe).
- Seek to improve health conditions, strengthen the capacity of safety-net organizations and networks, engage in advocacy efforts, promote community-driven and informed health and wellness policies.
- Expand health equity by:
 - Eliminating differences in quality, access, and underlying exposures which make some individuals, communities, and/or non-profit organizations more vulnerable 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 may apply for up to \$20,000. 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-NNMHGG-GUIDELINES.pdf>). The deadline for full proposals to the Con Alma Foundation is June 1, 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 Friday, April 29, 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.

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