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Subject: Limited Competition: Con Alma Foundation of Santa Fe, 2023 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 to apply for a grant. The UNM Foundation (UNMF) will function as the fiscal agent for UNM grant applications.

Strong proposals will clearly:

- Align themselves with the Foundation's mission and core values.
 - "Our Mission is to be aware of and respond to the health rights and needs of the culturally and demographically diverse peoples and communities of New Mexico. Con Alma seeks to improve the health status and access to health care services for all New Mexican communities and advocates for a health policy that addresses the health needs of all in New Mexico."
- Identify and demonstrate an understanding of how one or more policies affect health and demonstrate a strategic focus on changing such policies to better serve those affected.

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 will make grants that promote systemic change and will be outcome oriented. For examples of past grants, click [HERE](#).

Con Alma will disburse grant funds in the same year in which grants are approved. More information is available on the Con Alma Foundation website (<https://conalma.org/>). The deadline for full proposals to the Con Alma Foundation is **June 16, 2023**.

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 April 21, 2023 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, please contact HSC Limited Competition at HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu for more information.