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Subject: Limited Competition: Con Alma Foundation of Santa Fe, COVID Relief & Community Rebuild Funding Opportunity (Phase 2)

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The Con Alma Health Foundation of Santa Fe has announced that it will accept applications under its grants that support nonprofits in addressing the disproportionate impact Covid-19 has had on communities and the nonprofit sector in New Mexico. Con Alma is accepting new applications as well as those funded through CAHF's Covid-19 Vaccine Rollout and Promotion grants during Phase 1. 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.

Funding is available to nonprofit organizations whose efforts focus on children, families and communities disproportionately impacted by Covid-19, and/or the nonprofit sector that have been disproportionately impacted by Covid-19 in New Mexico. Successful applications will be community-centered (driven/informed), collaborative, multi-sectoral, clearly demonstrate health and racial equity approaches, and focus on systems-level solutions that take up the lessons, experiences, promising innovations, and transformative opportunities from the pandemic to 'build back better.' Strong proposals will also:

- Address the disproportionate impact Covid-19 has had on certain populations (e.g., children and families, BIPOC, rural, low-income, people with disabilities, immigrants, elderly, LGBTQ, etc.); and/or, the nonprofit sector in New Mexico.
- Expand health equity by:
  - Eliminating differences in quality, access, and underlying exposures which make some individuals, communities, and/or non-profits organizations more vulnerable than others.
  - Expanding opportunities for underserved and vulnerable populations and/or the nonprofit sector.
  - 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 your community.

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.

Con Alma Applicants may apply for up to \$100,000. Grant term is January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. More information is available on the Con Alma Foundation website

(<https://conalma.org/wp-content/uploads/2021-GUIDELINES-CAHF-Community-Rebuild.pdf> ).  
The deadline for full proposals to the Con Alma Foundation is November 1, 2021.

**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 October 8, 2021 via the UNM InfoReady Review portal <https://unm.infoready4.com/>. 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 [limited@unm.edu](mailto:limited@unm.edu). You may also contact Sarah Fair, Associate Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations at the UNM Foundation at (505) 313-7603 or [Sarah.fair@unmfund.org](mailto:Sarah.fair@unmfund.org) with any questions about the Con Alma Foundation.

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