

UNM JOINT HSC+Main Limited Competition Announcement

Dear UNM Researchers,

The Office of the Vice President for Research is requesting concept papers for the **Con Alma Annual Grant AND the Northern New Mexico Health Grant** limited competitions. 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.

Sponsor: The Con Alma Health Foundation of Santa Fe

Opportunity Title: Con Alma Annual Grant

Opportunity Title: Northern New Mexico Health Grant (required geographic work focus on Rio Arriba, Los Alamos Counties and outside of the City limits of Santa Fe County.)

Sponsor Due Date(s): 5/30/2025

Award Range: Applicants may request \$15,000, \$20,000, \$25,000, or \$30,000 for one year of support.

Number of Submissions Allowed from UNM: Two (2) total – one to each program.

Solicitation: <https://www.conalma.org/grant-making/>

Six Priority Areas:

Con Alma prioritizes efforts that will impact many individuals within a network, community, or communities – rather than focusing on 1:1 direct services to individuals.

1. Access – CAHF supports proposals that focus on access to health and healthcare as well as improving the health status and quality of life for the uninsured and medically underserved in New Mexico.
2. Culturally Appropriate Services – CAHF supports efforts that aim to reduce health disparities, particularly for rural and tribal communities, immigrant families, and people of color. We support traditional and community-based approaches to health and efforts that support the hardest to reach individuals and communities in New Mexico.
3. Evaluation/Research – CAHF supports new solutions to old problems and efforts that have the courage to risk failure. This may include data analysis, support of policy and advocacy, and/or the creation of new knowledge.
4. Health Promotion – CAHF supports efforts that define health broadly and emphasize education, prevention, and personal empowerment.
5. Policy – CAHF supports consumer participation in health policy formation and advocacy efforts to improve the health and well-being of people who live in New Mexico.
6. Workforce Development – CAHF supports the development of professionals who reflect the cultural and linguistic diversity of communities in New Mexico. This includes individuals who are participating in traditional as well as non-traditional training and educational opportunities.

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.

Limited Comp. Instructions: Please submit your 1-page 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) via UNM's [InfoReady Review portal](#). No late submissions will be considered. *This sponsor considers Main Campus and HSC a single institution. The same submission process will be used for applications from Main Campus and HSC.*

Limited Comp. Concept Paper Due Date: **NOON on April 15, 2025**

Strong concept papers will communicate and be evaluated on the following:

1. A sense of urgency. The proposed work is timely and necessary in the respective community or communities in which the work will take place.
2. Health needs and gaps. The proposed work addresses challenges that disproportionately impact historically underserved populations in New Mexico (e.g., low-income, uninsured, underinsured, rural, immigrants, tribal, people with disabilities, LGBTQ+, elders and seniors, etc).
3. Clear goals and objectives. The proposed work has realistic outcomes, is results oriented, and accomplishment is feasible during the 12-month grant period.
4. Community led solutions. The proposed work includes community voices and community-led solutions and is not solely a top-down approach.
5. A focus on systems change. The application considers root causes within systems and institutions that inhibit success for some communities or individuals. Proposed solutions incorporate an equity and social justice lens to ensure New Mexico's diverse communities have equitable opportunities to lead healthy lives.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact Sarah.Fair@unmfund.org, limited@unm.edu or HSC-LimitedComps@salud.unm.edu.