

WHAT WE DO: COMMUNITY INVESTMENTS

UWNCNM's Community Investments process aligns with our Impact goals. We prioritize investments with community partners around a set of shared strategies to improve family stability and educational attainment.

FUNDING PRIORITIES

Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Early Childhood focus on access to high-quality early childhood learning and care• Pre-K through 12 focus on promoting school attendance and the importance of graduating from high school• Adult education focus on post-high school skill building and degree/certificate attainment
Housing Stability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increasing access to affordable housing, including permanent supportive or transitional housing
Safety and Well-Being/ Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Improving the safety of communities• Increasing access to health-related services

Our Community Investment fund provides funding for nonprofits in health and human services in Bernalillo, Sandoval, Tarrant, and Valencia counties:

- Unrestricted Impact Grants in the priority areas of education, housing stability and safety/well being/health
- Basic Needs to respond to emergent issues such as food and emergency shelter
- Capacity Building to improve a nonprofit's ability to meet its mission

Nearly \$2.3 million was allocated in grants to 80 nonprofits in 2022.



IMPACT GRANTS

UWNCNM's transition to a trust-based philosophy of grant making led to the commitment to multiyear, unrestricted grants which allows nonprofit recipients to concentrate on the work that is vital to their missions. For more information on trust-based philanthropy, see page 19.

2022 Cohort: Year 2 of 3

Albuquerque Speech, Language & Hearing	\$12,500
Best Buddies New Mexico	\$50,000
Career Guidance Institute	\$10,000
Casa Esperanza, Inc.	\$35,000
The Children's Hour	\$20,000
Cuidando Los Niños	\$40,000
Enlace Comunitario	\$50,000
Girl Scouts of New Mexico Trails	\$67,750
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center, Inc.	\$52,735
La Vida Felicidad, Inc.	\$30,928
New Day, Inc.	\$75,000
New Mexico Community AIDS Partnership (NMCAP)	\$25,000
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center	\$39,500
New Mexico Legal Aid	\$60,264
Oasis Albuquerque	\$40,000
Rape Crisis Center of Central New Mexico	\$109,910
The Savila Collaborative d.b.a. Centro Savila	\$75,000
UNM Foundation Inc.-Comadre a Comadre	\$35,000
Wings For LIFE International	\$20,000
Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team Corp (WESST)	\$50,000
Total	\$921,587

2023 Cohort: Year 1 of 3

East Central Ministries, Inc	\$50,000
Ethos Literacy	\$32,500
Explora Science Center & Children's Museum of Albuquerque	\$32,500
Keshet Dance Company	\$50,000
National Dance Institute of New Mexico (NDI New Mexico)	\$32,500
New Mexico Health Equity Partnership	\$32,500
Paws and Stripes (P&S)	\$50,000
PB&J Family Services	\$32,500
Pegasus Legal Services for Children	\$32,500
Presbyterian Ear Institute (PEI)	\$32,500
United Voices for Newcomer Rights	\$32,500
Working Classroom	\$32,500
Total	\$442,500

2023 Basic Needs Grants

These grants support short-term services to meet urgent needs (food, rental assistance, emergency shelter, medical/dental care) of families in north central New Mexico. This type of support is critical to build family stability so children and their families can thrive.

ABQ FaithWorks Collaborative	\$25,000
Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (AHCH)	\$25,000
Albuquerque Public Schools Foundation	\$12,500
Barrett Foundation, Inc	\$25,000
East Mountain Food Pantry, Inc.	\$25,000
Food is Free Albuquerque	\$35,000
God Cares About You - Christ Lutheran Church & School	\$25,000
HopeWorks	\$50,000
Meals on Wheels of Albuquerque	\$50,000
New Mexico Asian Family Center	\$35,000
New Mexico Dream Center of Albuquerque	\$25,000
New Mexico Reentry Center	\$12,500
Rio Grande Food Project	\$50,000
Roadrunner Food Bank Inc.	\$35,000
Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico	\$25,000
Storehouse New Mexico	\$9,600
Transgender Resource Center of New Mexico	\$25,000
Total	\$499,600

2023 Capacity Building Grants

These grants allow nonprofit agencies to develop their capacity to achieve deeper impact for the people they serve. These grants were for work in staff development/professional training, data systems, convening support and community organizing.

A New Day	\$25,000
Albuquerque Affordable Housing Coalition, Inc.	\$25,000
Albuquerque Health Care for the Homeless (AHCH)	\$25,000
Albuquerque Speech Language & Hearing Center	\$23,000
CNM Foundation	\$20,000
Jobs for America's Graduates - NM (JAG-NM)	\$18,000
Junior Achievement of New Mexico	\$20,000
NACA Inspired Schools Network (NISN)	\$25,000
New Mexico Dream Center of Albuquerque	\$25,000
Students Clothing Bank (DBA "Locker #505: Student's Clothing Bank")	\$25,000
Total	\$231,000

Santa Fe County Grants

Adaptive Sports	\$20,000
Bienvenidos Outreach Inc	\$20,000
CASA First	\$15,000
Children's Museum	\$10,000
Cooking with Kids	\$10,000
Esperanza	\$10,000
Farmer's Market Institute	\$10,000
Gerard's House	\$15,000
La Familia Medical	\$10,000
Many Mothers	\$15,000
NM Acequia Association	\$10,000
NM Dental Association	\$10,000
Partners in Education	\$10,000
Pathways Shelter	\$20,000
Scott's House	\$20,000
SF Indigenous Center	\$20,000
The Sky Center	\$10,000
St. John's	\$5,000
YMCA	\$10,000
Total	\$250,000

Tri-County Fund 2022-23

This fund is dedicated to rural areas that don't often have access to charitable dollars. Applications were reviewed by people who live in Tarrant, Valencia and Sandoval Counties. Rooted in trust-based philanthropy, the following grants are unrestricted to allow agencies to put the dollars to work where they will be most effective.

Sandoval County	
Loving Thunder Therapeutic Riding	\$9,625
People Works NM	\$10,000
Valencia County	
Wilderwood Equine Therapy and Rescue	\$5,000
H2 Academics Scholarship Fund	\$10,000
Tarrant County	
Bethel Storehouse	\$10,673
ReadWrite	\$5,673
Total	\$50,971

2023 DONOR GROUP GRANTS

UWNCNM’s donor affinity groups offer the opportunity for people of all ages to network with each other and collectively have a bigger impact on growing philanthropy in north central New Mexico. For information about joining one of these groups, see pages 58-61 or contact Donor Group Manager Stephanie Urban at 505-247-3671, ext. 459.

Women United	
Catholic Charities	\$20,000
Crossroads for Women	\$25,000
Saranam, LLC	\$75,000
Susan’s Legacy	\$10,000
TenderLove Community Center	\$45,000
Guys Give	
Albuquerque SANE Collaborative	\$10,000
Casa Fortaleza	\$50,000
Hispano Philanthropic Society	
Jobs for America’s Graduates-NM, Inc.	\$43,300
NewMexicoKidsCAN	\$15,000
Young Leaders Society	
Native American Community Academy (NACA) Foundation	\$32,104
Total	\$325,404

LIVE UNITED.

DEI United

UWNCNM and the Albuquerque Community Foundation partner to advance diversity, equity and inclusion practices in the counties that the two organizations jointly serve. DEI United identifies short- and long-term practices and solutions to foster change leading to more equitable, racially just and sustainable solutions for systemic change within our north central NM community.

Three pillars are addressed under the DEI United banner: community engagement; funding for grassroots, BIPOC-led, small nonprofit organizations; and equity in leadership development. DEI United is supporting these activities:

- **Community Engagement:** Engaging with the community to build transformational relationships. Conversations may be individual, in small cohorts, or in larger contexts, following Harwood Institute model. Opportunities for continued exchanges are being developed to ensure we listen to those in community whose voices and aspirations are not always heard.
- **Agency Funding:** The DEI United collaborative seeks to specifically fund organizations that intimately know and understand their communities and have the trust and inherent knowledge to address the racial/ethnic gaps in health and education. The goal is to develop a grant making program that is based in trust and solidarity principles that effectively support organizations. Funding will provide low barrier, capacity-building grants for BIPOC-led and lived-experience-led organizations and organizations centering addressing systemic inequities and root causes.
- **Equity in Leadership:** Supporting non-profit leaders who identify as BIPOC or have lived experience, in direct response to their identified needs, in order to embed equity, longevity and health into our nonprofit ecosystem.

Future goals include developing a community-led grant-making process for small, BIPOC-led grassroots organizations in our community. This process will be shared with other funders and community leaders with lessons learned.

DEI United 2022 Grants

Black Health NM	\$138,000
Building Better Boards	\$5,480
Burque Against Racism	\$138,000
Deconstructing Racism NM	\$10,000
God's Warehouse	\$138,000
International District Economic Development	\$138,000
National Hispanic Cultural Center Foundation	\$50,000
NM Black Leadership Council	\$50,000
Partnership for Community Action	\$30,000
Together for Brothers	\$138,000
Transgender Resource Center	\$30,000
Vizionz-Sankofa	\$138,000
Working Classroom	\$138,000
Total	\$1,141,480



DEI UNITED.



DIVERSITY EQUITY AND INCLUSION

What is Trust-Based Philanthropy?

Trust-Based Philanthropy (TBP) is grounded in building trust with our nonprofit grantees. The traditional philanthropic approach centered compliance over trust. In order to fulfill our mission to equitably improve lives and strengthen communities, we need to deepen our relationships with our grantees, and the foundation of deep, transformational relationships is trust. The values of TBP resonate with the values of UWNCNM, and that translates into the support our nonprofit grantees' need for meaningful change.

UWNCNM is excited to make changes to our grant-making process as we learn and move towards this new approach. Changes this year include:

- Offering General Operating Dollar awards for Impact and Basic Needs grants to fund overall agency outcomes
- Simplifying our grant application
- Requiring Financial Standards Review (FSR) only for agencies selected for award
- Grant review panels that include both staff and individuals with direct and lived experience, as well as community members

As we continue to grow in our trust-based philanthropy practices, we appreciate patience as we evolve and value the feedback of our partner agencies. For more information about trust-based philanthropy, please visit trustbasedphilanthropy.org.