****

The New Mexico Foundation is pleased to announce the 2024 Sustaining New Mexico Fund grant cycle.

The mission of the Sustaining New Mexico Fund is to strengthen New Mexico communities by promoting social equity and supporting self-sufficiency to improve the quality of life for all New Mexicans. The fund was established in 2022 to support organizations that align with NMF’s priority fields of interest: community resilience, educational opportunities, environmental adaptability, healthy communities, and rural infrastructure.

The 2024 grant cycle will focus on healthy and resilient communities. New Mexico Foundation will award grants for program or general operating support with priority given to organizations supporting rural communities. See below for grant focus areas.

• Applicants must be 501(c)(3) nonprofit organizations in good standing with the IRS (or have a fiscal sponsor that is a 501(c)(3)) located in New Mexico. Grants cannot be made to individuals.
• Applicants must have an operating budget of under $1 million.

Organizations doing work in the following areas are eligible to apply for grants:

• Nutrition: organizations making healthy food options available to communities (to include food pantries and soup kitchens) or organizations promoting community supported agricultural systems.
• Health care: organizations providing primary health, mental health and health education programs.
• Recreation: organizations providing access to healthy activities for people of all ages.
• Animal welfare: spay, neuter and vaccine programs only.
• Traditional social connections: organizations that connect communities, including rural libraries, senior centers, farmers markets, acequia associations, cultural and community centers.

Grant range: up to $10,000

Timeline
• Application Opens: August 30, 2024
• Application Deadline: 5 pm, September 30, 2024
• Grants Announced: mid-November 2024
• Grant year: December 1, 2024 to November 30, 2025

Grant applications will be evaluated by a committee of community and board members. Questions? Email jwalker@newmexicofoundation.org or edavila@newmexicofoundation.org

**Sustaining New Mexico Fund**

**2024 Grant Application**

Organization Name:

Organization Mailing Address:

 (where check would be mailed if your organization is awarded a grant)

Phone Number:

Executive Director Name:

Executive Director Email:

Grant Contact Person:

Grant Contact Title:

Grant Contact Email:

Which of best describes your organization: 501(c)(3) or organization with a fiscal sponsor?

What is your federal tax identification number?

If you have a fiscal sponsor, provide the name and address of the organization, along with the organization’s federal tax identification number.

Which year was your organization founded?

Has your organization previously received funding from Sustaining New Mexico Fund? If so, when did you receive the funding and for how much?

Grant Amount Requested (up to $10,000):

1. What is your mission? Tell us what kind of work you do.

2. Provide a summary of how the funds will be used. (300 words)

3. Describe how your project (or organization, if requesting general operating support) falls under one of the listed grant priority areas described above. (500 words)

4. Which group(s) (demographic) will you serve with this funding?

5. In which counties of New Mexico will you serve with this funding?

6. How is your organization serving rural areas of New Mexico? (300 words)

7. How do you know the work you’ve done in the past has impacted the communities you serve? (300 words)

8. Provide a budget breakdown of how you will spend the funds.

Please attach your organization's most recent operating budget. \