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## **PNM Resources Foundation helps 40 New Mexico nonprofits with grants**

*'Reduce Your Use' grants help nonprofits spend less on electric bills and more on providing essential services in the community*

(Albuquerque, NM) – The PNM Resources Foundation is proud to announce the award of 40 'Reduce Your Use' grants to New Mexico nonprofits, in a commitment to supporting energy efficiency projects that not only help organizations save money on their electric bills but also allow them to redirect more resources towards providing essential services to their communities.

The 'Reduce Your Use' grants are a testament to the PNM Resources Foundation's dedication to creating a more sustainable and vibrant New Mexico. These grants, totaling \$200,000, will empower a diverse array of nonprofits to embark on energy efficiency projects, furthering our shared goal of conserving energy, reducing carbon emissions, and lowering utility costs.

"We are thrilled to provide these grants to deserving nonprofits across New Mexico. By investing in energy efficiency projects at their facilities, we're not only helping organizations save on operational expenses but also enabling them to allocate more of their resources to the critical services they provide to our communities," said Laurie Roach, PNM Resources Foundation Executive Director. "It's a win-win for everyone involved."

"The generous support of the PNM Resources Foundation and this grant will make a significant and positive impact on our organization, and we are thrilled to have PNM's partnership in our pursuit of energy efficiency," said Ricardo Devine, Executive Director at The Rock at Noonday and grant recipient. "This grant will not only help us reduce our environmental footprint but also enable us to allocate more resources toward our mission of serving the community."



### **The 2023 PNM Reduce Your Use nonprofit partner recipients are:**

1. ARCA (Albuquerque)
2. Catholic Charities of New Mexico (Albuquerque)
3. Cliff Gila Grant County Fair Assoc. (Silver City)
4. Dakota Tree Project (Albuquerque)
5. El Refugio Inc. (Silver City)
6. Flamenco Works, Inc. (Albuquerque)
7. Fusion Theatre Company (Albuquerque)
8. Greater Communities (Albuquerque)
9. Homewise (Santa Fe)
10. Hopeworks (Albuquerque)
11. La Familia Medical Center (Santa Fe)
12. Mandy's Special Farm (Albuquerque)

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13. Maslena Rescue Foundation (Tijeras)
14. National Dance Institute of New Mexico – NDI New Mexico (Santa Fe)
15. National Institute of Flamenco (Albuquerque)
16. New Mexico Center on Law and Poverty Inc. (Albuquerque)
17. NM Museum of Natural History & Science Foundation (Albuquerque)
18. OASIS Albuquerque (Albuquerque)
19. Partnership for Community Action (ABQ)
20. Paws and Stripes (Albuquerque)
21. Prosperity Works (Albuquerque)
22. R4Creating (Rio Rancho)
23. Rio Grande Food Project (Albuquerque)
24. Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico House 1 (Albuquerque)
25. Ronald McDonald House Charities of New Mexico House 2 (Albuquerque)
26. Santa Fe Animal Shelter & Humane Society (Santa Fe)
27. Santa Fe Children's Museum (Santa Fe)
28. Santa Fe Community Foundation (Santa Fe)
29. Santa Fe Playhouse (Santa Fe)
30. Saranam, LLC (Albuquerque)
31. Silver City Gospel Mission (Silver City)
32. St. Felix Pantry (Rio Rancho)
33. TANDO Inc. (Albuquerque)
34. TenderLove Community Center, Inc. (ABQ)
35. The Rock at Noonday (Albuquerque)
36. Three Sisters Kitchen (Albuquerque)
37. University of New Mexico Foundation, Inc. (Albuquerque)
38. Wise Fool New Mexico (Santa Fe)
39. Youth Development, Inc. (Albuquerque)
40. 516 Arts (Albuquerque)

Each of the 40 selected nonprofit organizations will receive valuable support from the PNM Resources Foundation, as well as guidance on available rebates PNM offers to further their savings. By reducing energy consumption and adopting sustainable practices, these organizations will not only experience immediate financial benefits but also contribute to a greener and more energy-resilient New Mexico. The 'Reduce Your Use' grant program exemplifies PNM Resources Foundation's commitment to corporate responsibility and sustainability. We are confident that this initiative will make a significant difference in the lives of countless New Mexicans and bolster the state's collective efforts to build a cleaner, more sustainable future.

As part of the PNM Resources Foundation 40th Anniversary this year, nonprofits statewide have collected more than \$2.8 million through the PNM Reduce Your Use grant since the program began in 2008. Across PNM, TNMP, PNM Resources Foundation and Employee Giving, more than \$20 million has been awarded over the past 5 years. Since 1983, the PNM Resources Foundation has helped improve the quality of life by supporting nonprofit organizations served by PNM. The PNM Resources Foundation is a separate, nonprofit, tax-exempt corporation governed by a board of trustees comprised of PNM Resources employees. No customer funds are part of the PNM Resources Foundation endowment. For more information, including how each of the grant recipients are serving people in our communities and what project this grant is going towards, visit [PNM.com/grants](http://PNM.com/grants).

## About PNM

*With headquarters in Albuquerque, PNM is the largest electricity provider in New Mexico, serving nearly 550,000 customers in dozens of communities across the state. PNM strives to create enduring value for customers, communities and shareholders built on a foundation of Environmental, Social and Governance Principles. At the core of our business, we are focused on our vision of creating a clean and bright energy future, our purpose of working together with our customers and community to serve their energy needs, and our values of safety, caring, and integrity. Visit [PNM.com](http://PNM.com) for more information. ###*