# PNM NEWS

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# PNM Resources Foundation helps 42 New Mexico nonprofits achieve a brighter future

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Reduce Your Use grants help nonprofits spend less on electric bills and more on providing essential services

(Albuquerque, N.M.) – Today, the PNM Resources Foundation announced the recipients of its 2022 Reduce Your Use grants, cumulatively providing more than \$200,00.00 to nonprofits throughout New Mexico. The funds will be used to complete projects that reduce their energy use and lower their electric bills. These projects include solar panel installations, updating heating and cooling systems, energy efficient lighting, energy saving appliances and more. Completion of these projects will not only save energy and money but will mean a cleaner and healthier environment for their clients and staff.

"Saranam's proposed project construction activities will lead to increased housing stability and increased individual and family resilience for up to 25 unhoused families who will enter our



program and reside at the Westside campus," said Dianne Campbell, Saranam's Director of Development. "The goal is to construct net zero energy homes. With help from the PNM Resources Foundation, new homes will be supplied with new, energy efficient appliances."

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"We are committed to working with our customers to find ways to help them save energy," said Laurie Roach, PNM Resources Foundation Executive Director. "These 42 nonprofits are redirecting funds from their electricity costs into their mission, and we are happy to help them in this way."

Receiving PNM Resources Foundation Reduce Your Use grants means nonprofits reduce both energy use and carbon emissions while fulfilling their mission in our community.

# The 2022 PNM Reduce Your Use nonprofit partner recipients are:

- 1) Flickinger Center For Performing Arts (Alamogordo)
- 2) Love Inc Of Otero County (Alamogordo)
- 3) The Counseling Center, Inc. (Alamogordo)
- 4) Albuquerque Public Schools Foundation (ABQ)
- 5) 516 Arts (ABQ)
- 6) Albuquerque Health Care For The Homeless (ABQ)
- 7) Assistance League of Albuquerque, Inc. (ABQ)
- 8) Best Buddies New Mexico (ABQ)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters of Central NM (ABQ)
- 10) Children's Grief Center of New Mexico (ABQ)
- 11) CLN Kids (ABQ)
- 12) Cottonwood Cats Sanctuary (ABQ)
- 13) Dakota Tree Project (ABQ)
- 14) Explora Science Center & Children's Museum (ABQ)
- 15) Fusion Theatre Company (ABQ)
- 16) Heading Home (ABQ)
- 17) Hope Realized Homes Foundation (ABQ)
- 18) Hopeworks (ABQ)
- 19) Locker # 505 (ABQ)
- 20) Mandy's Special Farm (ABQ)
- 21) National Institute of Flamenco (ABQ)

- 22) Outpost Productions, Inc. (ABQ)
- 23) Partnership For Community Action (ABQ)
- 24) Prosperity Works (ABQ)
- 25) Ronald McDonald House Charities of NM House 1 (ABQ)
- 26) Ronald McDonald House Charities of NM House 2 (ABQ)
- 27) Saranam, LLC (ABQ)
- 28) Sawmill Center for the Arts (ABQ)
- 29) Storehouse New Mexico (ABQ)
- 30) TenderLove Community Center, Inc. (ABQ)
- 31) Three Sisters Kitchen (ABQ)
- 32) Women's Economic Self-Sufficiency Team (ABQ)
- 33) Abrazos Family Support Services (Bernalillo)
- 34) Rebuilding Together Sandoval County (Bernalillo)
- 35) St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store (Deming)
- 36) Navajo Preparatory School, Inc. (Farmington)
- 37) R4Creating (Rio Rancho)
- 38) Santa Fe Community Foundation (Santa Fe)
- 39) Bienvenidos Outreach Inc. (Santa Fe)
- 40) Girls Inc. of Santa Fe (Santa Fe)
- 41) National Dance Institute of New Mexico (Santa Fe)
- 42) El Refugio Inc. (Silver City)

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## About PNM Resources Foundation

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 <u>PNM.com/grants</u>.

## **About PNM**

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