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PNM Resources Foundation 2024 Grant Applications

Granting \$400,000 in total to at least 26 qualified New Mexico nonprofits



Today, PNM Resources Foundation announced the opening NEW Grant focus for 2024!* Applications are now open.

Non-traditional education pathway grants are for programs offered by qualified 501c3 nonprofits.

Examples of programs may include:

- Programs for learners who are developmentally disabled
- Veterans
- Seniors
- Formerly incarcerated
- Unhoused
- Youth interested in STEAM or Agricultural education (healthy food access, crops and food security) and housing for direct education purposes.

Submit your 501c3 grant application by visiting <u>pnm.com/apply-for-grant</u> Grant applications close on Friday, April 26, 2024.

*Extra consideration given to programs working to include underserved populations and those providing a framework to explicitly ensure all individuals are included and valued.

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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 for more information.

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Quote: "There are different ways to acquire the skills one needs for the trades, agriculture, environmental jobs, or working for a utility, said Laurie Roach, PNM **Resources Foundation** Director. "That's the focus of the PNM Resources Foundation grants that are open now." "There are also many different learners; those with unique challenges or histories (such as the developmentally disabled, formerly incarcerated or veterans). We hope to support the mission of nonprofits working with exceptional populations not served by traditional education systems."