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PNM Resources Foundation Awards \$425K to New Mexico Nonprofits



Today, PNM Resources Foundation announced the recipients of their 2024 *Nontraditional pathways to education* grants.

These grants are for nonprofits whose mission includes furthering learning by using nonconventional teaching methods.

Nontraditional pathways to education, such as online courses, apprenticeships and self-directed learning are becoming increasingly popular options for those seeking alternative ways to acquire essential knowledge and skills.

“PNM empowers adults with developmental disabilities to achieve career aspirations through unique education programs at Mandy’s Farm,” said Amy Berman, Mandy’s Farm Development Director. “PNM Resources Foundation awarded a grant to Mandy’s Farm to advance our nontraditional education program that empowers adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities to achieve their career goal of becoming an agriculture producer.”

PNM Resources Foundation has been committed to supporting nonprofits in the communities it serves since its inception in 1983. Over the years, the Foundation has awarded millions of dollars in grants to organizations working to improve the quality of life for individuals PNM serves across New Mexico.

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“New Mexico nonprofits say that receiving a grant is like a ray of hope” said Laurie Roach, PNM Resources Foundation Director. “The funded programs illuminate a path for different styles of learners, and they each provide some amazingly creative education methods.”



Grant recipient Encuentro’s Julia Cusatis, Development Director.

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The PNM Resources Foundation Nontraditional Pathways to Education nonprofit recipients are:

1. Abrazos Family Support Services (Bernalillo)
2. Albuquerque Meals on Wheels, Inc. (Albuquerque)
3. Albuquerque Reads (Albuquerque)
4. Albuquerque Sign Language Academy (Albuquerque)
5. ARCA (Albuquerque)
6. Artrageous Artreach Ltd (Tijeras)
7. Best Buddies New Mexico (Albuquerque)
8. Casa de Salud (Albuquerque)
9. Center of Southwest Culture (Albuquerque)
10. College And Career Plaza (Santa Fe)
11. Deming Luna County Economic Development Corp. (Deming)
12. Encuentro (Albuquerque)
13. Girls on the Run Rio Grande Inc. (Albuquerque)
14. Global Give A Book, Inc. (Albuquerque)
15. Greater Albuquerque National Society of Black Engineers Jr. (GA NSBE Jr.) Chapter (Albuquerque)
16. Inspirempower New Mexico (Albuquerque)
17. Jeremiah's Place (Albuquerque)
18. Jobs for America's Graduates - New Mexico (Albuquerque)
19. Keshet Dance Company (Albuquerque)
20. Lentic Performing Arts Center Corporation (Santa Fe)
21. Love Inc of Otero County (Alamogordo)
22. Mandy's Special Farm (Albuquerque)
23. Meadow City Academy of Music (Las Vegas)
24. Nature Niños New Mexico (Albuquerque)
25. New Mexico CASA Network (Albuquerque)
26. Partnership For Community Action (Albuquerque)
27. Pathways Academy (Albuquerque)
28. Quelab (Albuquerque)
29. R4Creating (Rio Rancho)
30. Reunity Resources (Santa Fe)
31. Southwest Educational Partners for Training (Albuquerque)
32. Special Olympics New Mexico (Albuquerque)
33. TenderLove Community Center, Inc. (Albuquerque)
34. The Street Food Institute (Albuquerque)
35. UA Local 412 Plumbers and Pipefitters Union (Albuquerque)
36. Umoja Abq (Albuquerque)
37. VSA Arts Of New Mexico, Inc. (Albuquerque)
38. 516 Arts (Albuquerque)

For more information about PNM Resources Foundation and the next grant opening July 1, visit [PNM.com/grants](https://www.pnm.com/grants)

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