



**Competitive Grants: Round One 2022**

**Arts & Culture**

Organization	Description	Amount
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) serves as a gathering place where Pueblo culture is celebrated through creative and cultural experiences, while providing crucial economic opportunities to Pueblo and local communities. The IPCC continues to offer a rich array of in-person and on-line programming including rotating exhibits; multi-faceted collection of more than 4,500 pieces of pottery, jewelry, textiles, baskets, photographs, prints, paintings, and archaeological artifacts; library & archives; host Native Dances year-round. The Center's diverse audience encompasses thousands of youths through seniors from a variety of socio-economic backgrounds seeking engagement, information, and inspiration.	\$10,500
Jesús Muñoz Flamenco	Jesús Muñoz Flamenco is dedicated to preserving and innovating the improvisational philosophy and language of Flamenco dance through world-class performances and community outreach. Jesús Muñoz Flamenco presents professional Flamenco performances to approximately 2,000 school children, 1,500 community members and provide approximately 20 jobs to creatives throughout Albuquerque. They seek to accomplish two organizational goals for the year: (1) Foster economic growth within Albuquerque's creative sector, which has been severely devastated by COVID-19 and (2) Build opportunities for low-income youth and families to access world-class performing art through personal and intimate experiences.	\$10,000
Keshet Dance Company	Keshet Dance and Center for the Arts is a staple of the central NM arts landscape. Keshet's work is based in the values of inclusion, excellence, personal growth, authenticity, fluidity, and opportunity; all programming is created with this in mind and exists to provide affordable and accessible arts programming to the entire community. Keshet will serve the community through four main program areas: The Intersection of Arts & Justice, The Business of Art, Global to Local/Local to Global and Community Arts Programming.	\$15,000

OFFCenter Community Arts	OFFCenter Community Arts is committed to encouraging and respecting creativity in all its forms; partnering with other groups to serve more people, in more ways. In 2020 and 2021, they began offering more virtual services, window exhibitions for Evolving Artists, and their Art Supply Commons Program in which they provide artists free requested supplies. They also offer free art kits as well as art boxes for homeless vet art projects, group homes, and organizations, including Heading Home and Saranam. Additionally, they have expanded their Evolving Artists program and continue to provide artists with a stipend and provide free business development consulting to them.	\$10,000
Warehouse 508	Warehouse 508 is a Venue for Creativity, birthing craftsmanship and fostering imagination, and most importantly a safe, structured environment where youth have an opportunity to experience the world through the arts. Warehouse 508 is an art, entertainment, and educational center for youth, by youth. Classes include DJ 101, mural arts, photography, fashion, dance fit, slam poetry, beat production, rockstar, screen printing, rhythm and rhyme, and digital arts. Youth have the resources and accessibility to learn about music, art, performance, production, and creativity through these programs, in a way that is organic, and community based, in a collaborative environment.	\$10,000
Working Classroom	Working Classroom (WC) cultivates the artistic, civic, and academic minds of youth through in-depth arts projects with contemporary artists to amplify historically ignored voices, resist systemic injustices, and imagine a more equitable society. WC promotes cultural literacy, personal development, and civic action among our youth for them to become knowledgeable leaders, grounded in culture and creativity. WC serves as an artistic community of practice, as staff, teaching/guest artists, interns, and contractors grow their arts careers through their experiences as educators/facilitators, collaborators, administrative contractors, advisors, and social justice advocates through their involvement.	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 65,500</b>

### Education

Organization	Description	Amount
Golden Apple Foundation	Golden Apple Foundation of New Mexico works to catalyze teaching excellence through recognition, professional development, and community engagement. They engage community partners to provide professional development, grants, and resources to inspire teachers at various points in their careers and celebrate teaching excellence each year by honoring outstanding teachers with the Golden Apple Award. Mentoring and resources are provided to support future educators, including an assigned mentor, scholarships, and professional	\$7,800

	development. Golden Apple also works closely with superintendents and principals to place these educators in a school of high need.	
Horizons Albuquerque	Horizons Albuquerque provides year-round out-of-school learning for underserved students and their families from over 40 partner schools (public and charter) in Bernalillo & Sandoval Counties. Curriculum focuses on literacy, math, science, STEAM, & civics. Horizons maintains a project based educational model that blends high quality, culturally inclusive academics with confidence building activities including swimming and guitar. Their summer program supports high school students in creating an academic plan to keep them on track to graduate. Their school-year programming includes tutoring/mentoring, guitar lessons, coding, mindfulness, and art classes.	\$7,800
Kids Cook!	Kids Cook! provides nutrition education and hands-on cooking education to children and families in underserved communities in the greater Albuquerque area. Through partnerships with Albuquerque elementary and middle schools they provide curriculum-integrated lessons that bridge cooking opportunities with math, literacy, health, social studies, and science standards. Additionally, they work with the Albuquerque community to host cooking classes for children and families and are developing an online presence to reach more people with nutrition and cooking education. With school-integrated lessons and community-based classes, Kids Cook! works to build a strong community of health-focused individuals.	\$10,000
Pegasus Legal Services	Pegasus Legal Services for Children promotes and defends the rights of children and youth to safe, stable homes, quality education and healthcare, and serves as a voice in decisions that affect their lives. Pegasus provides free civil legal services to children, youth, and their caregivers, including direct representation, community legal action, and systemic advocacy. Programming includes: Education Law, Systemic Advocacy, Youth Law Project, Young Parents, Kinship Guardianship, and Child Abuse and Neglect. Pegasus staff works to ensure all children in NM receive an appropriate education, a stable home, and protections for their rights.	\$15,000
Southwest Creations Collaborative	Southwest Creations Collaborative (SCC) provides dignified employment while also improving access to education for whole families. Their Employability and Education Equity (EEE) program focuses on first generation college-going students from low-income communities, addressing the multiple barriers they experience in becoming economically stable. Achieving 94% high school graduation and 89% college attendance rates, their EEE families build a foundation of resilience and economic opportunity, counteracting cycles of poverty. The goal of the EEE programs is to improve employability, academic achievement, high school graduation, and college attendance rates while developing sustainable healthy behaviors.	\$15,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$55,600</b>

### Environmental & Historic Preservation

Organization	Description	Amount
Flower Hill Institute	Flower Hill Institute (FHI) strives to build strong, stable, and self-determined Tribal communities by leading efforts to improve the environment, agriculture, and economic development of partnering communities. FHI runs a Seed Distribution and Field Laboratory program with the aim of developing sustainable local food systems, business development and educational projects to increase the health, vitality, and economic opportunities in New Mexican native communities. The program consists of three components: Materials Distribution, The Land Lab (a five-acre experimental field where FHI research methods to improve soil health and crop production and educates farmers about these methods), and Educational Resources.	\$10,000
Homewise	Homewise is deepening its organizational impact through a neighborhood-focused community development strategy. Homewise is creating the Barelmas History Project a self-guided multi-media walking tour that features 18 historic and iconic properties in the neighborhood. A majority of the properties are either individually on the National Register of Historic Places or are contributing properties to the Barelmas South Fourth Street Historic District. Each historic site included on the walking tour has been chosen based on input from Barelmas residents and have cultural significance to the community.	\$10,000
La Cosecha CSA	La Cosecha Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) program is working to address the root cause of hunger through the development of the environmental economy by providing equitable healthy food access and bi-lingual (English & Spanish) community-based nutrition education programs, to low-income intergenerational populations. Working to strengthen the farm to consumer food value chain, La Cosecha distributes fruits and vegetables to weekly members, from their farm-to-market system that builds capacity of New Mexico's urban and rural sustainable farmers.	\$10,000
Mandy's Farm	Mandy's Farm provides comprehensive support to over 190 individuals with disabilities living in the Albuquerque metro area and surrounding counties. Through collaboration as a partner in the New Mexico AgrAbility Project, Mandy's Farm also provides training, infrastructure, and technical assistance to individuals with disabilities who are interested in pursuing a career in sustainable agriculture. Through the delivery of an adaptive farming curriculum and utilization of several acres of South Valley farmland, Mandy's Farm is able to provide education, hands-on experience, and business incubation resources to prospective farmers.	\$15,000

Manzano Mountain Art Council	The Manzano Mountain Art Council's (MMAC) Art & Community Center is an historic building listed on the National Registry of Historic Places. MMAC serves the low-income rural population of Central New Mexico through art education and enrichment programs for children in local schools and Land Grant communities and adults in Mountainair and surrounding communities. MMAC holds many multi-generational community events and educational programs at the Center. All repairs to the historic building help the community because MMAC can safely hold art shows, lecture programs, family music and dance programs, the annual Sunflower Festival, string concerts, "You are the Artist" courses for adults and teens, poetry week, and environmental education forums.	\$10,000
NM Volunteers for the Outdoors	NM Volunteers for the Outdoors (NMVFO) assists any public land agency within New Mexico with trail improvement, habitat restoration, and infrastructure construction. NMVFO also builds wildlife watering facilities, removes old, barbed wire fences, builds new wooden fences, and improves native habitat by planting native species and removing invasive species. NMVFO holds hands-on trail building training for new volunteers, conducts project leader training, supports specialized sawyer training, and provides a three-day Wilderness First Aid course for its project leaders, members, and partner groups.	\$5,000
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps	Rocky Mountain Youth Corps (RMYC) provides comprehensive life-skills and workforce development training to youth and young adults between 17 and 25. Corps members work in crews while they complete a wealth of environmental conservation, recreation, and historic preservation projects that sustain the natural environment and support the local economy. They earn a paid stipend during their service and an academic scholarship after graduation. RMYC works with communities where projects are located to recruit Corps members to make sure they represent the diversity of communities they serve.	\$15,000
Wildlife Rescue of NM	With the help of trained volunteers, Wildlife Rescue Inc. of New Mexico (WRINM) raises, rehabilitates, and releases injured and orphaned wild animals, as well as educates the public through programs designed for a better understanding of wildlife and natural habitat. WRINM offers many programs that reflect their mission: wildlife rehabilitation program, educational outreach programs featuring live, non-releasable avian ambassadors, and wildlife hotline. WRINM does not charge for services, so they are a free resource to all members of the community.	\$10,000
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$85,000</b>