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Annual Grant Cycle: Round Two 2023

Health

Organization	Description	Amount
AMIkids New Mexico, Inc./Bernalillo County Family Services	AMIkids has partnered with Bernalillo County to expand the Behavioral Health Continuum by providing Functional Family Therapy (FFT) to youth in Bernalillo County. Bernalillo County Family Services, operated by AMIkids New Mexico, utilizes two research driven models to provide home based services to youth and families in Albuquerque and Bernalillo County. This intensive model assesses and addresses family dynamics that may be impacting the youth's behaviors, decision making and emotional health and provides family therapy & family intervention services as well as community collaboration and case management services to referred youth between the ages of 10-18 residing in Bernalillo County with their long-term family.	\$15,000
Best Chance	Best Chance, a clinically supervised Peer-led nonprofit, helps formerly incarcerated men and women transition to productive and rewarding lives in the community while working to reduce recidivism. Services include: 1) distribution of material support— clothing, hygiene supplies, notepads, backpacks; 2) securing Identification Documentation— Best Chance pays for birth certificates, NM State driver's licenses, etc. 3) transition planning, help establishing income streams and secure housing; 4) comfort with technology, financial management, health and wellness, and the importance of life-long learning.	\$15,000
Casa de Salud	Casa de Salud serves marginalized populations including monolingual Spanish speaking immigrants and families, people dealing with opioid and other addictions, queer and transgender patients, and people who are uninsured. Casa serves the community and patients with western/conventional American medicine working hand in hand with Eastern medicine and traditional healing medicine, and behavioral health clinicians, for community members who otherwise would not have access to these modalities. Casa offers a robust Health Apprentice Apprenticeship, as well as community organizing to build power with community on issues of 1) healthcare access, 2) addictions treatment, and 3) community safety.	\$17,000
Centro Savila	Centro Savila works to improve the mental health of the community by offering a holistic package of services that not only work to improve behavioral health, but also serve to reduce adverse social determinants of health that, left unaddressed, will negatively impact behavioral health. Core programming includes: case management, counseling, substance use group, strengthening families programming (classes involve the whole family), suicide prevention, critical time intervention (support for justice involved youth and their families) and life skills activities (includes nutrition and food preparation training).	\$10,000

East Central Ministries	East Central Ministries, Inc (ECM) is a holistic, inclusive, faith-based community development organization located in the International District (ID) of Albuquerque. ECM has developed wrap-around services to help build an equitable and more just Albuquerque. Their primary programs are its community health center, One Hope Centro de Vida, which offers medical, behavioral, and dental care to over 120 people a month; its food cooperative serving over 100 families a month; and its Growing Awareness urban farm which assists in the development of green spaces in the ID and oversees ECM programs are open to anyone, regardless of faith, national origin, or economic status. The multiplicity of connected activities that ECM offers allows for focus on the whole person as ECM works to address poverty and community determinants of health.	\$10,000
Enlace Comunitario	Enlace Comunitario (EC) transforms the lives of individuals and their families experiencing domestic violence (DV) by working to decrease gender inequity and intimate partner violence in the Latinx immigrant community in Central NM. EC operationalizes their mission-driven goals through trauma-informed, intergenerational, and intersectional methodology, which guides the provision of culturally and linguistically specific services. DV is a health issue; it undermines victims' physical, mental, emotional, and financial health and their long-term self-sufficiency. EC's work to mitigate DV's health-compromising effects through culturally specific wraparound services. Their services address DV through two programmatic arms: intervention and prevention.	\$10,000
Serenity Mesa	Serenity Mesa Youth Recovery Center transforms lives and families through compassionate, thoughtful, and individualized care and healing. Serenity Mesa is a transitional living program and a substance abuse treatment center for youth ages 14-21. Serenity Mesa is the only facility in New Mexico that offers long-term treatment to youth that is focused on substance use and co-occurring disorder while also providing education, life skills, job readiness, medication management, and housing. They offer evidence-based programming that brings together a wide range of services and support systems, creating a solid continuum of care. Clients who stay at least 90 days will be equipped with the knowledge and skills needed to be able to live a drug-free, independent life, maintain a job, and have stable housing.	\$12,000
Total		\$89,000

Economic and Workforce Development

Organization	Description	Amount
Albuquerque Adult Learning Center, Inc.	Albuquerque Adult Learning Center's (ABQ-ALC) strives to create and support thriving adults in a safe and communal environment through student-focused adult education and career services. ABQ-ALC provides the following ongoing services to students: Literacy Adult Regional Consortium (ARC) and Family Literacy Services for specific low-level cohort groups; Adult Basic Education services will support mid-level learners for grade level equivalents; High School Equivalency; Pre-Apprenticeship Program is their joint "Integrated Education and Training" (IET) Program with Associated Builders and Contractors of New Mexico. Career Pathway services support all students at all levels with career readiness activities.	\$10,000
El CENTRO de Igualdad y Derechos	El CENTRO is an immigrants' rights, workers' justice and civil rights organization that utilizes multiple strategies to grow the power of immigrant families and low-wage workers including grassroots	\$13,500

	organizing, leadership development, policy advocacy, voter engagement, and strategic communications to impact systemic change. El CENTRO's campaigns were not only designed to make concrete improvements in the economic security of Burqueños and are all aimed at systemic change. Their project work is focused on the following areas: economic relief for those excluded from federal relief and unemployment; implementation/enforcement of paid sick leave legislation; tax Reform/rebates that focus on immigrant workers who file their taxes with their individual-tax identification number and implementing an 18 month statewide Guaranteed Basic Income (GBI) pilot project and study.	
La Plaza de Encuentro Gathering Place (Encuentro)	Encuentro address' the social and economic integration barriers that low-income, low-literacy Latinx immigrant adults face in the United States by providing educational and career development opportunities to build job skills and advance in careers as entrepreneurs, independent contractors, and Home Health Aides. Encuentro's model challenges traditional adult education approaches through a community-based and community-led strategy that breaks social isolation and develops individual and collective leadership. Programs include: English as a Second Language, Citizenship, Computer Literacy, Digital and Financial Literacy, Small Business Training and Home Health Aide training and certification. These career development opportunities build the skills necessary for social inclusion and economic mobility.	\$13,500
New Mexico Community Capital	New Mexico Community Capital's (NMCC) mission is to change the status quo in Native-owned business through tailored mentorship, financial literacy and digital skills training, and specialized technical assistance. All programs are culturally appropriate, peer-to-peer based, tech-centered, and results driven. All programs are informed by an Indigenous lens and core competencies of mentorship, culturally relevant educational pedagogy, and a "meet you where you're at" commitment. NMCC is differentiated by a singular value proposition that blends today's digital technologies with Indigenous values and peer to peer learning. NMCC will continue to work with a cohort of regional Native American farmers to optimize production and access markets while strengthening the resilience of local food systems. Their offerings in the agriculture sector include business workshops led by experts as well as peers, 1:1 assistance, and seed funds.	\$13,600
New Mexico Immigrant Law Center	NMILC provides comprehensive legal services – including full spectrum immigration law, as well as family law, business incorporation, tax law, and public benefit advocacy – to immigrants living throughout NM. These services support the safety and wellbeing of immigrant families by increasing their options for employment and access to better paying jobs, providing protection and independence for victims of domestic violence or abuse, allowing immigrants to participate in their communities without fear of deportation, and providing families greater stability and reduced risk of separation due to deportation or detention. They use an integrated case management model, in which in-house caseworkers help clients – especially those disconnected from complementary victim and social service agencies – overcome barriers to accessing needed social supports, such as emergency rental assistance, linguistically- and culturally-appropriate medical/behavioral healthcare, and services from government agencies such as the Social Security Administration or Motor Vehicle Division.	\$10,000

<p>Rio Grande Community Development Corporation</p>	<p>The Rio Grande Community Development Corporation's goal is to pursue community-wide economic development—working to reduce poverty in New Mexican families through entrepreneurial enterprise. They generate economic revitalization by providing business incubation, training, and technical assistance services for low-to-mid income food entrepreneurs and farmers as a path for wealth creation. They work to achieve goals through two food-business based initiatives—the South Valley Economic Development Center (SVEDC), and Delicious New Mexico (Delicious). With these programs, they are working to not only help entrepreneurs develop skillsets useful to their businesses, but also skills that increase their employability. They are also enabling sustainable businesses or sources of income and sales which help families break the generational cycle of poverty. All their services are offered through a racial equity lens, focused on individual needs, including cultural-and language-specific assistance.</p>	<p>\$13,500</p>
<p>Youth Agricultural Cooperative</p>	<p>The Youth Agricultural Cooperative has grown from a small school garden-based program into an independent community supported operation. Their main emphasis is to empower middle and high school youth through the process of learning to grow food and through leadership. Their programs are based on agriculture and are driven by the ideas and interests of the youth themselves. The youth leaders participate in all decision making and help to direct the experiences that we offer. They have led conversations about fairness and equity, job sharing, responsibility and kindness. They are teaching young people how to grow food and are giving them an opportunity to find their own voice, to learn respect and accountability and to experience a feeling of accomplishment. All things that they can now take into college, university, apprenticeships, or jobs.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Three Sisters Kitchen</p>	<p>Three Sisters Kitchen (TSK) is a food education organization that uses the power and love of local food to create economic opportunity, improve community health, and bring diverse communities together around the table. As a hub for entrepreneurs in the early stages of manufactured food business development, TSK's Food Business Training Program provides 15 weeks of hands-on training to 7-15 low-income, aspiring food business entrepreneurs annually. This dynamic community food space in the heart of downtown Albuquerque includes: 1) Two Commercial Test Kitchens designed for manufactured foods teaching, product concept and formula testing, and manufactured food business incubation; 2) Community Dining Room to host community meals, tasting events, and indoor markets; and 3) Local Foods Shop & Cafe, designed to feature NM-made and grown food products that allows for real-world market testing of new product concepts and year-round revenue generation for local producers.</p>	<p>\$10,000</p>
<p>Total</p>		<p>\$94,100</p>