

THE BROADSHEET

The newsletter of New Mexico Press Women



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A Message from the President

BY SHERRI BURR

With deep regret, New Mexico Press Women canceled its 2020 Conference after Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham proclaimed a health emergency on March 11 due to the COVID-19 outbreak. New Mexico Press Women had commenced planning the conference last summer, and members and conference attendees were looking forward to opportunities to learn from renowned authors and journalists. Fortunately, many of the 2020 scheduled presenters have expressed a willingness to speak at the 2021 NMPW Conference.

This issue of the Broadsheet is dedicated to the winners of New Mexico Press Women contests and scholarships. If you know any of them, please send them warm congratulations. Additionally, I wish to thank Sandy Shauer and Loretta Hall for donating their entire registration fee, and Elaine Montague, Pat Walkow, and Jessica Savage for donating part of their registration fee to NMPW. Numerous other members applied their registration fees to the 2021 Conference. I am grateful for the generosity of NMPW members. Best wishes for staying safe and healthy.

NMPW Announces its 2020 Communicator of Achievement

BY LORETTA HALL

New Mexico Press Women Communicator of Achievement Chair Loretta Hall is pleased to announce the results of this year's Communicator of Achievement Competition. The winner, journalist Damien Willis, will compete in the 2020 National Federation of Press Women Communicator of Achievement Process, with the winner to be announced at the end of 2020.

Damien Willis

After being obsessed with newspapers from his teen years and studying writing in college, Willis found himself in an unexpected medium: radio. For 13 years, beginning 2001, he built an audience at Las Cruces' Hot 103 and was named Best DJ Personality by New Mexico Broadcasters Association in 2005.

In 2004, he began writing an entertainment column for the Las Cruces Sun-News, a labor of love that's continued through 800 consecutive weeks.

He has served as Public Information Officer for the Third Judicial District Attorney's office and as Director of Communications for Las Cruces Public Schools.

In 2019, he returned to journalism as lead reporter and coach for the Sun-News, editing the paper and developing newsroom talent while covering business.

He has contributed to various community and Press Women activities — including serving as secretary for Las Cruces Press Women, and secretary, vice-president, and newsletter editor for New Mexico Press Women. He's been a member of National Federation of Press Women for the last three years.



Damien Willis [Photo: Chris Lang]

Judges' Comments

The three outside judges were uniformly impressed with Damien's record of contributions to the community and our organization as well as his outstanding work in several fields of communication. His average score, on a scale of 100, was 95.8.

One judge commented, "What a delight it was to review this material and to "get to know" Damien through his remarkable achievements."

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*"Journalism largely
consists of saying 'Lord
Jones is Dead' to people
who never knew that
Lord Jones was alive.."*
— G.K. Chesterton

Communicator

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Another wrote, "As I read the wholehearted and even effusive recommendations made by his colleagues it was impossible suggest he might not be an excellent candidate for the award. The only reason I did not score the sheet all 10s is that I generally reserve that rating for some perceived perfection that requires personal knowledge, which I do not have. I suspect that if Damien is selected for Communication Achievement award he will represent the NMPW well at the national level."

Communications Award Winners

Because of the ongoing public health emergency caused by COVID-19, New Mexico Press Women unfortunately had to cancel our 2020 state conference, scheduled to take place March 20-21 in Albuquerque. Under ordinary circumstances, that would have been the opportunity for us to congratulate the winners of our annual Communications Contest.

Nevertheless, we'd like to extend our hearty congratulations to the following winners:

Chris Allen

1st Place, "Obsession," Short Stories - Single Story

Joan Berish

2nd Place, "Fire and Fauna: Tales of a Life Untamed," Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers - Autobiography or Memoir

Kari Bovee

3rd Place, "Peccadillo at the Palace: An Annie Oakley Mystery," Fiction for Adult Readers - Novels (More than 40,000 words)
Honorable Mention, "Grace in the Wings: A Grace Michelle Mystery," Fiction for Adult Readers - Novels (More than 40,000 words)

Sherri Burr

3rd Place, "Headstone Consecration Ceremony for John Pierre Burr," Speech
Honorable Mention, "Complicated Lives: Free Blacks in Virginia, 1619-1865," Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers - History

Honorable Mention, "The Writing Life: George RR Martin and Lee Child;" and "From Interviewer to Interviewee," Columns - Personal Opinion
Honorable Mention, "Aaron Burr Jr. and John Pierre Burr: A Founding Father and his Abolitionist Son," Specialty Articles - History

Nicolás Cabrera

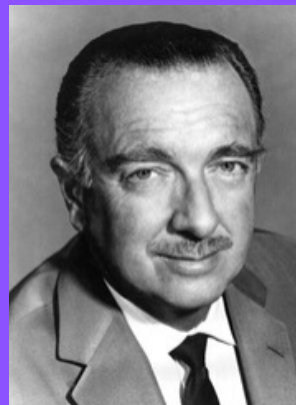
1st Place, "Ecos Neomexicanos: Poesía de la Tierra del Encanto," Graphics and Design - Book Designed by Entrant
1st Place, "Santa Cruz de la Cañada: A Demographic Analysis of Parish Baptisms from 1877 to 1918," Graphics and Design - Infographics
1st Place, www.nicolascabrera.com, Web and Social Media - Personal Website
2nd Place, "Santa Cruz de la Cañada Presentation," Speech
3rd Place, "Authentic Esthetic • Estética Auténtica," Specialty Articles - Arts and Entertainment
Honorable Mention, KUNM 89.9 FM - Espejos de Aztlán (Guest: Nicolás Cabrera), Interview (Radio or Television)

Mary Lou Cooper

1st Place, "Santa Fe: No Stranger to Art Fraud," Interview (Radio or Television)
3rd Place, "Adopt-a-Native Elder Program Director talks with KSFR," Interview (Radio or Television)

Merilee Dannemann

1st Place, "The New Heroes of Gun Violence," Blogs - Personal
1st Place, "State Can't Find Answer to Liquor License Problem; Minimum Wage May be Too Much for Some Businesses," Columns - Personal Opinion



“*I had discovered journalism to be my life's ambition.*”

— Walter Cronkite

Awards

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Debra Denker

1st Place, "Climate Action and Earth Healing: Choosing Joy and Love," Blogs - Corporate or For-Profit
1st Place, "Protecting the Arctic Refuge: Gwich'in People Defend the Sacred," Specialty Articles - Green/Environmental

Patricia Dobson

2nd Place, "Can't Control Others;" "Only My Response," Columns - General

Jennifer Edelson

1st Place, "Between Wild and Ruin," Young Adult Books - Fiction

Ruth Friesen

Honorable Mention, "News and Views of the Santa Fe Trail in St. Louis and Beyond," Speech

Isabel Gonzalez

2nd Place, "Carlton Bragg: Jack of All Trades," Feature story - Online Publication

Traci HalesVass

2nd Place, "Write on 4 Corners: Interview with Craig Childs," Interview (Radio or Television)
Honorable Mention, "Write on 4 Corners: Interview with Chuck Greaves," Interview (Radio or Television)
Honorable Mention, "Write on 4 Corners: Interview with Jeanne Burrows-Johnson," Interview (Radio or Television)

Loretta Hall

1st Place, "Dr. Randy Lovelace, Aviation Pioneer," Speech
1st Place, "Book Review: Incredible Stories from Space" Specialty Articles - Reviews
2nd Place, "The Summer Slide Can Be Reversed for Reading and Math," Editorial - Opinion

Adelia Humme

1st Place, "to cleave: poems," Creative Verse - Book of Poetry

Elizabeth Jacobson

2nd Place, "Not into the Blossoms and Not into the Air," Creative Verse - Book of Poetry

Trip Jennings

1st Place, "Low ay: A stumbling block for quality childcare," Specialty Articles - Education
1st Place, "Most, but not all, lawmakers make spending choices public," Specialty Articles - Government or Politics
2nd Place, "An ignored epidemic in New Mexico's prisons," News Story - Online Publication
3rd Place, "Are New Mexico's hospitals shortchanging community health?" News Story - Online Publication
Honorable Mention, "Welcome to Spanish Week: The promise of dual language education," Specialty articles - Education

Colleen Keane

1st Place, "Let's not be quiet anymore," Feature Story - Print-based Newspaper
1st Place, "To'hajiilee woman dies after brutal beating, boyfriend charged," News Story - Print-based Newspaper
1st Place, "She brings visibility to our stories," Personality Profile - More than 500 words
1st Place, "ICWA changed history, now court says it's unconstitutional," Specialty Articles - History
2nd Place, "Leetso Doodah: Three generations unite against uranium," Specialty Articles - Green/Environmental
2nd Place, "To'hajiilee considering getting its own police force," Specialty Articles - Social Issues

Iris Keltz

Honorable Mention, "Questioning Israel isn't anti-Semitic," Editorial / Opinion

Rose Kern

1st Place, "KiMo Theatre: Fact & Folklore," Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers - History
2nd Place, "SouthWest Writers Website," Website Edited or Managed by Entrant - Nonprofit, Government or Educational
Honorable Mention, "SouthWest Writers Award-Winning Short Stories and Poetry," Short Stories - Collection of Short Stories Written by Multiple Authors

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Ariana Kramer

1st Place, "Salmon Migration: Following Lines of Memory," Creative Verse - Single Poem

Dianne Layden

1st Place, "Telling Crypto-Jewish Stories Through Jewish Historical Societies," Specialty Articles - Religion
Honorable Mention, "Memories of Rick Rhodes and Margo Radaelli: Kimo Employees from 1977 to 1984," Essay, Chapter or Section in a Book

Norma Libman

1st Place, "The Story of the Story," Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers - Autobiography or Memoir

Jacqueline Murray Loring

1st Place, "National League of American Pen Women, Yucca Branch," Newsletter or Other Non-Newspaper Publication - Nonprofit, Government or Educational
2nd Place, "Vietnam Veterans Unbroken: Conversations on Trauma and Resiliency," Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers - History

Tara Lumpkin

1st Place, "Voices for Biodiversity Web and Social Media," Website Edited or Managed by Entrant - Nonprofit, Government or Educational

Kathleen McCleery

1st Place, "A World of His Own," Prepared Report (News, Features, Sports or Opinion) - Television
2nd Place, "Preserving Culture and Sparking Economic Opportunity," Prepared Report (News, Features, Sports or Opinion) - Television

Cassie McClure

3rd Place, "A drop into a stream; a stream into a river; a river into an ocean," and "Las Cruces as Ellis Island and the desire to do good," Columns - Personal Opinion

Arin McKenna

1st Place, "New Director, New Directions," Specialty Articles - Arts and Entertainment
1st Place, "Española Evolution," Specialty Articles - Business
2nd Place, "Winyan Wdnakiksin Honors Women Leaders," Specialty Articles - Arts and Entertainment

RJ Mirabal

3rd Place, "Trixie Finds Her People," Children's Books - Fiction

Elaine Montague

1st Place, "Victory from the Shadows: Growing Up in a New Mexico School for the Blind and Beyond," Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers - Biography

Jamie Morewood Anderson

Honorable Mention, "Turkeys Chicks in August," Creative Verse - Single Poem

Karen Petersen

3rd Place, "Diary of the Floating World: A New Ulster Writing," Feature story - Online Publication
Honorable Mention, "Trust," Short Stories - Single Story



From journalism I learned to write under pressure, to work with deadlines, to have limited space and time, to conduct an interview, to find information, to research, and above all, to use language as efficiently as possible and to remember always that there is a reader out there.

Isabel Allende

Awards

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Marilyn Pettes Hill

1st Place, "A Divinely Blessed Heritage," Essay, Chapter or Section in a Book

3rd Place, "A Sign of My Times," Essay, Chapter or Section in a Book

Vicky Ramakka

2nd Place, "The Cactus Plot Writing," Fiction for Adult Readers - Novels (More than 40,000 words)

2nd Place, "Diggin' In: Linda Wheelbarger Students Learn Archeology," Personality Profile - More than 500 Words

Sylvia Ramos Cruz

3rd Place, "Through the Lens en Blanco, Negro y Gris," Creative Verse - Single Poem

Matthew Reichbach

1st Place, "Non-residents allowed medical marijuana cards," Continuing Coverage or Unfolding News

1st Place, "After failed indictments on sexual assault charges, father tries to rebuild family, career," Feature Story - Online Publication

1st Place, "Taos 'water protector' protests highlight complexities of water rights settlements," News Story - Online Publication

2nd Place, "Legal costs, impact on women often overlooked in lawsuits," Specialty Articles - Business

2nd Place, "Tempests and fisticuffs: The history of NM's open U.S. Senate races," Specialty Articles - Government or Politics

3rd Place, "State job opportunities limited for medical cannabis patients," Specialty Articles > Government or Politics

3rd Place, "Decades after it was discovered, pollution continues migrating beneath Socorro," Specialty articles - Green/Environmental

Honorable Mention, "Faced with costs, officials scale back Gila diversion plans," News Story - Online Publication

Honorable Mention, "Border wall poses new problems for the endangered Mexican Gray Wolf," Specialty Articles - Green/Environmental

Sherry Robinson

1st Place, "Rehoboth McKinley Christian Healthcare Services," In-depth Reporting

2nd Place, "Starving unemployed people," Columns - Personal Opinion

2nd Place, "Remedy in Works for Irsome Internet Outages," Specialty Articles - Business

2nd Place, "Magoosh's Last Raid," Specialty Articles - History

Leonie Rosenstiel

Honorable Mention, "My Chevy Cobalt and the Cowbell," Short Stories - Single Story

Diane Schmidt

1st Place, "Asylum seekers cared for by Jewish volunteers in Albuquerque: A humanitarian crisis driven by climate change," Photography - Photo Essay

1st Place, "The Encounter, Budapest," Photography - Photographer-Writer

2nd Place, "Instructions for How to be Popular in Seventh Grade," Creative Verse - Single Poem

3rd Place, "State Auditor Brian Colón, Building Trust," Personality Profile - More than 500 words

Honorable Mention, "Sunflower Pedal of Ideas," Photography - Single Photograph, News or Feature Photo

Honorable Mention, "Spider," Short Stories - Single Story

Honorable Mention, "Upon Waking," Editorial / Opinion

Honorable Mention, "Asylum seekers cared for by Jewish volunteers in Albuquerque: A humanitarian crisis driven by climate change," News Story - Magazine, newsletter or other non-newspaper print publication

Honorable Mention, "What Makes Movies Classics," Specialty Articles - Arts and Entertainment

Honorable Mention, "The Debate 'Left vs. Right: The Battle for the Soul of American Jewry,'" Specialty Articles - Government or Politics

Honorable Mention, "Your One Wild and Precious Life," Specialty Articles - Personal Essay

Kathy Schuit

1st Place, "SouthWest Sage Newsletter," Electronic Newsletter - Nonprofit, Government or Educational

Wendel Sloan

Honorable Mention, "Blessings from my parents live on," Specialty Articles - Personal Essay

Awards

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Claudette Sutton

1st Place, "Look Up, Look Around!" Specialty Articles - Science or Technology
 1st Place, "Tumbleweeds: Newspaper for Santa Fe Families - Winter 2019-20," Publications Regularly Edited by Entrant - Magazine/Magapaper
 1st Place, "Generations Join for Justice Writing," Specialty Articles - Social Issues
 1st Place, Pick of the Season," Specialty Articles - Travel
 1st Place, "Grand-Kitty!," and "Apricot (and other) Madness Writing," Columns - General
 2nd Place, "Recipe for Success," Specialty Articles - Food
 2nd Place, "There's A Word for That!" Specialty Articles - Education
 2nd Place, "Tumbleweeds: Newspaper for Santa Fe Families - Fall 2019," Publications Regularly Edited by Entrant - Magazine/Magapaper
 3rd Place, "The Unbearable Stillness of Learning," Specialty Articles - Education
 3rd Place, "Tumbleweeds: Newspaper for Santa Fe Families - Summer 2019," Publications Regularly Edited by Entrant - Magazine/Magapaper
 Honorable Mention, "Wonder of the Wild," Specialty Articles - Green/Environmental
 Honorable Mention, "A Man of Fewer Words," Short Stories - Single Story

James Tritten

2nd Place, "But What if the Buddhists Got It Wrong?" Essay, Chapter or Section in a Book

Patricia Walkow

2nd Place, "Subarus are Delicious," Short Stories - Single Story
 3rd Place, "Sir Thomas Bondo," Short Stories - Single Story

Astrid Winegar

2nd Place, "A Year of Comfy, Cozy Soups, Stews and Chilis: Cooking for Halflings and Monsters, Volume 2," Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers - Cookbook or Other How-To/Instruction Book

Patricia Wood

1st Place, "Murder at the Petroglyphs," Fiction for Adult Readers - Novels (More than 40,000 words)
 Honorable Mention, "My FBI Story: Sidney Raiford Fuller," Personality profile - More than 500 Words

Ann Zeigler

Honorable Mention, "Tips Lawyers Wish You Knew: Going It Alone at the Courthouse," Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers - Cookbook or Other How-To/Instruction Book

Leora Zeitlin

1st Place, "Remembering Mark Medoff," Prepared Report (News, Features, Sports or Opinion) - Radio
 Honorable Mention, "David Amram, one of the world's most versatile musicians, gets a NM premiere with the LCSO," Interview (Radio or Television)
 Honorable Mention, "Looking for beauty: A conversation with international opera and AGT star Barbara Padilla," Interview (Radio or Television)
 Honorable Mention, "Violinist Tim Fain to open LCSO season with music by Prokofiev," Interview (Radio or Television)
 Honorable Mention, "Every pianist's dream: Joseph Seth Zamora to perform Rachmaninoff with NHSO," Interview (Radio or Television)

Tools

IRE makes data training videos free for one year

IRE is relaunching its NICAR-Learn library of data tool tutorials, with new videos and free access for one year.

NICAR-Learn is a hub of almost 60 short, skill-based videos for journalists to learn tools, tricks and strategies for working with data. Unlike some online training platforms, you won't find any hour-long webinars on the site. Instead, most videos are under 10 minutes and designed for journalists to quickly learn a skill on demand. Access to NICAR-Learn typically costs \$25 per year for IRE members and \$40 for nonmembers. In response to the coronavirus pandemic, IRE is offering the service free for one year.

Current subscribers will receive a free one-year extension. After a year, anyone may subscribe at the standard rates. "During these uncertain economic times, IRE wants to be sure that journalists, students and professors have access to these tools," IRE Executive Director Doug Haddix said. Find out more about the project [HERE](#).

NMPW Announces 2020 Scholarship Winners

BY LORETTA HALL

New Mexico Press Women is pleased to announce the 2020 winners of the Doris Gregory Memorial Scholarship Award. Recipients were evaluated based on their career goals, essay, work samples, academic progress and faculty or employer support. The Northern Chapter of New Mexico Press Women made an additional contribution to the scholarship to honor their member Deb Farson, who passed in 2019.

Annalisa Miller

The first place 2020 scholarship winner of \$1,000 is Annalisa Miller, a sophomore majoring in Agricultural Communications and minoring in Journalism and Mass Communications at New Mexico State University. Miller serves as an assistant coordinator in New Mexico Agricultural Leadership. With a passion for agricultural advocacy, Miller manages the organization's social media, designs newsletters, and recruits new members. She is also a past president of the New Mexico Future Farmers of America Association. Her professor praised her ability to balance the demands of school, service responsibilities and work. Last fall, she completed a media relations internship at the Northern International Livestock Exposition.



Annalisa Miller [Courtesy Photo]

The second place 2020 Doris Gregory Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Luis Rios, who receives \$500. Rios is on the staff of the NMSU student news website, The Round Up, and is interested in pursuing a career in investigative reporting, either in print media or broadcasting.

His editors praised Rios for his drive, dedication and passion to reporting and journalism.

"I am very proud to say that he will be one of New Mexico's leading investigative journalists in the near future," said Round Up Editor-in-Chief Alanna Herrera.

This year's scholarship chair was Jessica Savage, the Senior Scholarship Advisor for the College of Arts and Sciences at New Mexico State University. She is a long-time New Mexico Press Women member who, in 2018, received the organization's highest honor, Communicator of Achievement.



Luis Rios [Courtesy Photo]

2020 Zia Award Winners Announced

New Mexico Press Women Zia Award Chair is pleased to announce the results of this year's Zia Awards Competition. NMPW started the Zia Award in 1953 to honor an outstanding New Mexico woman author. The award rotates yearly to one of three categories: nonfiction, fiction, and children/youth literature. This year, outstanding New Mexico women writers were chosen for their work in children's and youth books.

Children's Books

The first place 2020 Zia Book Award winner for children's books is *The Corn Whisperer* by Sue Houser, with art by Ramon Shiloh. Houser is a native New Mexican who retired from a career in social work/counseling. The book is a trio of stories about young Charlie's visits to his grandfather who lives at a pueblo. Grandfather relates stories about their ancient culture and how it relates to living in today's world. "The re-storytelling of these legends, through written words and authentic art, brings the tales to life to new generations of readers," one judge said.

Two honorable mentions were awarded to *Goodnight, Los Alamos* by Whitney Spivey, with illustrations by Los Alamos native Brenda Fleming, and to *Home on the Rocking R Ranch*, written and illustrated by Connie Perez. Spivey's work features the city on the hill as the main character, whereas Fleming's book presents colorful illustrations of life on a ranch.



Sue Houser [Courtesy Photo]



Karen Glinski's novel, "Badge of Honor," was selected as the first-place winner in the youth division. [Courtesy Photo]

Youth

The first place 2020 Zia Book Award winner for youth books is Karen Glinski's *Badge of Honor*. An Albuquerque resident, Glinski was born in Japan as part of a military family. Her 162-page book weaves a Navajo boy and his grandfather into a ring of thieves, a bag of stolen Native jewelry, and a Code Talker. "A nice way to weave some important history into an enjoyable story," said one judge.

Two honorable mentions were awarded to: *Days of the Dead* by Kersten Hamilton and to *The Crossroads* by Alexandra Diaz. Hamilton's 247-page book features a girl living in a fictional New Mexico town as her mother's ashes have gone missing as the Day of the Dead approaches. Diaz's 303-page tale relates the journey of a Guatemalan immigrant to New Mexico who meets kindness in unexpected places.

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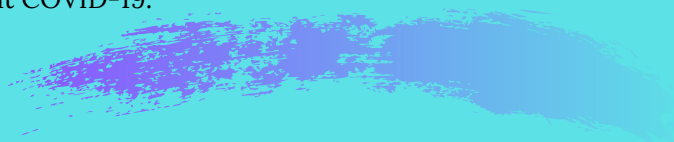
Opportunities

New Mexico Local News Fund announces opportunities

Sometimes, it can seem like we're living in a different world that we've become used to. The New Mexico Local News Fund has launched its [emergency fund for journalists impacted by COVID-19](#). The organization is providing grants up to \$750 to help with unanticipated expenses, and is trying to get the word out about this to as many parts of the state as possible. Please feel free to share widely.

The New Mexico Local News Fund is working on compiling a list of news outlets that are being severely impacted by the crisis. If you hear of anything, please send them to NMLNF Development Manager Rashad Mahmood at lrmaahmood@gmail.com. So far, this includes the [Santa Fe New Mexican](#), [Taos News](#), [Santa Fe Reporter](#), [Hidalgo County Herald](#), [Gallup Independent](#), and [Weekly Alibi](#).

In addition to the funding opportunities in [its last newsletter](#), National Geographic [launched a new emergency fund for journalism](#) on/about COVID-19.



Financial Resources

[Facebook/Lenfest 5k Grants](#)

[Poynter Factchecking - Grants up to \\$50K](#)

[United Way of Central New Mexico emergency nonprofit grants](#)

[Earth Care New Mexico mutual aid for nonprofits](#)

[Santa Fe Community Foundation COVID-19 Response Fund](#)

Non-Financial Resources

[New Mexico In Depth's Coronavirus Facebook group](#)

[Help Needed in ABQ COVID-19 Facebook Group - potential sources, resources](#)

[Unemployment information for NM](#)

[NM Community Data - Collaborative's healthcare capacity/vulnerability map](#)

[Press Freedom and Government Transparency during COVID-19](#)



Journalism makes you think fast. You have to speak to people in all walks of life. Especially local journalism.

~Terry Pratchett

Opportunities

NMHC Grants

The Coronavirus and Our Grant Program: Where Do We Go From Here?

Major grants deadline intact - Register on new Grants Management System

The sudden and unprecedented onset of the coronavirus crisis has changed our lives in dramatic ways – not least in the way we socially interact with one another, our new need to stay six feet apart, the closure of physical venues we have come to take for granted. Nevertheless, our May 1 grant deadline remains in effect.

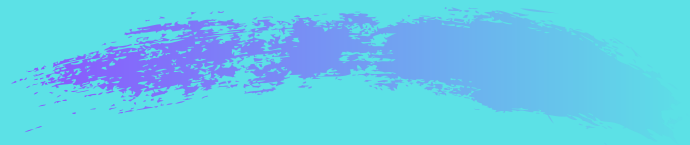
Keeping in mind that the health and well-being of our communities remains our priority, we are encouraging grant applicants.

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Keeping in mind that the health and well-being of our communities remains our priority, we are encouraging grant applicants to implement online programs that creatively connect audiences by using digital tools and platforms to explore and reflect on topics in the humanities and deliver them in virtual spaces. As part of our mission at the NMHC, we bring New Mexicans together through our programs that seek to understand who we were, who we are and who we aspire to be. These challenging times have forced us to re-examine ourselves, to confront deep questions of human existence.

Learn more [HERE](#).



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