



## UnitedHealthcare awards community grants to four New Mexico nonprofits

The statistics are sobering.

According to America's Health Rankings, New Mexico reports the highest poverty rate among seniors in the nation at 13.5%, with more than 30% of New Mexico residents over age 62 experiencing severe housing challenges.

Feeding America estimates 13% of New Mexicans experienced food insecurity in 2021. Studies show food insecurity has broad effects on overall health, particularly in children, seniors, and people with chronic health conditions.

UnitedHealthcare is working to address these critical issues.

This month, the company announced \$200,000 in grants to four New Mexico organizations to support programs that aim to improve health equity by providing housing, food resources and connections to support services in underserved communities.

### Community grant recipients are:

- **Economic Council Helping Others, Inc. (ECHO)** to provide emergency rental and mortgage assistance to families.
- **ABQ FaithWorks Collaborative** for housing assistance, eviction protection, and to help connect people to health care and social services.
- **Roadrunner Food Bank of New Mexico** to extend food assistance programs in Southeastern New Mexico and establish new programs to help people manage nutrition-related chronic health conditions.
- **Senior.One** to provide seniors and their caregivers with free navigation to senior housing, in-home care, and community support services.

UnitedHealthcare is committed to serving its members and the communities where they live by improving access to social services and high-quality care so they can live healthier lives.

For more information on how UnitedHealthcare is working to build healthier communities across New Mexico, go to [www.uhccs.com/NewMexico](http://www.uhccs.com/NewMexico).

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