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With the COVID-19 crisis, we are facing immediate and unprecedented financial hardships. Among those most affected are our small businesses and nonprofits. While many resources have been—and will continue to be—deployed at the City, State and Federal level in industries, we understand the unique business issues and small business owners and entrepreneurs may face in accessing these resources. These businesses serve our community in so many ways, and our losses are a matter of money and meaning.

Looking for an opportunity to see your philanthropy in action? You’re not alone. Small businesses, like you and me, serve our communities in every way to be flexible in our funding to maximize opportunities. Finally, in partnership with our colleagues of the New Mexico Coalition of Community Foundations (NMCCF), we are partnering with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham on a new statewide fund to respond to and eventually recover from the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Emergency Action Fund: Better Together

It's been a most unusual time for all who find their daily lives disrupted by the COVID-19 pandemic. The same is true for many organizations across our community who are finding it especially challenging to provide for our clients and people in need during this time of crisis.

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One Fundraiser for Canadian Ambassador, Ojibwe and activist, was putting out the best in your new neighbor.

Support Local!

If you are looking for ways to support local, please check out this list that Southwest Creations Collaborative has put together. Small businesses, non-profits, community centers, artists, and individuals are all included in this list. If you want to support these businesses, please consider donating to one of the listed organizations.

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We hope this post find you content and everyone I’ve spoken to is impressed by how quickly the application process was introduced. It will help us significantly as we continue to operate our training programs online and keep our community to a place of wellness and happiness.

For more information, call us 505-881-6249 or email foundation@abqcf.org.
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