THE FOUNDATION

The Taos Community Foundation (TCF) is one of eight community foundations in New Mexico. We are focused on supporting effective philanthropy to meet community needs in the greater Taos community and western Colfax County, and more broadly north central New Mexico. Celebrating 30 years of community philanthropy, the Taos Community Foundation manages more than $20 million in charitable assets and disburses some $2.5 million annually. It is governed by a board of 15 directors and is staffed by a team of six full-time professionals.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are seeking a dynamic individual who will lead the foundation into its next phase.

Recognizing that our foundation’s considerable growth of assets under management in the past decade puts us in an enviable position to evolve from being a nascent community foundation, the Board of Directors of the Taos Community Foundation has set its sights on the foundation’s becoming a model of and leader in place-based philanthropy by embracing the best practices emerging from throughout the world. The goal of this work is for the foundation to make the greatest contribution possible to improving the lives of the members of the greater Taos community, particularly the community’s children and those populations who have historically been excluded or marginalized in the community’s development. To realize this vision, the TCF Board of Directors is seeking an individual of exceptional qualification to serve as the foundation’s first CEO to work with us to build its capacity to realize this vision and lead it into this next era.

QUALIFICATIONS

• A recognized leader in the philanthropic, social purpose, business, government or academic sector, and preferably across multiple sectors, with the potential to expand the foundation’s outreach for support beyond local stakeholders to regional and national philanthropic institutions and resources

• Exceptionally versed in and committed to social change and results-based leadership

• Deeply familiar with the need for diversity, inclusion and belonging to be explicit priorities to realize equitable social progress

COMPENSATION

We are actively searching for candidates who have the capacity to lead the foundation into its next era, and we will offer a competitive, comprehensive compensation and benefits package to secure this leadership.

Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Position is open until filled.

If interested, we invite you to keep reading to explore the enormous potential for you to lead a nonprofit grantmaking foundation that for 29 years has been a leader in promoting systemic change on behalf of our community in addressing critical needs.