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2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT

LETTER FROM THE CEO AND THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD:

For over 30 years, Taos Community Foundation has been guided by a vision of neighbors helping neighbors across Taos and western Colfax counties. Our mission continues today through the generosity of our community members, who give their time, talent, and resources to build a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

In the 2025 fiscal year, our cycle of giving continued. Over \$3 million was received by Taos Community Foundation, with nearly \$2.5 million granted out to nonprofits doing creative and impactful work. In addition to our grantmaking efforts, TCF awarded 37 new scholarships to local students. These recipients join more than 80 other students we continue to support as they pursue college or career education after high school.

We are proud to support the causes that you care about. This year, we raised funds through our Ridge-A-Thon event to support nonprofits meeting urgent medical needs, helped bring vision care to students through our funding for the Lion’s Club “Eye Van,” built towards sustainability by supporting the Regional Landfill Board’s recycling project proposal, and once again collaborated with Taos Education Collaborative’s free community camp, which doubled its reach to provide more than 150 students with free high-quality summer learning.

Community priorities shared with us this year included building affordable housing, providing funding to address homelessness, honoring our community’s heritage, supporting neighbors in need, and expanding trust-based grantmaking within the nonprofit sector. The challenges we face together are difficult, but through the power of collective engagement, we can each make a difference.

As one community member beautifully shared with us at an event, “The residents of Taos County are our strongest resource and asset.” We couldn’t agree more!

Please spend some time with our annual report and see the impact of what TCF and the residents of Taos and Colfax counties accomplished through care and generosity, bringing local vision and solutions to life! Thank you for helping build a community where all Taoseños can thrive!

CJ Grace

CJ Grace, Chief Executive Officer

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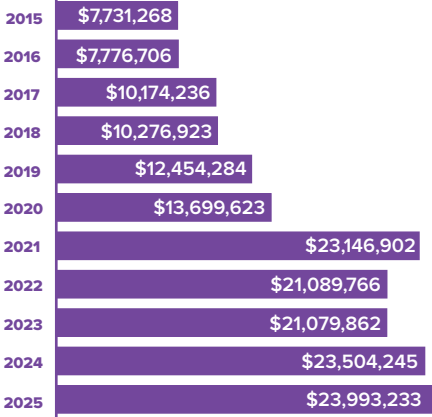
Abby Sanger, Chair of the Board (2025–26)

OUR MISSION: Taos Community Foundation connects people, and opportunities, generating resources to build a more creative, caring, and thriving community.

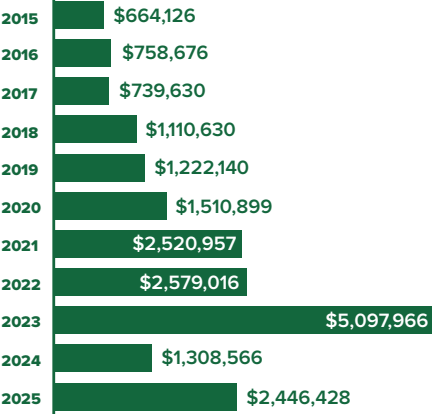


Taos Community Foundation staff, pictured from left to right: Alexei McGalliard (Advancement Associate), Tanner Martin (Director of Community Impact), Maura Sharkey (Coordinator of Community Impact/Anchorum Fellow), Amy Duke (Director of Operations), Ashley DeCastro (Finance Associate), CJ Grace (Chief Executive Officer).

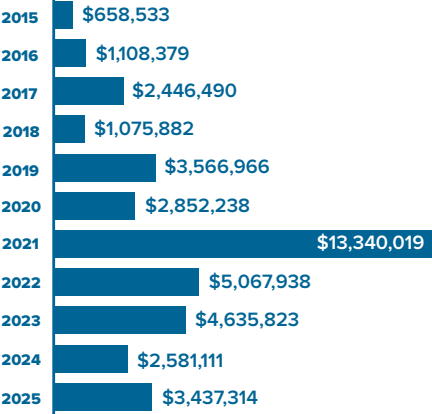
TAOS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION ASSETS



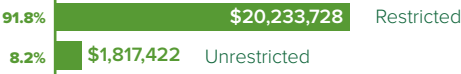
TOTAL GRANTS AWARDED



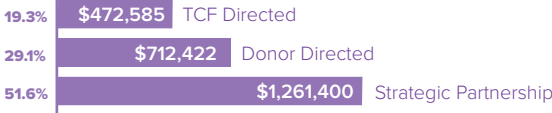
TOTAL GIFTS RECEIVED



2023–24 RESTRICTED VS. UNRESTRICTED ASSETS



2024–25 GRANT DISTRIBUTION TYPES



Unless otherwise noted, all data points relate to fiscal year reporting for July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025.

SEE WHAT YOU MADE POSSIBLE

OVERALL TOTALS

Grants and Scholarships Amount:

\$2,622,927.64

Number of Grants and Scholarships: **480**

1. TAOS

Taos, Ranchos de Taos, El Prado, and Talpa

Grants Amount: **\$1,999,241.48**

Number of Grants: **321**

2. MORENO VALLEY

Angel Fire and Eagle Nest

Grants Amount: **\$66,423.00**

Number of Grants: **19**

3. CENTRAL COLFAX AND UNION COUNTY

Raton, Clayton and Cimarron

Grants Amount: **\$25,000.00**

Number of Grants: **2**

4. QUESTA AND SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES

Questa, Cerro, Lama, San Cristobal, and Costilla

Grants Amount: **\$119,117.00**

Number of Grants: **36**

5. ARROYO SECO, ARROYO HONDO, AND TAOS SKI VALLEY

Arroyo Seco, Arroyo Hondo, and Taos Ski Valley

Grants Amount: **\$32,287.63**

Number of Grants: **15**

6. CARSON

Carson

Grants Amount: **\$15,000.00**

Number of Grants: **2**

7. PEÑASCO

Peñasco

Grants Amount: **\$29,500.00**

Number of Grants: **6**

OTHER STATEWIDE GRANTS

Grants Amount: **\$89,150.00**

Number of Grants: **25**

OTHER US GRANTS

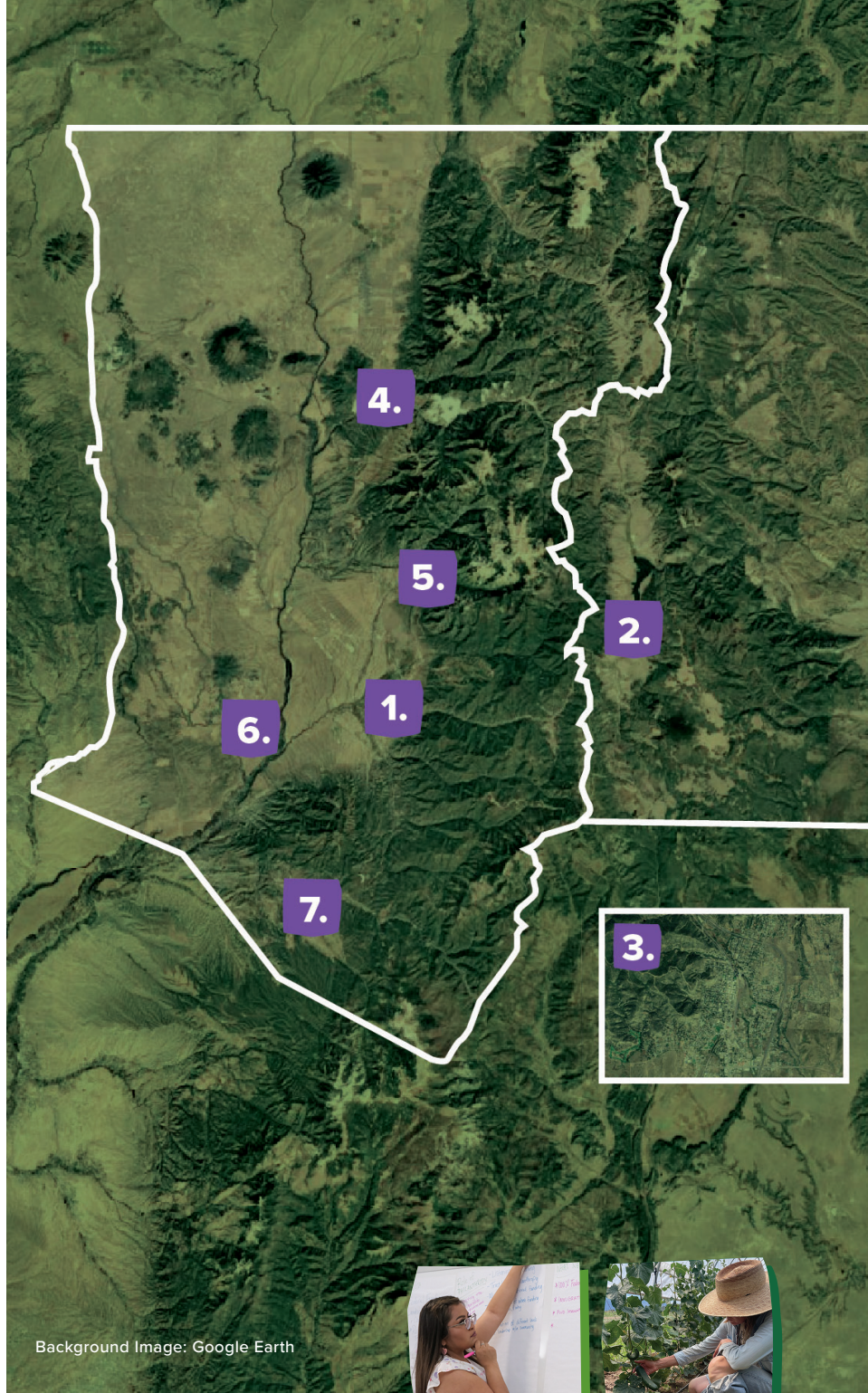
Grants Amount: **\$70,708.53**

Number of Grants: **443**

2024-25 TCF SCHOLARSHIPS:

TCF Scholarship Amount: **\$176,500.00**

Number of TCF Scholarships: **37**



At TCF, we help connect our generous donors with the needs of our community. Our goal is to make it easy for you to give.



Our team can help you give in ways that are personal, meaningful, and lasting. Whether through donor-advised funds, where you pick your grantees over time, or through family or legacy gifts, endowments, real property gifts, IRA giving, or something else, we are here to help you support our community in a way that reflects your values.

THANK YOU: Taos Community Foundation relies on strong partnerships to bring our work to fruition. Thank you to those who partner with us.

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HEART of Taos
Holy Cross Hospital
Holy Cross Taos Cancer Support
Services
The Carson House and Museum
Lama Foundation
Metta Theatre
Music From Angel Fire
Rocky Mountain Youth Corps
Shuter Library of Angel Fire

Sierra Club–Rio Grande NM Chapter
Stray Hearts Animal Shelter
Taos Archeological Society
Taos Center for the Arts (TCA)
Taos County Historical Society
Taos Elders and Neighbors Together
(TENT)
Taos Feeds Taos
Taos Historic Museums
Taos Housing Partnership*
Taos Land Trust
Taos Milagro Rotary Club
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(TWST)
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The Paseo Project
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*Joined in fiscal year 2025–2026

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the fiscal year reporting for July 1,
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our work, please visit www.taoscf.org or call
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