



IAD Insight

New Mexico Indian Affairs Department



The Indian Affairs Department (IAD) welcomes the newly confirmed Cabinet Secretary, Lynn Trujillo. Secretary Trujillo was unanimously confirmed by the Senate on February 20, 2019.

Secretary Trujillo brings two decades of experience working in partnership with native communities. Previously she worked with Native American Indian tribes and tribal-serving organizations throughout New Mexico and the United States as a Native American Coordinator for the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development. Secretary Trujillo holds a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and a J.D. from UNM School of Law and has years of experience focusing on tribal law. She is a member of Sandia Pueblo, where she previously served as general counsel, as well as part Acoma and Taos pueblos.

Welcome Secretary Trujillo! The IAD staff is excited to work with you to carry out the mission of the Department and serve the 23 New Mexico sovereign nations and our state's Indian citizens.

A message from Cabinet Secretary Trujillo

It is with great honor that I address you as the Cabinet Secretary for the Indian Affairs Department. I want to thank my family, friends, tribal leadership and other representatives of the 23 New Mexico sovereign Pueblos, Tribes and Nations, who supported me during the Senate confirmation process.

Throughout my life, I have been fortunate to work for my Pueblo and other tribal communities in different capacities. It was because of my commitment to serve that I answered the call to join this Administration.

My appointment is personal. It is personal because of the trust that people are putting in me. I value this trust and I pledge to take care of it and build upon it. I am committed to working hard every day and I will strive to do my best.

I am very excited to work with the 23 sovereign Pueblos, Tribes and Nations and Indian people in New Mexico. Now, with Governor Lujan-Grisham's visionary leadership and commitment we have the opportunity to improve the wellbeing of Indian people in New Mexico and an opportunity and statutory responsibility to build a bold new vision for effective state-tribal relations.

I look forward to our work together. I welcome you to visit me and the IAD staff.

With respect,
Secretary Trujillo

Secretary Trujillo Meeting with New Mexico Tribal Leadership

Since joining the Indian Affairs Department on January 23, 2019, I have joined Governor Lujan-Grisham in meetings with tribal leadership from the Navajo Nation and the Navajo Nation 24th Council Delegation, Ohkay Owingeh, Santa Clara Pueblo, San Felipe Pueblo, Jemez Pueblo, Acoma Pueblo, Taos Pueblo and Picuris Pueblo. I've also appeared before the Isleta Pueblo Tribal Council, the Sandia Pueblo Tribal Council and the All Pueblo Council of Governors. I look forward to meeting with all New Mexico tribal leadership to learn more about the issues that are of concern to them and their communities and how we can work together in order to improve the State's relationship with our sovereign nations.

Stop by and visit us!

Office Hours

Monday - Friday

8:00 AM—5:00 PM daily

We have a workstation and a conference room that is open for use during weekday business hours, based on availability. The conference room can accommodate fifteen (15) people, with flexible table and seating arrangements.

Users are responsible for room set-up, basic clean-up and making arrangements for food or beverages.



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2019 American Indian Day at the Legislature

The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) hosted the 2019 American Indian Day evening Reception, American Indian Day at the Legislature, and partnered with the Santa Fe Indian School to host the Community Luncheon.

The evening Reception was held on Thursday, January 31, 2019, at Hilton Santa Fe Historic Plaza in Santa Fe, NM. This event provided Tribal Leaders, State Executives, Legislators, Senators, Tribal Liaisons and event sponsors the opportunity to strengthen their working relationships while showing support for the American Indian Day events. During the Reception, guests were honored with an opening prayer from Governor Milton Herrera, Pueblo of Tesuque. Cabinet Secretary Lynn Trujillo provided the welcome address. A recognition of the late Mr. Everett Chavez was held in partnership with the Santa Fe Indian School (SFIS). Mr. Gary Lujan, Director of Trust Land Management for SFIS and Congresswoman Deb Haaland spoke briefly and provided remarks honoring Mr. Chavez. Lastly, guests were honored with a drum song from the SFIS Iron Star Drum Group. The night ended with attendees networking for the remainder of the event.

American Indian Day at the Legislature was held on Friday, February 1, 2019, at the State Capitol. This event gave the chance for State and Tribal Leaders to gather alongside their constituents and celebrate this year's theme, "Celebrating 10 years of the State-Tribal Collaboration Act". An invocation was provided by Governor Milton Herrera, Pueblo of Tesuque. The Mescalero Apache tribe American Legion Post #48 Posted the Colors. The Baca/Dlo'ay azhi community school, alongside Miss Indian NM Teen, Denica Tafoya, and Miss Navajo Nation, Autumn J. Montoya recited the Pledge of Allegiance in both English and Navajo. Miss Indian NM, Gwendolynn Sandoval sang the National Anthem and the Jicarilla Apache Nahii Singers provided multiple honor songs throughout the morning. IAD Cabinet Secretary, Lynn Trujillo provided the welcome address. Congresswoman Deb Haaland spoke on the importance of the State and Tribal Collaboration Act. Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham read the proclamation and provided remarks in which she emphasized her commitment to re-establish government-to-government relationships between the nations, tribes, and pueblos and the state of New Mexico. President Levi Pesata, Jicarilla Apache Nation, Arthur "Butch" Blazer, Mescalero Apache Tribe, President Jonathan Nez, Navajo Nation, and E. Paul Torres, All Pueblo Council of Governors, each spoke on the efforts and successes of the State-Tribal Collaboration Act. Attendees were honored with performances from the Te Tsu Geh Oweenge School, Standing Deer Dancers, and the Cellicion Zuni Dancers. Before concluding the morning's events we were honored with the closing prayer from Governor Joseph Talachy, Pueblo of Pojoaque.

A community luncheon at the Santa Fe Indian School took place immediately following the morning events at the State Capitol. The event began with an invocation from Raymond Aguilar, Jr., President of the SFIS Board of Trustees. SFIS Superintendent Roy M. Herrera provided the welcome address. Attendees were able to enjoy a traditional feast day meal, visit exhibit booths that showcased healthcare, education, language and culture preservation. The luncheon provided the opportunity for the public to come together for the day to enjoy native performances amongst friends, family and community leaders.



Evening Reception



State Capitol



SFIS Community Luncheon

Navajo Nation Site Visits — January 17, 2019

Mexican Springs Chapter



Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Administrator, Drew Royal-Chavez, Chief Financial Officer and Sherrie Catanach, Public Relations Coordinator were invited to attend the ground breaking of the Deer Springs Road in Mexican Springs, New Mexico. The ground breaking commenced with a blessing of the Deer Springs Road by Navajo medicine man Paul Long, Sr. This project is awarded through the Tribal Infrastructure Fund in the amount of \$1,319,627.00 and serves a community of over 100 residents from the Mexican Springs Chapter. Deer Springs Road is a critical transportation route for the community. Currently, this road is a dirt road and at times becomes impassible due to inclement weather which leaves community residents

unable to commute to work, miss health care appointments and students to miss school. The Mexican Springs Chapter officials are grateful for the funding and look forward to the completion of the project in partnership with the Navajo Department of Transportation and McKinley County.

Huerfano Chapter



Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator, Drew Royal-Chavez, Chief Financial Officer and Sherry Catanach, Public Relations Coordinator were invited to attend the New Mexico/Navajo Nation Chapters Preparation Meeting held at the Huerfano Chapter, Huerfano, New Mexico. The New Mexico Indian Affairs presented an update on the TIF portal opening on February 1, 2019, and Capital Outlay process and procedures. Chapter officials also met with the Indian Affairs Department staff on their current projects, what projects they will be submitting for TIF and Capital Outlay and plans for their respective chapters.

Pueblo de San Ildefonso Wastewater System Improvements Phase 1 Project Constructions Progress Meeting



February 7, 2019 — Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator, Chandler Kahawai, TIF/CO Accountant, Kelly Barela-Rivera, Executive Assistant were invited to attend the Pueblo of San Ildefonso Wastewater System Improvements-Phase 1 Project Construction Progress meeting at the Pueblo de San Ildefonso Governor's office, San Ildefonso, New Mexico. TLC Plumbing and Souder, Miller & Associates provided the construction status and update, field observations, problems, conflicts, project schedule, project coordination, pay applications and records of the project. The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department commended the progress and efforts for the project and looks forward to the final completion. After the meeting, a site visit was conducted on the process and procedures of the wastewater system.



TIF & Capital Outlay Program Updates

Pueblo of Isleta Training Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) and Capital Outlay (CO) Process

February 11, 2019 — Lynn Trujillo, Cabinet Secretary, Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator and Chandler Kahawai, Accountant/Auditor, presented before the Pueblo of Isleta administration and program managers on the Tribal Infrastructure Fund and Capital Outlay process. Cabinet Secretary Trujillo welcomed everyone to the training, which covered the TIF and Capital Outlay administrative requirements, pay requests procedures and executive order compliance. The Pueblo of Isleta was appreciative of the training on how the Capital Outlay and TIF process works.

IAD Trainings:

The IAD conducts multiple trainings and kick off meetings that is available to all Tribes, Nations and Pueblos. This training covers topics such as applying for funding, Severance Tax Bonds, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Outlay process and timelines, IGA requirements, Notices of Obligations (to include procurement and third-party agreements), the request for reimbursement process, monthly database and paper reporting, tracking expenditures, EO 2013-0006 compliance, project closeout and final reporting. Please contact Lawrence John or Chandler Kahawai if your interested in scheduling a training.

2019 Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Process and Next Steps:

The TIF portal closed on Monday, March 4, 2019. A total of 64 applications were filed and received through the portal for TIF funding consideration. The TIF Review Committee (TRC) will review and conduct the scoring for each application that was submitted. Upon completion of the scoring of the application, TRC will recommend to the TIF Board who will present their respective project before the Board. The TIF Board will select and approve the appropriation for TIF funding, the TIF Board will prepare a resolution to the State Board of Finance and request the entity to submit a bond questionnaire. Related to TIF, the IAD is diligently working with Tribal Leadership to fill the tribal representative board vacancies. The IAD is looking forward to welcoming the new TIF board members.

House Bill 55 — Training Program for Tribal Leadership:

House Bill 588 introduced by Senator John Pinto appropriates \$125,000 to the Indian Affairs Department to develop a training program on capital outlay project planning for tribal leaders. If the bill passes and is signed into law by the Governor, the IAD will provide training to tribal leaders on how to plan and develop capital outlay projects. The IAD recognizes the need to build capacity to ensure successful capital outlay projects.

For more information contact:

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Indian Affairs Department Legislative Update

The Indian Affairs Department (IAD) policy unit has been busy analyzing and tracking proposed legislation. As of February 14, 2019, members of the New Mexico House and Senate have filed over 1,600 bills, memorials and resolutions. The IAD policy unit has provided analysis for 78 bills requested by the Legislative Finance Committee. The last day of the 2019 regular session is March 16, 2019. Governor Lujan-Grisham has signed two bills that impact tribes and tribal communities. The first bill is House Bill 250— Native American Student Needs Assessment sponsored by Representative Derrick J. Lente which requires a needs assessment to be conducted through school districts to determine what they need to help Indian students graduate and be ready for college and careers. This bill was part of the “rocket docket” that included bills that had been vetoed in previous legislative sessions. The second bill is Senate Bill 18-Local Government Planning Fund sponsored by Sen. Jacob Candelaria and Sen. Tomas Salazar which appropriates \$3 million to the local government planning fund (the “Fund”) for the purpose of funding critical planning documents, such as, plans include preliminary, engineering reports, feasibility studies, environmental information documents, comprehensive plans, asset management plans, water conservation plans, master plans, Local Economic Development Act plans, and Metropolitan Redevelopment Act plans. The Fund is open to local governments, including tribal entities and mutual domestic water consumers associations.

Highlighted below is a list of proposed legislation the IAD is tracking:

Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women:

- HB 278 creates a task force chaired by the cabinet secretary of Indian Affairs to study and determine how to increase state resources for reporting and identifying missing and murdered indigenous women in the state.
- SB 453 requires the Department of Public Safety to collect data on missing and murdered Native Americans.
- SM 38 recognizing and supporting Congresswoman Debra Haaland’s call for a national investigation of missing and murdered Indigenous women and girls.

Environment/Energy:

- HB283 Increase Renewable Portfolio Standards
- SB489 Energy Transition Act
- SB005 Interstate Stream Commission Membership
- HB186 Regional Water Planning Act
- HB206 Environmental Review Act
- SB459 Hydraulic Fracturing Permits and Reporting
- HB266 Forest & Watershed Restoration Act.

Other:

- SB462 Create Outdoor Recreation Division
- HB655 Medical Investigations Act
- HB553 Disposition of Certain Unclaimed Property
- SB366 San Juan County Emergency Phone Trunk Line
- SB365 Navajo Code Talkers Museum and Veterans Center
- SB379 Pueblo Community Historic Buildings
- HB461 Native American Women-Owned Businesses.

Education:

- SB1 Public Education Changes
- SB22 Early Childhood Education & Care Dept.
- SB170 Phase Out Impact Aid as Fed Revenue in State Equalization Guarantee (SEG)
- SB172 Exclude Impact Aid as Fed Revenue in SEG
- SB329 Opening Public School on Tribal Lands
- HB111 Cultural and Linguistic Education Support
- HB121 Social Services as Basic Sufficient Education
- HB 134 Pre-K in Community Schools Act
- HB159 Multicultural Education Framework
- HB363 Lottery Funds for Tribal Colleges.
- HB394 Cultural & Linguistic Appropriation Education
- HB516 American Education Outcomes
- HB 672 Funding for Certain Schools

For more information on each bill, please visit the New Mexico Legislative website at www.nmlegis.gov

Tribal Liaison Corner

[Environment Department](#)

Kathryn Becker, Tribal Liaison

Application period open for RAID Funds

Grants available for dumping site abatement, recycling programs & more

The NM Environment Department (NMED) is now accepting applications for 2019-2020 Recycling and Illegal Dumping (RAID) Fund grants for scrap tire management, illegal dumping abatement and recycling projects.

Municipalities, counties, solid waste authorities, cooperative associations, land grant communities, pueblos, tribes and nations are eligible for funds totaling \$800,000. Two-thirds of the fund is available for scrap tire projects and one-third is available for other projects. Ineligible entities are encouraged to partner with eligible entities. No matching funds or in-kind contributions are required, but are encouraged.

Applicants are encouraged to apply for projects that will expend significant funding but applications for smaller projects are also welcome. All eligible projects will be considered for funding.

Past projects have included those of Los Alamos County, which used \$31,000 last year to purchase roll-off carts for its curbside yard waste collection program, and Santo Domingo Pueblo, which received \$25,000 in 2017 to host digital storytelling workshops to create effective messaging about illegal dumping on tribal lands.

Grant funding may be spent to offset the costs of scrap tire collection and recycling, establish recycling facilities, purchase equipment and/or products produced by a recycling facility, provide educational outreach, develop recycling infrastructure, abate illegal dumpsites and contract with vendors to promote recycling.

Grants will be awarded on a competitive basis for the state fiscal year starting July 1, 2019, and ending June 30, 2020. Although projects must be completed within this period, multi-year projects designed with phases corresponding to these fiscal year grant cycles will be considered.

The application, along with a list of other grants funded over the last ten years, is available online at <https://www.env.nm.gov/solid-waste/grant-programs/>. Applications are due no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 29. They may be submitted by e-mail, fax, mail or in person at the NMED Solid Waste Bureau office at 1190 S. St. Francis St., Santa Fe, NM 87505.

For more information about RAID grants, the upcoming grant cycle or to discuss project ideas, contact Solid Waste Bureau Outreach Specialists: Genevieve Morgan at Genevieve.Morgan@state.nm.us or 505-827-0129; or Melissa Maggass at Melissa.Maggass@state.nm.us or 505-827-2828.

[NM Cultural Affairs Department](#)

Joyce Begay-Foss

Hweeldi: The Woven Tribute Commemorating the Long Walk

Open through June 2, 2019

The Museum of Indian Arts and Culture (MIAC) is commemorating the 150th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Bosque Redondo, signed June 1, 1868, by displaying an extraordinary wool rug woven in tribute to the Long Walk. Created in the early 1900s, the rug is an impressive 9 ft. by 15 ft., last displayed at MIAC in 1996.

While the identity of the weavers of the piece remains unknown, Navajo oral history – and likely some first-hand accounts – informed the weavers along the way with their design.

In 1868, the Long Walk was initiated by the United States military as part of Manifest Destiny, the concept that expansion of the United States in the 1800s was both justified and inevitable. Only the 1868 treaty allowed the Navajo to return to their Diné Bikéyah (Navajo sacred lands) in northwestern New Mexico, where they rebuilt as a nation of herders, farmers, and weavers.

“The Long Walk is the most tragic historical event among the Navajo people,” said Joyce Begay-Foss, curator and director of education. “Among most tribal members it is not spoken about due to the sensitive nature of the historical trauma.”

“Other tribal members feel though that we must never forget what the people who came before us suffered and endured,” Begay-Foss added.

Interested in speaking to a tribal liaison?

Visit www.iad.state.nm.us/tribal_liaisons.html to view the entire listing of state tribal liaisons.

Tribal Liaison Corner

Department of Finance & Administration (DFA)

Carmen Morin, Tribal Liaison

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) Training workshops

2019 ICIP Proposed Workshop Dates/Locations:

Time: 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM

*Exact locations and agenda will be sent one (1) week

| Date | *Location |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| Wednesday, April 17, 2019 | Las Cruces, NM |
| Tuesday, April 23, 2019 | Las Vegas, NM |
| Wednesday, May 1, 2019 | Albuquerque, NM |
| Wednesday, May 22, 2019 | Farmington, NM |

prior to workshop to all who have preregistered.

FY 2021-2025 ICIP Submission Deadlines:

Special Districts - June 17, 2019

Tribal Governments - July 15, 2019

Counties and Municipalities - September 3, 2019

Senior Citizen Facilities – September 16, 2019

For more information, please contact Carmen Morin, ICIP Program Manager.

Carmen B. Morin, Program Manager

Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP), Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF), & NM State Land Grants

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Aging and Long-Term Services Department (ALTSD)

Evone D. Gallegos, Tribal Liaison

Native American Centenarian's Honored

Cabinet Secretary, Alice Liu McCoy from the Aging & Long-Term Services Department honored the following centenarians from our New Mexico Tribal Communities and their families and friends on Senior Day at this year's Legislative session February 22, 2019. The day was a huge success.

On Behalf of the Office of Indian Elder Affairs, we honor each one of you.

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| Cochiti Pueblo | Theodore Suina | 100 |
| Isleta Pueblo | Maria Carlota Jiron | 100 |
| | Maria Rufina Craven | 100 |
| Santa Clara Pueblo | Madeline Naranjo | 103 |
| Taos Pueblo | Eloisa B. Apachito | 101 |
| | Cesarita Pino | 100 |
| | Lillian Lujan | 100 |
| | Eliseo Lujan | 105 |
| | Geronima S. Track | 101 |
| | Pauline Martinez | 104 |
| | Wilma V. Jensen | 108 |
| | Marie M. Tom | 103 |
| Zuni Pueblo | Eleanor Ahiyite | 100 |
| | Fannie Quam | 101 |

Public Education Department

DeAlva Calabaza, Tribal Liaison

Upcoming PED events

March 22, 2019: [Indigenous NM Curriculum Summit](#)

April 14-15, 2019: [Spring Government to Government Meeting](#)

Funding Opportunities:

[NMDOH Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program](#)

Deadline to apply March 15, 2019

[Community Development Block Grant Program for Indian Tribes and Alaska Native Villages](#)

Deadline to apply March 20, 2019

[RAID Fund Grants for scrap management, illegal dumping abatement and recycling projects](#)

Deadline to apply March 29, 2019

[CDC Research Grants to Identify Effective Strategies for Opioid Overdose Prevention](#)

Deadline to apply April 8, 2019

[National Endowment for the Arts; funding for projects that extend the reach of the arts to underserved populations](#)

Deadline to apply April 11, 2019

[Administration for Native Americans Funding for Community based projects for the Social and Economic Development Strategies Program](#)

Deadline to apply April 15, 2019

[Native American Language Preservation and Maintenance - Esther Martinez Immersion \(EMI\) program](#)

Deadline to apply April 15, 2019

[Administration for Native Americans \(ANA\) Funding for Community based projects for the Environmental Regulatory Enhancement \(ERE\) program](#)

Deadline to apply April 15, 2019

[USDA Announces Community Connect Gant Program](#)

Deadline to apply April 15, 2019

[Rural Maternity and Obstetrics Management Strategies Program \(RMOMS\) Grant Opportunity](#)

Deadline to apply April 23, 2019

Job Openings:

[Program Coordinator – Healthy Family Services Program \(Pueblo of Nambe\)](#)

[Family Services Coordinator/Development Specialist II \(Mescalero Apache Tribe\)](#)

[Dispatcher \(Pueblo of Tesuque\)](#)

[Administrative Assistant \(American Indian Law Center Inc.\)](#)

[Community Health Worker \(Kewa Pueblo Health Corporation\)](#)

[Site Manager \(Eight Northern Pueblos Council, Inc\)](#)

[Fitness Aide \(Pueblo of Tesuque\)](#)

[Indian Education Specialist \(Española Public Schools\)](#)

[Senior Program Manager \(Pueblo of Tesuque\)](#)

[Public Relations and Communications Ambassador \(Capacity Builders, Inc.\)](#)

[Senior Engineer I \(Souder Miller & Associates\)](#)

[Tribal Construction Monitor \(North Wind Resource Consulting\)](#)

[Historian \(Dine Development Corporation\)](#)

Upcoming Events:

- **March 19:** Laguna Pueblo Feast Day
- **March 20:** NM Coalition to stop violence against Native Women, 6th Annual Summit
- **April 8-9:** 10th Anniversary Global Mental Health Research without Borders Conference
- **April 14-15:** Indian Education Advisory Council Spring Government to Government Meeting
- **April 23-24:** Head to toe; a conference for professionals dedicated to student health and academic success
- **May 1:** San Felipe Pueblo Feast Day
- **May 1:** Acoma Pueblo Feast Day
- **May 3:** Taos Pueblo Feast Day
- **May 13-15:** 10th Annual National Tribal Public Health Summit
- **May 22-23:** Tribal Public Health Preparedness Summit
- **May 27:** Memorial Day

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