



IAD Insight

New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

2018 American Indian Day

“Preservation of our Native Language and Culture”



The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) hosted the 2018 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, February 1, 2018 at La Posada De Santa Fe Resort and Spa, in Santa Fe, NM. This event provided Tribal Leaders, State Executives, Legislators, Tribal Liaisons and event sponsors the opportunity to strengthen their working relationships while showing support for the American Indian Day events. During the Reception we were honored with an opening prayer from Governor Virgil A. Siow, Pueblo of Laguna. Guests were able to enjoy live music and Native dances throughout the evening while networking amongst their colleagues. Brief presentations in recognition of the 15th Anniversary of the NM Indian Education Act were addressed by NM Indian Education Advisory Council Chair, Teri Frazier, and Former State Representative, Ray Begaye. The evening Reception concluded with a closing prayer from Lt. Governor James Naranjo from the Pueblo of Santa Clara.

Acting Cabinet Secretary, Suzette A. Shije

To view the evening Reception agenda, please click [HERE](#).



Evening Reception



Legislature



Community Luncheon

American Indian Day at the Legislature was held on Friday, February 2, 2018 at the State Capitol. This event gave the chance for State and Tribal Leaders to gather alongside their constituents and celebrate language, culture, and enjoy Native performances. IAD Acting Cabinet Secretary, Suzette A. Shije read the opening remarks, welcome address and the American Indian Day Proclamation while Governor Michael Chavarria, Pueblo of Santa Clara honored us with the invocation. President Levi Pesata, Jicarilla Apache Nation, Arthur “Butch” Blazer, Mescalero Apache Tribe, and E. Paul Torres, All Pueblo Council of Governors, each spoke on the importance of this year’s theme, “Preservation of our Native Language and Culture”. During the events we also took time to recognize the 15th anniversary of the Indian Education Act. Before concluding the mornings events we were honored with the closing prayer from Governor Frederick Vigil, Pueblo of Tesuque.

To view the American Indian Day at the Legislature agenda, please click [HERE](#).

A community luncheon at the Santa Fe Indian School took place immediately following the morning events at the State Capitol. Attendees were able to enjoy a traditional feast day meal, visit over 25 exhibit booths that showcased; healthcare, education, language and culture preservation. The luncheon gives the chance for the public to come together for a day and enjoy Native performances amongst friends, family and Community Leaders. The event concluded with closing remarks from Acting Cabinet Secretary, Suzette A. Shije and Santa Fe Indian School Trustee President, Raymond Aguilar, Jr.

To view the IAD/SFIS Community Luncheon Agenda, please click [HERE](#).



Evening Reception



Community Luncheon



Legislature



STATE OF NEW MEXICO EXECUTIVE OFFICE SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Proclamation

WHEREAS, NEW MEXICANS ARE VERY PROUD THAT THE APACHE, NAVAJO, AND PUEBLO PEOPLE, AND APPROXIMATELY 200,000 AMERICAN INDIAN CITIZENS, CALL OUR GREAT STATE HOME; AND

WHEREAS, NEW MEXICO'S TRIBES, NATIONS, AND PUEBLOS ARE INDIGENOUS TO THIS GREAT LAND, AND CONTRIBUTE TO THE RICH CULTURE OF OUR STATE BY MAINTAINING THEIR ANCIENT TRADITIONS, THEIR SACRED LANGUAGES, AND A HARMONIOUS WAY OF LIFE; AND

WHEREAS, AMERICAN INDIANS HAVE BEEN FACED WITH MANY CHALLENGES THROUGHOUT HISTORY, AND YET THEY PROSPER AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR GREAT STATE AND NATION IN MANY AREAS SUCH AS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, CONSERVATION, RENEWABLE ENERGY, SHARING OF LAND, WATER, AND NATURAL RESOURCES, SERVING IN THE ARMED FORCES, AND SHARING THEIR BEAUTIFUL AND VIBRANT CULTURE, WHICH MAKES UP AN IMPORTANT PART OF OUR STATE'S IDENTITY AND BRINGS HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS TO NEW MEXICO EACH YEAR; AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, THROUGH THE INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, WORKS TO PROMOTE MUTUAL RESPECT AND SUPPORTS THE PRINCIPLES OF TRIBAL SELF-DETERMINATION AND SELF-GOVERNANCE THROUGH LAWS AND POLICIES THAT STRENGTHEN INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONSHIPS, INCLUDING THE STATE-TRIBAL COLLABORATION ACT; AND

WHEREAS, THE FIRST FRIDAY OF FEBRUARY OF EACH YEAR IN NEW MEXICO IS SET APART AS "AMERICAN INDIAN DAY" IN RECOGNITION OF THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICAN INDIANS TO THE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL HERITAGE OF NEW MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, SUSANA MARTINEZ, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM FEBRUARY 2ND, 2018, AS

"AMERICAN INDIAN DAY"

THROUGHOUT THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SIGNED AT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
THIS 17TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2018.

ATTEST:

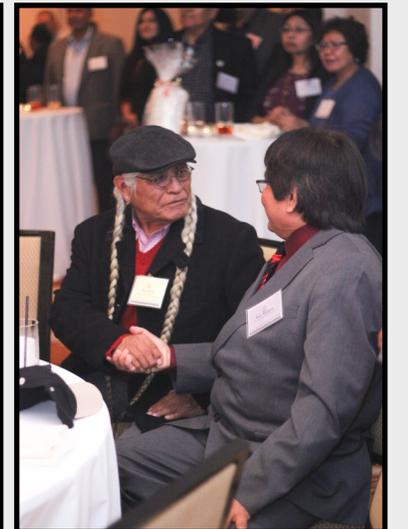
MAGGIE TOULOUSE OLIVER
SECRETARY OF STATE

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE GREAT
SEAL OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

SUSANA MARTINEZ
GOVERNOR



2018 American Indian Day Evening Reception



2018 American Indian Day Community Luncheon





State Target Response (STR) Tribal Summit

The New Mexico Behavioral Health Collaborative hosted the NM Opioid State Target Response (STR) Tribal Summit on February 22-23, 2018 at the Santa Claran Hotel and Casino in Espanola, NM. This two-day event was focused on community readiness to address opioid treatment and addiction, available resources and building crisis teams within tribal communities. We heard firsthand experiences detailing how it has impacted lives on personal, family and community levels. Indian Affairs Department Acting Cabinet Secretary, Suzette A. Shije provided opening remarks and spoke on the importance of communication; “we need to communicate with others and ensure the safety of our family and friends, we need to make sure everyone is aware of the crisis; prevention is key”.

The purpose of the NM Opioid STR Initiative is to address the tremendous opioid crisis by expanding access to treatment, reducing unmet treatment needs, and reducing opioid overdose-related deaths through the provision of prevention, treatment and recovery services for Opioid Use Disorders (OUDs) in New Mexico.

If you or someone you know is seeking treatment or requires assistance please visit: [NM Behavioral Health Services](#).



Pueblo of Tesuque

Pueblo of Tesuque Governor Frederick Vigil was recognized at the Behavioral Health Collaborative Quarterly Meeting that was held on January 18, 2018 in Santa Fe, NM. Governor Vigil was recognized for all of his efforts within the behavioral health community. Governor Vigil has been the governor of the Pueblo of Tesuque for four separate terms and is a lifetime member of the Pueblo of Tesuque Tribal Council. In the behavioral health community he promotes behavioral health practices anchored in recovery and resiliency. Governor Vigil has been a leader in addressing the rate of suicide amongst Native peoples.



Navajo Nation

Acting Cabinet Secretary, Suzette A. Shije, and Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator, Lawrence John attended the New Mexico Legislature & Navajo Nation Chapters Planning Meeting that was held at Upper Fruitland Chapter, Upper Fruitland, New Mexico. The meeting was sponsored by District 4 Representative Sharon Clahchischilliage to discuss Capital Outlay Appropriations, Overview of State Projects and Funding Plan. The Indian Affairs Department presented an overview and updates of Tribal Infrastructure Funds and Capital Outlay projects within District 4.



Local Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP)

November 2017

CREATING THE ICIP

The local government Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) is a plan that establishes planning priorities for anticipated capital projects. The need for this kind of planning has reached critical proportions in New Mexico, where local governments are faced with pressing demands for multiple capital improvements and limited funding to support them.

The state-coordinated local government ICIP process encourages entities to plan for the development of capital improvements so that they do not find themselves in emergency situations, but can plan for, fund, and develop infrastructure at a pace that sustains their activities. New Mexico counties, municipalities, tribal governments, special districts, and senior citizen facilities evaluate their infrastructure priorities and participate in the ICIP process by updating and submitting their ICIP annually.



FY2019-2023 ICIP Recap

New for the FY 2019-2023 ICIP submissions, a hard copy of the ICIP was **not required**. The documents required to be submitted electronically to DFA/LGD included submitting the following:

- Completion Certification Form,
- Resolution of Approval from the entity's governing body, and
- Permission for Access Form.

This process expedited the review process which allowed the final ICIP publication to be available as scheduled in November and is available to view on the LGD Website at <http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx>.

This year, 470 entities submitted an ICIP with over 6,500 projects.

FY 2020-2024 Deadlines

The Department of Finance and Administration/Local Government Division (DFA/LGD) coordinates the Local Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) process. If you would like to participate in the process please contact Carmen Morin at:

CarmenB.Morin@state.nm.us, or call **505-827-4797**, or contact your local Council of Government (COG).

FY 2020-2024 ICIP deadlines:

Special Districts - June 15, 2018;

Tribal Governments - July 16, 2018;

Counties and Municipalities - September 4, 2018; and

Senior Citizen Facilities - September 17, 2018.

Training workshops are planned for April, May and June in 2018, which will include ICIP updates, presentations from funding agencies, and more. We look forward to working with you all in 2018!



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TIPS FOR STAYING HEALTHY DURING COLD AND FLU SEASON



Avoid close contact

- ✓ Avoid close contact with individuals who are sick. If you are sick, kindly keep your distance from others to keep them from getting sick too



Stay home when you are sick

- ✓ Help prevent spreading your illness to others by staying home from work when you are sick



Cover your mouth and nose

- ✓ Use tissues to cover your mouth and nose when sneezing or coughing



Clean your hands

- ✓ Wash your hands with soap and hot water often. Alcohol based hand sanitizer gel is another option if soap and water is not available



Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth

- ✓ Touching your eyes, nose and mouth with unclean hands or objects is often how germs are spread



Practice healthy habits

- ✓ Getting plenty of sleep, being physically active, managing your stress, eating nutritious foods and drinking plenty of water are great ways to keep your immune system in top shape
- ✓ Clean and Disinfect frequently if you are, or around others who are sick

NEW MEXICO INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT LOSS PREVENTION AND CONTROL

2018 WINTER TIP

Visit us via web:

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