



IAD Insight

New Mexico Indian Affairs Department



The Indian Affairs Department welcomes the new Deputy Secretary Nadine Padilla. Deputy Secretary Padilla joined our Department March 12, 2019.

Deputy Secretary Padilla brings years of experience working on policy that impacts tribal communities. In particular, Deputy Secretary Padilla worked to protect Mount Taylor, a mountain sacred to many Indigenous communities, from proposed uranium mining operations. This work led Deputy Secretary Padilla to law school where she graduated with a Juris Doctorate and the Natural Resources and Environmental Law Certificate. Today, Deputy Secretary Padilla is a licensed attorney for the State of New Mexico and practiced environmental law before joining the Department. Deputy Secretary Padilla also holds a bachelor's degree from Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado.

Welcome Deputy Secretary Padilla!

A message from Cabinet Secretary Trujillo

Now with the 2019 legislative session at a close and more than 250 bills signed into law by Governor Lujan Grisham, the Indian Affairs Department is shifting its focus to implementation. I commend the work of our NM Legislators and Governor Lujan Grisham for addressing the needs and issues of tribal communities and people in the state. The Indian Affairs Department received over \$75 million in direct capital outlay funds to assist with funding over 140 projects in tribal communities so that needs such as improvements to critical infrastructure is addressed.

[IAD Press Release: New Mexico Makes Historic Investment in Tribal Communities](#)

Not only was there a historic investment in tribal communities in capital outlay, but there were several bills signed into law that directly impact tribal communities: [IAD Press Release: Indian Affairs Secretary Commends Governor Lujan Grisham on Signing Legislation that Directly Impacts Tribal Communities](#). One bill--now law--that will be a priority for the Indian Affairs Department is the missing and murdered indigenous women taskforce.

As Secretary for the Department, I will chair the new taskforce. In this role, I will work in partnership with the 23 NM Indian nations, tribes and pueblos, federal, state, tribal and local law enforcement agencies, advocates, organizations and those impacted by this epidemic. I am committed to ensuring that we continue to give voice to this silent crisis and that we never forget our missing and murdered indigenous sisters.

Respectfully,
Secretary Trujillo

A message from Deputy Secretary Padilla



Ya'at'eeh. Thank you all for the warm welcome I have received as I begin my duties as the Deputy Secretary of the Indian Affairs Department. It is an honor to work with our honorable tribal leaders, our strong Native American advocacy organizations, and our grassroots communities that we are privileged to serve.

We have hit the ground running and there is much to be done. It is an exciting time to work in the Indian Affairs Department, as we are tasked with spearheading several campaigns- including a Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women Task Force and assisting Navajo communities that are transitioning to clean energy production following the closure of the San Juan Generating Station.

I am excited to work with you all on these projects as well as many other important issues. I am especially excited to work under the strong leadership of both Cabinet Secretary Trujillo and our honorable Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham.

I come from a large family, many of whom are educators and silversmiths. I am Navajo and my family is from Bluewater Lake, near Prewitt. Today, my family carries on my grandparents' legacy of raising sheep and cattle, and planting corn, melons, and other crops. I look forward to carrying on the lessons learned from my parents and grandparents as I begin my time serving as the Deputy Cabinet Secretary.

Respectfully,
Nadine Padilla

Policy Unit Update

Indian Affairs Department 2019 Legislative Update

2019 New Mexico State Legislature
New Mexico Indian Affairs Department
Policy Unit Summary



April 8, 2019

Prepared by the Indian Affairs Department Policy Unit
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The 2019 New Mexico State Legislature New Mexico Indian Affairs Department Policy Unit Summary is now available on our [website](#).

The Summary provides a narrative of legislation that impacts New Mexico's Indian nations, tribes, and pueblos in the area of education, natural resources energy, cultural and community resources, health, criminal justice, veterans, and governance. With over 1,600 bills introduced in the 2019 legislation, the Indian Affairs Department policy unit conducted analysis of 85 bills for the Legislative Finance Committee and tracked more than 100 bills related to Indian communities. The summary reflects legislation signed by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, legislation that passed through the Legislature but not signed by the Governor, and legislation that either died in committee or on the senate/house floor.

2019 New Mexico State Legislature New Mexico Indian Affairs Department Policy Unit Summary

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

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The Administrative Services Division of the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) is moving the FY20 Special Projects & Tobacco Cessation Prevention Program Grants Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) up to the month of April 2019. We will post the NOFA on the IAD website and provide details regarding the application process. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any of the staff below:

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION TO HOLD FIVE INFRASTRUCTURE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN (“ICIP”) TRAINING WORKSHOPS AROUND NEW MEXICO

Santa Fe, NM – The Department of Finance and Administration’s (hereinafter “DFA”) Local Government Division (hereinafter “LGD”) in collaboration with the New Mexico Association of Regional Councils (hereinafter “NewMARC”), will hold five Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) Training Workshops throughout New Mexico for training on the local infrastructure capital improvement plan process. All local government entities, tribal governments, legislators, local elected officials, senior citizen facilities representatives, and interested members of the public who work with local governments are encouraged to attend.

The purpose of an ICIP is to establish planning priorities for anticipated capital projects. The state-coordinated ICIP process encourages entities to plan for the development of capital improvements to avoid emergency situations, and to plan for, fund, and develop infrastructure at a pace that sustains their activities.

2019 ICIP Workshop Dates/Locations:

Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Wednesday, May 1, 2019	Albuquerque, NM
Wednesday, May 8, 2019	Silver City, NM
Tuesday, May 14, 2019	Roswell, NM
Friday, May 17, 2019	Law Vegas, NM
Wednesday, May 22, 2019	Farmington, NM

Training workshops will be a full day of ICIP training and presentations from funding agencies. The morning sessions will focus on the ICIP providing training on the ICIP database and planning process. The afternoon sessions will include panel experts and ICIP users who will focus on Project Types.

498 local government entities submitted their ICIP to DFA/LGD for FY 2020-2024 (33 counties; 99 municipalities; 77 tribal; 140 special districts; and 149 senior citizen facilities). Over 5,793 projects were included in the final ICIP publication which can be found on the ICIP website at <http://nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx>

Pre-registration to attend a 2019 ICIP training workshop is required. Early registration is encouraged, as space is limited for each location. For more information, or to register your attendance, please contact Carmen Morin, ICIP Program Manager at 505-827-4797 or CarmenB.Morin@state.nm.us.

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Capital Outlay Program Administrator

This position manages all capital outlay multi-year appropriations awarded to Nations, Tribes, and Pueblos (NTPs) but managed by the Indian Affairs Department (IAD) to include but not limited to reporting, project oversight, technical assistance, and project management.

For more information visit: <https://careers.share.state.nm.us> or contact IAD Chief Financial Officer, Drew Roybal-Chavez at 505.690-2997

Funding Opportunities:

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

Deadline to apply: April 23, 2019

[Energy Infrastructure Deployment on Tribal Lands](#)

Deadline to apply: May 1, 2019 at 5PM E.T

[Solicitation of Proposals to Build Tribal Energy Development Capacity](#)

Deadline to apply: May 10, 2019

[Tribal Colleges and Universities Program](#)

Deadline to apply: June 10, 2019

[Tribal College Initiative Grants](#)

Deadline to apply: On-going

[Water & Waster Disposal Grants to Alleviate Health Risks on Tribal Lands](#)

Deadline to apply: On-going

Job Openings:

[Tribal Liaison \(Western Sky Community Care\)](#)

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

[Security Officer Level II and III \(Indian Pueblo Cultural Center\)](#)

[Assistant Tribal Program Administrator \(Taos Pueblo CMS\)](#)

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

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

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

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

[Project Coordinator \(Pueblo of Isleta\)](#)

[Tribal Home Visitor \(NAPPR\)](#)

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

[Chief Operations Officer \(Pueblo of Santa Ana\)](#)

[HR Director \(Mescalero Apache Tribe\)](#)

Upcoming Events:

- **April 23-24:** Head to toe; a conference for professionals dedicated to student health and academic success
- **April 25-27:** 36th Annual World Celebration Gathering of Nations Pow Wow
- **April 26:** NMDOT Child Safety Seat Fitting in Santa Fe
- **April 28:** Nizhoni Days Pow Wow
- **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

Scholarship Opportunities:

[American Indian College Fund Full Circle Scholarship](#)

Deadline to apply May 31, 2019

[Souder, Miller & Associates Native American Science, Technology, Engineering, Math \(STEM\) Scholarship](#)

Deadline to apply June 14, 2019 at 5 PM

[Association of American Indian Affairs \(AAIA\) Fall 2019-Spring 2020 Scholarship](#)

Deadline to apply July 1, 2019 at 5 PM

[American Indian College Fund Tribal College & University \(TCU\) Scholarship](#)

Deadline August 1, 2019

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