

May 2018



IAD Insight

New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

The State of New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

There are 23 Indian tribes located in New Mexico - nineteen Pueblos, three Apache tribes (the Fort Sill Apache Tribe, the Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Mescalero Apache Tribe), and the Navajo Nation, and a considerable urban Indian population which is also served by the Indian Affairs Department. The nineteen Pueblos are comprised of the Pueblos of Acoma, Cochiti, Isleta, Jemez, Laguna, Nambe, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris, Pojoaque, Sandia, San Felipe, San Ildefonso, Santa Ana, Santa Clara, Santo Domingo, Taos, Tesuque, Zia and Zuni.

Each Tribe is a sovereign nation with its own government, life-ways, traditions, and culture; and each tribe has a unique relationship with the federal and state governments. The IAD Insight helps to keep you apprised as to what IAD has been involved in or has taken part in. We hope you enjoy!

Keres Consulting/NativeVet Materiel Open House

Keres Consulting (Keres) and NativeVet Materiel, Native American-owned small businesses hosted their open house on May 1, 2018. The two Native American-owned small businesses are headquartered in Albuquerque and provide services and products, respectively, to tribes and tribal serving organizations throughout New Mexico and across the country.

The open house was held to celebrate the companies' move and acquisition of the 10,000+ sq. ft. building at 2700 San Pedro Dr. NE, Albuquerque, NM. Attendees had the opportunity to tour the spacious new building, enjoy an elaborate spread of hors d'oeuvres, learn more about both companies, mingle, and enter a raffle to win a piece of pottery from the Pueblo of Acoma.

Honored invitees and attendees included U.S. Representative Michelle Lujan Grisham's office, the City of Albuquerque, New Mexico Indian Affairs Department, New Mexico Department of Health, Bureau of Indian Affairs, All Pueblo Council of Governors, and various tribal departments.



Native American Behavioral Health Summit

“Our Communities-Our Strength”

Save The Date

Tuesday, June 19, 2018

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Black Mesa Conference Room

San Felipe Pueblo, NM

SNEAK PREVIEW OF AGENDA

- Native American Speakers
- Native American Veteran Panel
- Native American Networking

Hosted by the Native American Sub-Committee
Behavioral Health Planning Council



For more information contact:

Patricia Gallegos
(505)617-5281

nmcalliance@gmail.com



Legislative Finance Committee (LFC)

Oversight Hearing

Indian Affairs Department Secretary, Suzette A. Shije and TIF Administrator, Lawrence John presented an update on the Tribal Infrastructure Fund projects before the Legislative Finance Committee at the University of New Mexico – Gallup Branch, Gallup, New Mexico on May 10, 2018. The presentation covered the TIF Act, Fund balances, project awards, performance periods, TRC Review Committee, project prioritization, history of TIF funding from 2012 to present, and success stories of completed TIF projects – Mariano Lake Chapter Bathroom Additions, Zuni Pueblo Teen Life Center, Ba’haali Chapter Bathroom Addition, Red Rock Chapter Lagoon & Sewer Project and Torreon Bathroom Additions.

Please click on the link below or the image to our complete our 2018 customer satisfaction survey:

[2018 IAD Customer Satisfaction Survey](#)



Infrastructure Capital Improvement

Plan (ICIP) Training

Two ICIP Training Workshop took place during the month of May. The first training was held on May 15, 2018 at the Runnels building in Santa Fe, NM. The second training was held on May 17, 2018 at the San Juan College in Farmington, NM. This training assists communities in developing their FY 2020-2024 ICIP. The workshop was a full day of ICIP training and presentations from multiple funding sources. Presenters include DFA Special Services Bureau, Community Development Bureau, Capital Outlay Bureau, NM Aging & Long-Term Services Department, NM Economic Development Department, NM Environment Department, NM Finance Authority, NM Indian Affairs Department, and the NM State Auditor's Office.

Chandler Kahawai, TIF/Capital Outlay Account Auditor, and Lawrence John, TIF Administrator presented on Behalf of the Indian Affairs Department. Mr. Kahawai's presentation covered the Tribal Infrastructure Fund. He went over the board composition, qualified projects, performance periods, funding caps and the TIF application process, as well as elaborated on how projects are rated by the TIF Review Committee (TRC) and what areas are focused on. Tribal Entities must ensure they have an ICIP number and it has been updated to reflect the projects in order of need.



HUD's Southwest Office of Native American Programs is pleased to share the attached Information Bulletin highlighting **Training Opportunities, Funding Announcements, and Tribal News** throughout our southwest region. For additional program information, HUD's PIH Notices to Tribes and TDHEs are electronically posted to the internet at <http://www.hud.gov/offices/pih/ih/regs/notices.cfm>. Additionally, find government forms and applications on USA.gov's **Government Forms** page.

Navajo Nation & NM Indian Affairs Department Reconciliation Meeting

The New Mexico IAD staff Secretary Suzette A. Shije, Lawrence John, TIF Administrator, Joann Lapington, CFO, and Chandler Kahawai, Auditor/Accountant attended the Reconciliation Meeting with the Navajo Nation at Chilchitah Chapter, Chilchitah, New Mexico on May 24, 2018. A total of forty-one (41) capital outlay projects and nineteen (19) tribal infrastructure fund projects were reconcile with the Navajo Nation. Each project supervisor provided an update on when Notice of Obligations will be requested from the Navajo Nation and Request for Payments will be submitted for reimbursement. The IAD Finance staff also provided training to fifteen (15) Navajo Nation staff members on Prior Year Payments and the process that is involved. The end of the year for the State is June 30, 2018.

Baca Chapter Site Visits

On May 23, 2018, the New Mexico IAD staff Lawrence John, TIF Administrator, Joann Lapington, CFO, and Chandler Kahawai, Auditor/Accountant conducted site visits at Baca Chapter. IAD visited the home of Diane Spencer, who was very thankful that she now has electricity. Ms. Spencer said she used fifteen (15) generators and now has electricity. Seven (7) homes were provided with powerline extensions and have been without electricity since 1995. On January 25, 2018, a ground breaking was held for the powerline extension project and in the beginning month of May 2018, the powerline was connected to the seven (7) homes. Baca Chapter is now working on seeking funds for a waterline extension to the residents. Residents are utilizing cisterns in that area and haul water from Gallup, New Mexico.



Veteran's Day - Ohkay Owingeh

Secretary Suzette A. Shije and Lawrence John, TIF Administrator attended the Ohkay Owingeh Veterans Day event at the Day School Center on May 28, 2018. This event honored those who have served and are currently serving. The event started off with the Posting of Colors by the Ohkay Owingeh Honor Guard with a Honor Song. Governor Peter Garcia, Jr. and Secretary Shije were special guest speakers. Secretary Shije spoke on the importance of Memorial Day and issues that face veterans. A Butterfly dance was performed by the Serpent Trail Dance Group and Pipe Dance by the Community School 3rd grade class. Governor Garcia dedicated a wreath to all of the fallen comrades and military honors was conducted by the Ohkay Owingeh Veterans. An honor song was performed by the Spirit Feather Drum Group and closing prayer was provided by M. Montoya, TVSO.



New Mexico
Infrastructure
Finance
Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

23rd Annual New Mexico Infrastructure Finance Conference

October 24-26, 2018

ISLETA RESORT & CASINO

11000 Broadway SE, Albuquerque, NM

Visit: www.nmifc.com

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.

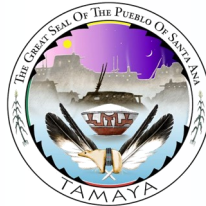
Training workshops are planned for April, May and June in 2018, which will include ICIP updates, presentations from funding agencies, and more. We look forward to working with you all in 2018!

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION – LOCAL GOVERNMENT DIVISION

407 Galisteo, Bataan Memorial Bldg., Rm 202
Santa Fe, NM 87501
(505) 827-4797; CarmenB.Morin@state.nm.us
<http://www.nmdfa.state.nm.us/ICIP.aspx>



Thank you to our 2018 Sponsors!



Please submit any contributions for IAD Insight to:
Public Relations Coordinator, Sherrie Catanach
by email or by phone: 505-476-1600