



IAD Insight

New Mexico Indian Affairs Department

On behalf of the Indian Affairs Department staff we would like to thank you for your continued partnership and support. We wish you a happy holiday season and a wonderful new year!



Navajo Nation Chapter Summit

On November 2, 2018, the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department was invited to present on the Capital Outlay and Tribal Infrastructure Fund process and applications for the Navajo Nation Chapter Summit in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The presentations covered the process for Capital Outlay for the upcoming 2019 legislative session and TIF portal process. The TIF presentation covered the TIF portal and how to create an account and username, and the steps in applying for TIF funds.



Native American Veterans Health and Wellness Symposium

On Friday, November 9, 2018, Jolene Catron, IAD Management Analyst, and Acting IAD Secretary Suzette A. Shije, both veterans of the U.S. Marine Corps, attended the Native American Veterans Health and Wellness Symposium, hosted by the Pueblo of Isleta Veterans Association, the Indian Health Service, New Mexico Veterans Administration Health Care System, and the AARP New Mexico. The one-day event provided an opportunity for all veterans to network, learn about federal and state veterans' services and have one-to-one discussions with those professionals who oversee veterans' programs or are available to answer questions that a veteran might have. The IAD representatives attended sessions on health services through the Raymond G. Murphy VA Medical Center in Albuquerque, VA housing programs, and behavioral health programs. A traditional color guard from the Pueblo of Taos brought in the colors to start the event, and a delicious lunch was provided to a full house of veterans and their families.

Veterans Day 2018



The NM Indian Affairs Department would like to thank all past and present Veterans for the sacrifices you have made for this Great Nation.



Littlewater Chapter Site Visit

IAD staff were invited to attend the Littlewater Chapter Heart Butte “Meter Installation” in Littlewater, New Mexico on November 7, 2018. The event commenced with a Navajo Blessing Way Ceremony by Navajo medicine man Johnny Perry and attended by local community leaders, family, friends and relatives. Continental Divide Electric Company installed the meter and turned on the electricity for Clintus and Bertha Muskett who waited for thirty (30) years. The Indian Affairs Department also attended three (3) other homes who received electricity and the homeowners were appreciative of the TIF funding for the powerline extension project.



Drought Task Force Meeting

Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator attended the New Mexico Drought Task Force meeting at the New Mexico State Capitol. Chairman Tom Blaine opened the meeting. Mike Hamman, MRFCD, CEO and Chief Engineer, provided an update on the MRFCD and Drought. Royce Fontenot, National Weather Service provide an update on current conditions and forecasts and activities of the Monitoring Work Group. Sam Fernald, WRRD Director, provide a report on the 2018 New Mexico Drought Plan. One action was brought before the Task Force which is to approve the NM Drought Plan or vote to give the Drought Task Force Chairman authority to approve the Drought Plan. A motion and second was made to table the Drought Plan and provide the Task Force an opportunity to review and make recommendations.

The next meeting is planned for December 17, 2018 at the State Capitol, Room 311.

Navajo Nation Reconciliation Meeting

On November 14, 2018 the Navajo Nation Reconciliation meeting was held at the Alamo Chapter, Alamo, New Mexico. The Indian Affairs Department met with the Navajo Nation Capital Projects Management Department. A total of fifty-three (53) capital outlay projects and sixteen (16) tribal infrastructure funds projects were reconciled 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.



Sub-Committee Indian Affairs Committee

The Indian Affairs Department Acting Cabinet Secretary Suzette A. Shije, and Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator attended and presented before the Sub Committee of the Indian Affairs Committee at the Picuris Pueblo Tribal Administration, Picuris, New Mexico on November 26, 2018. IAD presented on the on program priorities, and overview of the Capital Outlay and Tribal Infrastructure Fund projects balances and expenditures from FY15 to FY18.

Santo Domingo Health Center Groundbreaking Ceremony

On November 30, 2018, Lawrence John, Tribal Infrastructure Fund Administrator, attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the Pueblo of Santo Domingo Health Center. Raymond Aguilar, Jr., Health Board Chairman; Alan Barlow, Chief Executive Officer; welcomed everyone to the event. David Martinez, Jr., Tribal Councilman, Pueblo of Santo Domingo provided the opening prayer. Poqueen Rivera, Representative of Congresswoman Michelle Lujan Grisham, Michelle Kavanaugh, Representative of U.S. Senator Tom Udall and Dr. Leonard Thomas, Director, Albuquerque Area Indian Health Services, Governor Thomas Moquino, Jr. and Lt. Governor Sidelio Tenorio, Sr., provided remarks of support and thanked all those involved in the project for the new health center for the Pueblo of Santo Domingo

First in Nation, Tribal Partnership Program Watershed Management Plan

IAD staff were invited to attend the signing of the First in the Nation, Tribal Partnership Program Watershed Management Plan (Section 203 of the Water Resources Development Resource Act of 2000, *as amended*). The signing took place at the Pueblo of Santa Clara and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Partnership Celebration meeting that was held on Friday, November 30, 2018 at the Santa Claran Hotel Event Center in Espanola, NM. Attendees were provided with remarks from Governor Chavarria, Pueblo of Santa Clara, Dr. Ron Kneebone, United States Army Corp Engineers Director, and the SPD and SPA Commanders. The signing of the Proclamation was done by James Naranjo, Pueblo of Santa Clara Lt. Governor, Michael Chavarria, Pueblo of Santa Clara Governor, and the SPD and SPA Commanders.



Tribal Liaison Corner

Economic Development Department

Tim Hagaman, Tribal Liaison

Call for Tribal Opportunity Zone Designated Census Tract Priority Project

Rio Arriba County (W)	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Tract 35039941000
Bernalillo County (W)	Laguna Pueblo	Tract 35001940600
Cibola County (E)	Laguna Pueblo	Tract 35006946100
Valencia County (W)	Isleta Pueblo	Tract 35061971300
McKinley County (E)	Navajo Nation	Tract 35031946000
McKinley County (E)	Zuni Pueblo	Tract 35031946100
McKinley County (W)	Navajo Nation	Tract 35031945200
McKinley County (W)	Navajo Nation	Tract 35031943902
San Juan County (E)	Navajo Nation	Tract 3504593201
San Juan County (W)	Navajo Nation	Tract 35045943000
San Juan County (NE)	Navajo Nation	Tract 35045000705
San Juan County (NN)	Navajo Nation	Tract 35045000401
San Juan County (NS)	Navajo Nation	Tract 35045000402
Sandoval County (NW)	Navajo Nation	Tract 35043940900

<https://gonm.biz/business-development/edd-programs-for-business/finance-development/opportunity-zones/>

All questions can be sent to tim.hagaman@state.nm.us

NM Cultural Affairs Department

Joyce Begay-Foss

Lifeways of the Southern Athabaskans

December 10, 2017 through June 2, 2019

The Museum of Indian Arts and Culture will exhibit over 100 objects dating from the late 1880s to the present. Cultural objects will represent the lifeways of the different Apachean groups in New Mexico and Arizona. These cultural objects include basketry, beaded clothing, hunting and horse gear.

These groups are: Jicarilla Apache, Mescalero Apache, Fort Sill Apache (Chiricahua), San Carlos Apache and White Mountain Apache.

Human Services Department

Theresa Belanger, Tribal Liaison

Behavioral Health Substance Use Disorder (SUD) Continuum of Services

- Tribal Leadership, Indian Health Services (IHS), Tribal Health Providers, and other Interested Parties: Seeking advice and comments from New Mexico's Indian Nations, Tribes, Pueblos and their health care providers. HSD, through the Medical Assistance Division (MAD) is accepting written comments regarding State Plan Amendments (SPAs) until **5:00 PM Mountain Time through January 27, 2019**

For more information: [Written Tribal Consultations for more information](#)

American Red Cross—Dollars for Disaster

The Indian Affairs Department hosted two bake sales in support of the American Red Cross - Dollars for Disaster. With everyone's generous support we were able to successfully raise \$834.41 for the campaign.



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Tribal Infrastructure Fund Portal Trainings

On December 13 – 14, 2018, the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) provided training on the Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) Portal at the Pueblo of Pojoaque Tribal Council Chambers, Pojoaque, New Mexico and Tamaya Wellness Center, Santa Ana, New Mexico to prepare the tribes, nations and pueblos for next year's TIF funding cycle.

The portal training provided an overview of the TIF requirements, information on how Critical Need, Project Readiness, Leveraging, Supporting Documents, Submitting the TIF Application, how to create an account, logging on, and tribe & project information.

IAD would like to thank those participants who attended and if you have any questions regarding the TIF Portal please call Lawrence John, TIF Administrator at (505) 476-1600.

New Mexico Drought Task Force

On December 17, 2018, the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department attended the New Mexico Drought Task Force meeting at the State Capital. The Drought Task Force heard a final report on the New Mexico Drought Plan: 2018 from Sam Fernald, WRRRI Director and Molly Magnuson, NM Office of State Engineer, and the Drought Task Force voted unanimously approved the Final New Mexico Drought Plan.

The Drought Task Force is chaired by the State Engineer and includes experts in water, the environment, wildfires, New Mexico recreation, agriculture and health. The current drought has impacted all New Mexicans. For more information, visit: NMDrought.state.nm.us

Tribal Updates:

- [Homeland Security Information Network \(HSIN\) Enhances Public Safety Capabilities of Tribal Governments](#)
- [U.S Department of Education \(ED\) Tribal Consultation on the Office of Indian Education's State Tribal Education Partnership \(STEP\) program under the Elementary and Secondary Act of 1965, as amended](#)
- [Calling all Tribes along Route 66](#)
- [Help revive America's Scenic Byways Program](#)
- [RGG Services Contracted by the SBA to provide specialized training to Native American Small Businesses](#)
- [Center for Domestic Preparedness' 4th Annual Tribal Nations Training Week](#)



Save the Date
Friday, February 1, 2019



American Indian Day
at the Legislature

Celebrating 10 years of the
State-Tribal Collaboration Act



Funding Opportunities:

[National Indian Health Board \(NIHB\) Climate Ready Tribes \(CRT\) Initiative Funding](#)

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

[U.S Department of Justice Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation](#)

[AmeriCorps State and National Grants: to strengthen rural and urban communities](#)

[The National Forest Foundation \(NFF\) Matching Awards Program \(MAP\) for Forest Conservation and Restoration](#)

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

[The Clif Bar Family Foundation for small Grants programs](#)

[Institute of Museum and Library Services Accelerating Promising Practices for small libraries](#)



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Sponsorship Packet

RDC W-9

Per Section 9-21-7 Item C3, the department may solicit and accept gifts, grants, donations, bequests and devices

Job Openings:

[Capital Outlay Administrator \(Indian Affairs Department\)](#)

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

[Research Project Coordinator \(AAIHB\)](#)

[Health & Wellness Division Director \(Tesuque Pueblo\)](#)

[Tribal Traffic Safety Specialists \(AAIHB\)](#)

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

[Staff Epidemiologist \(AASTEC\)](#)

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

[Certified Peer Support Specialist \(New Mexico Crisis and Access Line\)](#)

[Opioid Project Assistant \(Pojoaque Pueblo\)](#)

Upcoming Events:

- **January 12:** National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Family and Friends Seminar
- **January 16:** [NAMI Walks: Rally](#)
- **January 23:** San Ildefonso Pueblo Feast Day
- **January 25:** Picuris Pueblo Feast Day
- **January 25:** Ohkay Owingeh Feast Day
- **January 25-26:** "Getting our Communities Moving" Skill Building workshop, hosted by Wings, Native Health Initiative, and Running Medicine.
- **January 28-29:** 3rd Annual Go International, hosted by AIANTA
- **January 31:** [NMSU College Assistance Migrant Program \(CAMP\) Community Night](#)
- **February 1:** [American Indian Day at the Legislature and American Indian Day Community Luncheon at SFIS](#)
- **February 6:** [Behavioral Health Day](#)

Thank you to our 2018 Coral Sponsor!



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