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Dear Honorable Tribal Leaders,

The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department is excited to announce a funding opportunity available to the Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes. The Notice of Funding Availability (“NOFA”), application, and guidelines are enclosed with this letter.

***Strong Spirits, Strong Bodies: Advancing Teen Health Equity for Native Youth Grant*** intended to promote adolescent health education, increasing access to hygiene products, and advancing the overall well-being of Native youth across New Mexico. Application period is open now until funding is expended.

The application period is currently open, and will run until all funds have been awarded. To apply, please submit:

1. completed application,
2. detailed budget, and
3. letter of support from Tribal Leadership.

Please refer to the NOFA for specific application requirements, submission instructions and contact information.

For any questions or assistance in applying, please contact Karmela Martinez, Operations Manager, via email at [Karmela.martinez@iad.nm.gov](mailto:Karmela.martinez@iad.nm.gov) or via telephone at (505)469.7057.

Respectfully,

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