

Our vision is that tribal nations, tribal communities and Indigenous people are happy, healthy and prosperous and that traditional ways of life are honored, valued and respected.

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# New Mexico Indian Affairs Department



# IAD Overview

The Indian Affairs Department (IAD) is a cabinet-level agency within the Executive Branch of the State of New Mexico, leading change through a variety of programs and administration of funding opportunities.

IAD investigates and addresses the health, economy, education and legislative impacts affecting Indian conditions and relations in New Mexico. IAD collaborates with other state agencies, promotes public participation and serves as the clearinghouse for all state programs impacting Indian communities.

The department may hold hearings, conduct meetings, investigate issues and partner with tribal, local, state and federal entities to promote the welfare of New Mexico's Indian people. It also contracts with tribal governments, public agencies or private entities to provide services and facilities for Indian communities.

IAD also focuses on matters such as Behavioral Health & Suicide Prevention, Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP), Environmental Justice, Policy & Legislation and more.

To learn more, scan the QR code to visit our website.



# Funding

IAD administers a range of funding opportunities designed to strengthen tribal capacity, support community priorities and improve quality of life for Nations, Pueblos, Tribes and Native citizens across the state.

IAD administers key funding such as:

- **Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF):** Competitive funding for robust community proposals from federally recognized Nations, Pueblos and Tribes.
- **Capital Outlay funding:** Authorized by the Legislature and the Governor, typically for building, improving or equipping public-use physical property.

Programmatic funding opportunities vary each fiscal year based on legislative appropriations and community needs however, IAD consistently prioritizes programming that equips Native American citizens and communities with practical tools, culturally relevant education, and pathways to sustainable economic growth.

- **Programmatic opportunities:**
  - Entrepreneurial and small business development training
  - Financial literacy and wealth-building education
  - Workforce and career readiness initiatives
  - Youth leadership and skills development programs
  - Community capacity-building and technical assistance efforts

These opportunities are designed to expand access to education, training, and resources that support economic mobility and long-term community resilience.

# Nations, Pueblos & Tribes

There are 24 federally recognized tribes located in New Mexico.



IAD is committed to supporting Nations, Pueblos, Tribes and all Native citizens and communities throughout our state.

Native citizens make up over 12% of the New Mexico population and tribal lands cover over 10% of state lands.

New Mexico is home to over 263,000 Native Americans, including Navajo, Pueblo and Apache citizens, upon whose homelands we sit, as well as members from over 400 American Indian and Alaska Native tribes from across North America.