



LEGISLATIVE REPORT 2026

NEW MEXICO INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT



NEW MEXICO INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (IAD) OVERVIEW

In 1953, the New Mexico Legislature created the Commission on Indian Affairs (“Commission”) by statute. The Commission’s purpose was to investigate, study and consider Indian conditions and relations. The Commission’s statute was amended in 1975 and an Office of Indian Affairs (“Office”) was created. Additional duties were added for the Office which included coordinating intergovernmental programs concerning tribe governments and the State of New Mexico and to set policy for all state programs affecting Indians of New Mexico.

On June 30, 2003, former Governor Bill Richardson signed Executive Order 2003-022, which elevated the Office to a cabinet level department. In 2004, the New Mexico Legislature passed HB 39, which formally established the Indian Affairs Department (“IAD”) under the Indian Affairs Department Act (NMSA 1978, § 9-21-1 through 9-21-16). Under HB 39, IAD was appropriated \$527,000 and established two divisions: Administrative Services and Program Services. At that time, IAD had ten (10) staff members, including the Cabinet Secretary. Senator Benny Shendo, Jr. was IAD’s first Cabinet Secretary. Since IAD’s inception, there have been eight (8) Cabinet Secretaries.

As one of the few cabinet-level Indian Affairs agencies in the United States, the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) works closely with state agencies, Nations, Pueblos and Tribes (NPTs) and Native American citizens. IAD works to support state-tribal relations while setting the standard for what is possible between sovereign governments.

IAD focuses on enhancing the quality of life for Native American communities and citizens across the state. IAD is tackling key challenges regarding economic development, infrastructure, culture and language preservation, healthcare access, aging and elder care, and expanding educational opportunities. IAD supports tribes with access to resources, technical assistance, and funding opportunities.

IAD is a relatively small agency, with the current authority to have 25 full-time employees and an operating budget that hovers a little over \$5 million. However, IAD’s small team works to administer hundreds of millions of dollars to NPTs and tribal communities.

IAD consists of the Administrative Services Division (ASD) and the Program Services Division (PSD). Our ASD team has less than 10 employees and includes our financial staff and our infrastructure team. Our PSD team has just over 10 employees and includes our communications team and other programmatic areas such as governmental affairs and policy, environmental justice, behavioral health and suicide prevention, and Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP).

By state law, IAD is to:

- (1) investigate, study, consider and act upon the entire subject of Indian conditions and relations within New Mexico, including problems of health, economy and education and the effect of local, state and federal legislative, executive and judicial actions. The department shall collaborate with other state departments or agencies that have an interest or stake in the subject being investigated, studied or considered. In performing its functions, the department shall provide an opportunity for the presentation and exchange of ideas in respect to Indian affairs of the state by all interested persons;
- (2) and assist in setting the policy, and act as the clearinghouse, for all state programs affecting the Indian people of New Mexico. IAD also works with state agencies in meeting the requirements under the State Tribal Collaboration Act (STCA), as well as pulling together a compilation report of the state agencies’ STCA reports.



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NEW MEXICO INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Dear Honorable Tribal Leaders and Community Members,

Boozhoo/Aniin/Tawsnhi! (Hello!) On behalf of the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) I am happy to share IAD's 2026 Legislative Session Report.

This report outlines legislation from the 2026 Session that may impact Nations, Pueblos and Tribes across a range of priority areas, including public safety, education, healthcare, infrastructure, broadband access, economic growth and the preservation of cultural heritage. In many of these initiatives, IAD collaborates closely with partner state agencies, reinforcing our role in fostering coordination and supporting effective implementation across governments.

IAD continues to assess legislative initiatives which may impact Native Americans in New Mexico. From infrastructure and climate resilience to behavioral health and broadband access, we work alongside state and tribal leaders to ensure policies respect tribal sovereignty and are responsive to the community.

Thank you, Governor Lujan Grisham, Tribal Leaders, State Leaders, Legislators, and all New Mexicans who contributed to a successful session. There are not many states that have the dedication to the Nation, Pueblos, Tribes and Native American citizens that we see in New Mexico. Our state continues to set the standard for how true state and tribal relations can and should look.

It has been an honor to serve you in this role, and I will look forward to all the amazing work that will continue to come from our state and, of course, IAD. Chi miigwech for allowing me to lead this agency and to be a small part of your lives and moving our state forward in a solid direction for tribal communities and people, and all New Mexicans.



Chi Miigwech,

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A LEGACY OF PARTNERSHIP WITH TRIBAL NATIONS

Throughout her tenure, Governor Lujan Grisham has demonstrated a strong commitment to tribal communities, ensuring that NPTs are always included. Governor Lujan Grisham’s Administration prioritized continued communication between agency heads and tribal leadership. The Indian Affairs Department alone administered more than \$526 million to Indian Country between 2019 and 2026. Over half of that funding, approximately, \$264.7 million, was sponsored directly by the Governor.¹ Governor Lujan Grisham dedicated nearly 50% of her overall capital outlay funding to Indian Country in New Mexico to support critical infrastructure, community development, and long-term economic stability for tribal communities across New Mexico.



Top left: Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, Pueblo of Acoma Governor Charles P. Riley and tribal leadership on Feb. 6, 2026. **Top right:** Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, Jicarilla Apache Nation President Adrian Notsinneh and tribal leadership on Feb. 4, 2026. **Bottom:** Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, Navajo Nation President Buu Nygren, tribal leadership and state leadership on Feb. 6, 2026.

¹ At the time of this publication, final totals across all agencies were not yet available.

2026 SESSION: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Second Session of the 57th Legislature opened on January 20, 2026, beginning a 30-day session to advance the budget and address legislation requested by Governor Lujan Grisham and legislation determined to be germane to the budget. The 2026 legislative session delivered an \$11.1 billion state budget, which includes state agency operating budgets, while capital outlay for NPTs and tribal entities topped over \$68 million. Overall, recurring general fund spending increased by \$277 million, a 2.6% growth over last year, with \$3 billion in non-recurring appropriations.

New Mexico is the first state to secure universal childcare for all families in New Mexico, regardless of their income, with \$160 million to expand the program, \$30 million over three years to support higher wages and career growth for early childhood workers and \$20 million to increase child care facilities and capacity across the state. For public education, the High Quality Literacy Act creates standards for literacy instructional materials that are culturally and linguistically relevant, with mandatory public school literacy required for students in kindergarten through third grade and math assessments required for K-3 students.

The budget includes over \$17 billion in total funding to support health care programs, key initiatives, and hospital operations. This includes increased revenue to the Health Care Affordability Fund, which allocates \$366 million to continue to keep coverage affordable during the cuts at the federal level. The interstate licensing compacts will allow qualified physicians and social workers to work in New Mexico, a win for rural areas with limited access to healthcare. Malpractice reform, with caps on punitive damages, will attract more doctors to the state. Additionally, Governor Lujan Grisham and the legislature improved public safety through mental health crisis response, supporting law enforcement, and growing the public safety workforce for the future.

Significant changes to capital outlay will take effect on January 1, 2027. These changes limit capital outlay reauthorizations or reappropriations to one time, for up to two years, and only if at least 10% of the funds have been encumbered. It allows the New Mexico Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) to freeze by January of the expiration year, those funds not expended or encumbered. DFA may then repurpose the funds.

This report includes a Legislative Summary with an outline of the legislative process, along with a synopsis of important legislation passed this session. The second half of the report explains the budget and relative timelines, including a funding breakdown by administering agency and by NPT.

“This was a remarkably productive 30-day session — my last as governor — with our state lawmakers demonstrating that New Mexico is serious about building a state where families can thrive, health care is accessible and every child has a chance to succeed,” said Governor Lujan Grisham. “We intended to deliver universal child care, medical malpractice reform, literacy education and more — and we did. Thank you to every lawmaker that partnered with us to help make New Mexico the best state in America to build a business and raise a family.”

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY



LEGISLATIVE SESSION PROCESS

This is a brief overview of the life of a bill. It is not comprehensive and other actions may occur outside of this timeline. Visit www.nmlegis.gov/Publications to review the State Legislature Handbook, legislative rules, and additional legislative processes and parliamentary procedures.

(1) **Introduction and Committee Referral:**
A bill² is introduced on the House or Senate floor. The bill is assigned a number, read twice by title, ordered printed and referred to legislative committees.

(2) **Legislative Committee:** The bill goes before a committee where the bill sponsor and expert witnesses present the bill and its merits. A bill may receive one of the following recommendations:



Indian Affairs Secretary Josett Monette, center, testifying before lawmakers at the Federal Funding Stabilization Subcommittee held inside Santa Ana Casino on Aug. 28, 2025. (Danielle Prokop / Source NM)

² A Bill may include: a **Bill**: a proposed law. It is the only type of legislative measure in New Mexico that can create, change or repeal state law or appropriate funds. Bills are introduced in either the House (House Bill or HB) or the Senate (Senate Bill or SB), must be approved by both chambers and then are sent to the governor for signature or veto. If signed, the bill becomes a binding state law; a **Memorial**: a formal request or statement by one chamber of the Legislature. It is often used to ask another government body, such as an agency, to act. Memorials do not have the force of law; a **Joint Memorial**: similar to a memorial, but both the House and the Senate adopt it. It expresses the legislature's position or urges action, but it does not create law; a **Resolution**: adopted by a single chamber of the legislature and usually deals with internal matters, such as adopting rules, recognizing individuals or events or expressing the sentiment of that chamber. It does not have the force of law; a **Joint Resolution**: adopted by both chambers and is typically used for more significant actions, such as proposing amendments to the New Mexico Constitution or ratifying federal constitutional amendments. Joint resolutions may require voter approval, depending on their purpose; a **Concurrent Resolution**: adopted by both chambers, but it generally addresses legislative operations or expresses the legislature's collective opinion, such as setting adjournment dates or creating interim committees. It does not make law and does not go to the Governor for signature.

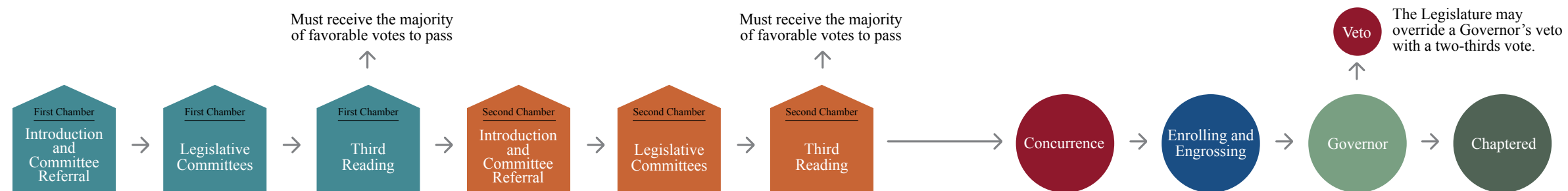
- a. Do pass: The committee approves the measure as written and recommends that the full House or Senate pass it.
- b. Do pass as amended: The committee approves the measure with changes made in committee and recommends passage of the amended version.
- c. Do not pass: The committee rejects the measure and recommends that it not be passed. This usually stops the measure from moving forward.
- d. Without recommendation: The committee takes no position for or against the measure but allows it to move forward to the next stage.
- e. Without recommendation as amended: The committee makes changes to the measure but does not recommend for or against the passage of the amended version.
- f. Table: The committee sets the measure aside and does not act on it at that time. Tabled measures often do not advance unless they are later taken off the table.

- (3) **Committee Reports Adopted:** Once the full House or Senate adopts the committee report, the bill is sent to its next committee assignment. If the bill passes its committees, it is placed on the House or Senate calendar (as appropriate) to be heard on the floor, which is the main chamber of the House or Senate. This is called the third reading.
- (4) **Third Reading:** The bill is on the floor to be heard and debated by the full House or Senate for a vote. There must be a quorum present (a simple majority of the members) and a majority of favorable votes to pass.
- (5) **Crossing Over:** The bill crosses over to the other house for the above-stated procedure.
- (6) **Concurrence:** Legislation that is amended in the second house must be sent back to the first house for agreement. If either house fails to concur with the amendment, it goes to a conference committee. A compromise is worked out and is subject to approval by both houses.

- (7) **Enrolling and Engrossing:** After the bill passes both houses, it is copied and signed by the presiding officers of each house and sent to the governor.
- (8) **Governor's Action:** After the Legislature passes a bill, the Governor may sign it into law or veto it. If the Governor vetoes a bill, the Legislature may attempt to override the veto with a two-thirds vote. For bills that include appropriations, the Governor may also use a partial, or "line-item," veto to remove specific funding provisions. If a bill is passed before the last three days of the legislative session, the Governor has three days (excluding Sundays) to act; if no action is taken, the bill automatically becomes law without the Governor's signature. If a bill is passed during the final three days of the session, the Governor has up to three weeks after adjournment to act and choosing not to sign the bill during that period results in a pocket veto.

- (9) **Chaptered:** Once signed into law, the bill is chaptered and placed into statute. Only those laws with an emergency clause become effective as soon as the governor signs them. Other laws take effect 90 days after the legislative session ends (May 20, 2026, for the 57th Legislative Session), or on another specified date in the legislation.

THE LIFE OF A BILL



*Bills start in the Senate then move to the House, and vice-versa.

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The bills listed here are or will be chaptered into law, and this list highlights select legislation that may impact NPTs. It is not an exhaustive list of all bills passed during the session, and not all provisions of the bills are stated in the summary. To review all signed and chaptered bills, visit the [New Mexico Secretary of State's website](https://www.sos.nm.gov/legislation-and-lobbying/signed-chaptered-bills/2026-legislation/). All legislation is effective on May 20, 2026, unless otherwise indicated. <https://www.sos.nm.gov/legislation-and-lobbying/signed-chaptered-bills/2026-legislation/>

INFRASTRUCTURE, HOUSING, AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- SB 2** State Highway Project Bonds
- SB 152** Low-income Telecommunications Assistance Program
- HB 200** New Homes for New Mexico Program
- HM 17** TV & Film Industry Task Force

SB 2 – State Highway Project Bonds

Sponsors: Sen. Bobby J. Gonzales, Sen. George K. Muñoz, Sen. Pete Campos, Rep. Art De La Cruz, Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr.

The bill provides a reliable source of funding for infrastructure projects across the state, including road improvements, bridge repairs and transportation systems that connect communities in New Mexico and support economic growth. The bond authority will create a steady and predictable funding source, which reduces the need to rely on one-time funding. The effective date for provisions in Sections 1, 2 and 5 is July 1, 2026. Provisions in Sections 3 and 4 are effective January 1, 2027.

Appropriation: Authorizes \$1,500,000,000 bonding package for road and bridge construction projects (not a direct appropriation).

SB 152 – Low-Income Telecommunications Assistance Program (LITAP)

Sponsors: Sen. Michael Padilla, Rep. Pamela Herndon, Rep. Debra M. Sariñana

The Low-Income Telecommunications Assistance Program (LITAP) is designed to help low-income families afford broadband service. LITAP replaces the expired federal Affordable Connectivity Program. The program provides a \$30 monthly discount for eligible households, and up to \$75 per month for those living on Tribal lands. The legislation is effective on July 1, 2026.

Appropriation: Total obligation is capped to \$10,000,000 in the first year of the program, with a cap of \$45,000,000 per year in subsequent years, via the State Rural Universal Service Fund. The Fund is administered by the Public Regulatory Commission (PRC).

HB 200 – New Homes for New Mexico Program

Sponsors: Rep. Cristina Parajón, Rep. Javier Martínez, Sen. Heather Berghmans, Sen. Cindy Nava

The bill creates a new program called New Homes for New Mexico to help individuals buy starter homes by offering loans to eligible buyers. To qualify, the home must be the buyer’s first home, the buyer must earn less than 120 percent of the area median income for a family of four and they must live in the home. The act also sets clear rules for builders to submit competitive proposals.

Appropriation: Included within a \$50,000,000 appropriation to the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA) for various housing and homelessness projects.

HM 17 – TV & Film Industry Task Force

Sponsors: Rep. Pamela Herndon, Rep. John Block, Rep. Cynthia Borrego

The Regulation and Licensing Department will form a task force by July 15, 2026. This group will study and suggest rules for services and activities in New Mexico’s motion picture, television, and performing arts industries. The task force will examine if and how the industry workforce could be regulated by the department. The task force will suggest changes to laws or rules to improve transparency, fairness and worker protections while still supporting industry growth. The task force will include representatives from Economic Development Department, NM Department of Justice, and IAD.

Appropriation: None



The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and Tribal Leadership at the Pueblo of Jemez’s groundbreaking for the Land Use & Infrastructure Center on Mar. 24, 2026.

BOND BILLS

Bonds are a way for the state to borrow money now to pay for big public projects over time. The state sells bonds to investors, receives upfront cash and then pays that money back with interest over several years.

These funds are used for projects like schools, roads, water systems and public buildings. General obligation bonds in New Mexico often require voter approval and are repaid using property taxes.

The state also issues bonds for specific purposes, such as transportation projects, initiatives financed by NMFA and other state projects, which are typically repaid through dedicated revenue streams.

2026 Legislative Session Bond Bills:

- HB 248 General Obligation Bonds
- SB 2 State Highway Project Bonds
- SB 48 State Fairgrounds District Bonds

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

SB 1	Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Act
SB 3	Commitment Procedure Changes and Definitions
SB 21	Medicare Supplement Open Enrollment
SB 101	Health Care Delivery and Access Act Repeal
HB 4	Health Care Affordability Fund Distributions
HB 50	Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact
HB 99	Medical Malpractice Changes
HB 128	Firefighter Occupational Disease Disablement
HB 156	Repeal Special Session Vaccination Laws
SM 14	Address Forced Sterilization Policy
SM 27	Impact of Radiation Exposure
HM 31	Home Health Service Distance Limitations

SB 1 – Interstate Medical Licensure Compact

Sponsors: Sen. Linda M. Trujillo, Sen. Katy Duhigg, Sen. Nicole Tobiassen, Rep. Pamela Herndon, Rep. Marian Matthews

New Mexico joins the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact (which includes 40 participating states), creating an expedited pathway for physicians to obtain licensure across multiple jurisdictions. This streamlined process is intended to enhance the recruitment of physicians to New Mexico and help address ongoing healthcare workforce shortages. The Compact increases New Mexican’s access to care, especially in rural and tribal areas.

Appropriation: None.

SB 3 – Commitment Procedure Changes and Definitions

Sponsors: Sen. Antonio Maestas, Sen. Crystal Brantley, Sen. Pete Campos, Rep. Pamela Herndon

The bill revises the definitions of “harm to self” and “harm to others” within the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code and the Assisted Outpatient Treatment Act, expanding their scope to encompass a broader range of circumstances. The bill provides authorities with consistent standards for intervention when an individual’s mental illness presents a significant risk to themselves or others.

Appropriation: None.

SB 21 – Medicare Supplement Open Enrollment

Sponsors: Sen. Rex Wilson, Sen. Pete Campos, Sen. Martin Hickey, Rep. Reena Szczepanski, Rep. Liz Stefanics

The bill amends New Mexico’s Medicare Supplement Act to require insurers that offer Medicare supplement (Medigap) policies to provide an annual open enrollment period for eligible policyholders aged 65 and older. It establishes a guaranteed 60-day enrollment window beginning on the first day of the policyholder’s birth month, during which individuals may switch to a Medicare supplement plan of equal or lesser value without being subject to medical underwriting or premium increases based on health status. The bill also prohibits insurers from imposing new preexisting condition exclusions for coverage the policyholder previously maintained and requires insurers to give advance written notice of the enrollment period, policyholder rights, and any changes to premiums or coverage, subject to approval by the Office of the Superintendent of Insurance. The bill clarifies an eligible policyholder is insured under a Medicare supplement insurance policy. The legislation is effective January 1, 2027.

Appropriation: None.

SB 101 – Health Care Delivery and Access Act Repeal

Sponsors: Sen. Liz Stefanics, Rep. Reena Szczepanski, Rep. Liz Thomson, Sen. Linda M. López, Sen. Nicole Tobiassen

The bill repeals the sunset date of the Health Care Delivery and Access Act. The Act expands access to federal matching funds for New Mexico hospitals, and specifically rural hospitals, to maintain access to essential medical and behavioral health services.

Appropriation: None.

HB 4 – Health Care Affordability Fund Distributions

Sponsors: Rep. Reena Szczepanski, Sen. Liz Stefanics

The bill increases revenue to the Health Care Affordability Fund to help offset federal funding changes and reduce the cost of health insurance premiums, including support for programs such as the Native American Premium Assistance (NAPA) program. The additional revenue is generated by adjusting the distribution of the health insurance premium surtax, increasing the share directed to the fund from the current 55% to 80% beginning September 1, 2027, and to 100% beginning September 1, 2028. In fiscal year 2029, the surtax allocation is modified to 95% for the Health Care Affordability Fund, with the remaining 5% redirected to the behavioral health program fund. The legislation is effective September 1, 2026.

Appropriation: None.

HB 50 – Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact

Sponsors: Rep. Pamela Herndon, Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Sen. Linda M. Trujillo, Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero, Rep. Sarah Silva

New Mexico joins the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact, which includes 31 other states, allowing licensed social workers at the bachelor’s, master’s, and clinical levels to obtain multistate licensure and practice across participating states. This framework enables greater workforce mobility, such as allowing a clinician licensed in Arizona to also become licensed in New Mexico and provide services across state lines.

Appropriation: None.

HB 99 – Medical Malpractice Changes

Sponsors: Rep. Christine Chandler, Rep. Gail Armstrong, Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil, Rep. Sarah Silva, Rep. Doreen Gallegos

The bill modernizes New Mexico’s medical malpractice liability framework with the goal of reducing malpractice insurance costs and attracting more healthcare providers to the state. It establishes tiered, inflation-adjusted caps on punitive damages, setting limits at \$1 million for independent providers, \$6 million for locally owned hospitals and \$15 million for large health systems. The bill raises the evidentiary standard for punitive damages to “clear and convincing” and requires judicial review before such claims may proceed.

Appropriation: None.



The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department’s Cabinet Secretary at the Aging and Long-Term Services Department’s 47th Annual Conference on Aging on Sept. 25, 2025.

HB 128 – Firefighter Occupational Disease Disablement

Sponsors: Rep. Reena Szczepanski, Sen. Cindy Nava, Rep. Patricia Roybal Caballero, Rep. Cynthia Borrego, Rep. Charlotte Little

The bill reduces the period after which certain medical conditions are presumed to be proximately caused by a firefighter’s employment. The bill shortens the required service period to five years.

Appropriation: None.

HB 156 – Repeal Special Session Vaccination Laws

Sponsors: Rep. Dayan Hochman-Vigil, Rep. Liz Thomson

The bill permits the Department of Health to discontinue adherence to vaccine recommendations issued by the American Academy of Pediatrics. Children and adults will continue to have insurance coverage for vaccinations.

Appropriation: None.

SM 14 – Address Forced Sterilization Policy

Sponsors: Sen. Linda M. López, Sen. Shannon D. Pinto, Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Sen. Angel M. Charley, Sen. Cindy Nava

The Memorial directs IAD and the Commission on the Status of Women to conduct a comprehensive study examining the history, scope, and ongoing impacts of forced or coerced sterilization of Indigenous women and other women of color in New Mexico. The study will identify known and potential cases involving Indian Health Service facilities, contracted physicians, hospitals, and clinics, while also collecting survivor testimony and assessing the current availability and accessibility of reproductive health services for affected communities. The final report must include recommendations for establishing a New Mexico Truth and Reconciliation Commission on forced sterilization, creating a statewide Native American-led reproductive justice and sovereignty program grounded in culturally responsive health, education, and healing services, developing a public memorial and educational curriculum to document this history, and issuing a formal state acknowledgment of the inhumanity of these practices.

Appropriation: Memorials do not contain an appropriation. There is a Government Results and Opportunity (GRO) appropriation of \$150,000 in HB2 (Section 9, (6)(a)) “for outreach, conferences and collaboration with Indigenous-focused and community-led organizations to research and address the forced and coerced sterilization of Indigenous women and women of color in New Mexico to achieve the outcomes as established by legislation.”

SM 27 – Impact of Radiation Exposure

Sponsors: Sen. Jeff Steinborn, Sen. Angel M. Charley, Sen. Benny Shendo, Jr., Sen. Shannon D. Pinto, Sen. Harold Pope

The Radiation Exposure Compensation Act (RECA) provides financial compensation of \$100,000 to individuals whose health conditions were caused or worsened by radiation exposure, as well as to eligible surviving family members. With the application deadline set for December 31, 2027, the memorial urges state agencies, including IAD, to collaborate with local and statewide organizations and NPTs to conduct outreach and education efforts aimed at informing and assisting eligible applicants.

Appropriation: Memorials do not contain an appropriation.

HM 31 – Home Health Service Distance Limitations

Sponsors: Rep. Joseph Franklin Hernandez, Rep. Mark Duncan

The Memorial directs the Health Care Authority (HCA) to re-evaluate its rules and place a priority on expanding access to home health services in rural, frontier and tribal communities. It further calls for targeted attention to populations affected by radiation exposure, emphasizing the need to improve the availability and delivery of home-based care for these communities.

Appropriation: Memorials do not contain an appropriation.



CRADLE TO CAREER

SB 29	Math Requirements for Teaching License
SB 37	High Quality Literacy Instruction Act
SB 64	Create Office of Special Education
SB 73	Driver’s Ed Requirements
SB 96	Regulated Child Care Zoning Requirements
SB 241	Child Care Assistance Program Act
HB 253	Public Education Changes
SM 16	Data on Parenting Students In Higher Ed.
HM 30	Public Education Governance Study

SB 29 – Math Requirements for Teaching License

Sponsors: Sen. William P. Soules, Rep. Debra M. Sariñana, Rep. Catherine J. Cullen

The bill increases the coursework requirements for teacher licensure or endorsement in math and establishes a comprehensive instructional leadership framework to support effective teaching practices. It provides for professional learning plans, screening assessments, targeted support plans and multi-level interventions aimed at improving student achievement in mathematics. Beginning in the 2027–28 school year, the bill requires early mathematics screening for students in kindergarten through third grade, along with parent notification and intervention strategies for those identified as at risk. Additionally, the reporting requirements are required to ensure more consistent communication with parents and enhanced accountability from the Public Education Department (PED) to the Governor and the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC).

Appropriation: None.

SB 37 – High Quality Literacy Instruction Act

Sponsors: Sen. Mimi Stewart, Rep. Joy Garratt, Rep. Catherine J. Cullen

The Act establishes standards for literacy instructional materials that are culturally and linguistically relevant and requires the use of evidence-based practices to support biliteracy, including bilingual and dual language instructional models that build literacy in both English and students’ home languages. It mandates that public schools administer literacy assessments to students in kindergarten through third grade and provide targeted interventions for those identified as having reading difficulties, along with notifying parents when their child is struggling. The bill outlines criteria for PED to assign literacy instructional coaches to elementary schools with reading proficiency rates in the bottom

quartile statewide, ensuring that educators receive support to improve classroom instruction and student outcomes. The legislation is effective July 1, 2026.

Appropriation: None.

SB 64 – Create Office of Special Education

Sponsors: Sen. Mimi Stewart, Rep. Joy Garratt, Sen. Cindy Nava

The bill establishes an Office of Special Education within PED, led by a Deputy of Special Education, to set statewide standards for diagnosis, screening and educational services. The office is charged with ensuring that students with disabilities have equal access to educational opportunities as their peers, as well as developing and maintaining a uniform, statewide online system for creating individualized education programs. It implements a multilayered system of supports, providing a coordinated framework of evidence-based academic and behavioral interventions that increase in intensity based on student data and needs. Gifted students are removed from the definition of special education, distinguishing their services from those provided to students with disabilities. The legislation is effective on July 1, 2026.

Appropriation: None.

SB 73 – Driver’s Ed Requirements

Sponsors: Sen. Heather Berghmans, Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Rep. Cristina Parajón, Rep. Natalie Figueroa

The bill requires approved drivers’ education courses must provide at least three hours of education and training on driving with vulnerable road users. The bill defines a vulnerable road user as: 1. A pedestrian, including a person working or providing emergency services on or along a roadway; 2. A person riding or leading an animal; or 3. A person operating or riding any other kind of vehicle that does not provide the same safety or protection as a truck or car. The Department of Transportation (DOT), through the Traffic Safety Bureau, will prescribe and enforce updated minimum driver education and training standards. The effective date of the legislation is January 1, 2027.

Appropriation: None.

SB 96 – Regulated Child Care Zoning Requirements

Sponsors: Sen. Heather Berghmans, Sen. Linda M. Trujillo, Rep. Linda Serrato

The bill limits the authority of local governments to impose zoning, licensing and permitting requirements on childcare providers and prohibits them from charging business registration fees, taxes or other related costs for operating a childcare home. It clarifies that childcare homes must be treated as a residential use of property for zoning purposes and prevents local zoning authorities from applying regulations, permits or off-street parking requirements that exceed those required for single-family residences in the same district. The bill also prohibits homeowner associations from adopting or

enforcing rules or fees that specifically target childcare homes. Additionally, it restricts rules under the State Fire Marshal Act from imposing requirements on certain childcare homes that are not applied to other private residences and mandates that licensed childcare centers be permitted by right in all areas zoned for commercial, mixed-use, or multifamily residential use. The bill ensures that state rulemaking does not interfere with the Early Childhood Education and Care Department's (ECECD) authority to set standards for regulated childcare providers. The legislation is effective July 1, 2026.

Appropriation: None.

SB 241 – Child Care Assistance Program Act (Universal Child Care)

Sponsors: Sen. George K. Muñoz, Rep. Doreen Gallegos, Sen. Linda M. Trujillo, Sen. Michael Padilla, Sen. Bobby J. Gonzales

The Act preserves the long-term sustainability of the Early Childhood Education and Care Fund while expanding access to child care services. It allows the Legislature to appropriate up to \$700 million between fiscal years 2026 and 2031, provided the fund balance remains above \$10 billion, and establishes the fund as a dedicated account supported by distributions, appropriations, and investment earnings. The bill ties child care provider participation to existing wage and career ladder frameworks to support higher pay and professional development for early childhood workers, while prioritizing subsidized child care access for families with the greatest financial need through a structured waitlist and potential copay system. It includes fiscal safeguards that allow adjustments to copays in response to inflation or declining oil revenues to maintain program stability. The Act increases funding for child care assistance by \$160 million, bringing the total to \$606 million, and allocates an extra \$30 million over three years to support wage scales and career advancement in the early childhood workforce.

Appropriation: The bill creates the Early Childhood Education and Care Fund, consisting of distributions, appropriations, gifts, grants and donations. Income from the investment of the fund shall be credited to the fund. In FY26 – FY31, the legislature may appropriate up to a total of \$700 million, a \$160 million increase for child care assistance, for a total child care budget of \$606 million, plus an additional \$30 million over three years to support the early childhood wage scale and career ladder.

HB 253 – Public Education Changes

Sponsors: Rep. Joy Garratt, Sen. William P. Soules, Rep. Susan Herrera

The bill revises how program units are calculated for certain large school districts, using an average of 40th-day enrollment figures from 2025 and 2026 rather than prior reporting methods. The bill delays PED's evaluation of full-time distance learning programs (DLPs) to the end of fiscal year 2029 instead of 2028, effectively shifting the five-year evaluation cycle by one year. Additionally, the bill renames the Statewide Cyber Academy Act as the Distance Learning Act and establishes new requirements for reporting, instructional standards, teacher qualifications, student data privacy and accessibility. The bill prohibits mandatory student enrollment in DLPs and restricts program expansion without PED approval. It removes collaboration requirements with the Higher Education



The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department with Tribal Leadership at the Pueblo of Zia's groundbreaking for the Childhood Development Center on Dec. 3, 2025.

Department (HED), eliminates certain rural funding provisions and allows PED to withhold funding for noncompliance. The bill includes temporary provisions that limit enrollment growth in DLPs, restrict the creation of new programs, adjust funding calculations for fiscal years 2026 and 2027, and requires a joint study on virtual instruction by the LESC, Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) and PED, with findings due by November 1, 2026. The legislation is effective on July 1, 2026, except for temporary provisions.

Appropriation: None.

SM 16 – Data on Parenting Students in Higher Ed.

Sponsor: Sen. Leo Jaramillo

HED will convene a task force to study, develop recommendations, and draft proposed legislation for the collection of data on parenting students. For the purposes of this effort, parenting students are defined as college students who are parents or who are expecting to become parents. The memorial calls for the establishment of a standardized definition to be used consistently across higher education institutions. The task force will include a diverse group of stakeholders, including representatives from a tribal college or university.

Appropriation: Memorials do not contain an appropriation.

HM 30 – Public Education Governance Study

Sponsors: Rep. Joy Garratt, Rep. G. Andres Romero, Sen. Brian Baca, Sen. Jack Chatfield

The LESC will conduct a comprehensive study on public education governance and long-term educational planning. As part of this effort, LESC will collaborate with a broad working group that includes state agencies such as IAD, educators, community stakeholders, research institutions, nonprofit organizations and NPTs, among others. The committee is required to compile its findings and publish a final report by November 30, 2026.

Appropriation: Memorials do not contain an appropriation.



The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department at Santo Domingo (Kewa) Pueblo's grand opening of the Kewa Child Care & Development facility on Dec. 5, 2025.

CLIMATE, ENERGY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES

HB 63 NMFA Water Project Fund Projects

HB 111 Water Law Violation Maximum Penalty

HM 20 Renewable Energy Infrastructure Study Group

HB 63 – NMFA Water Project Fund Projects

Sponsors: Rep. Kathleen Cates, Rep. John Block, Sen. Pete Campos

The bill authorizes the NMFA to provide loans or grants from the Water Project Fund to eligible water infrastructure projects identified in the bill, in accordance with the Water Project Finance Act. It supports funding for 113 projects submitted by 75 public and tribal entities, with the Water Trust Board responsible for determining final project selections and award amounts. Among the tribal projects included are water storage, conveyance, and delivery and wastewater treatment initiatives for the Mescalero Apache Tribe, multiple water infrastructure projects for the Pueblo of Santa Clara and wastewater conveyance and treatment projects for the Pueblo of Isleta. The measure includes an emergency clause, making it effective immediately.

Appropriation: approximately \$522,000,000 for low or no-interest loans to water systems via the Water Project Fund.

HB 111 – Water Law Violation Maximum Penalty

Sponsors: Rep. Kristina Ortez, Sen. Mimi Stewart, Rep. Andrea Romero, Rep. Liz Stefanics, Sen. James Townsend

The bill increases the maximum penalty for water code violations to \$3,400 per day, replacing the \$100 per day limit that has remained in statute since 1907. It expands the authority of the State Engineer to act against illegal well-drilling. The bill explicitly maintains that it does not affect or interfere with tribal jurisdiction to enforce orders and decrees related to water rights.

Appropriation: None.

HM20 – Renewable Energy Infrastructure Study Group

Sponsors: Rep. Matthew McQueen, Rep. Tara Lujan, Rep. Debra Sariñana, Rep. Joanne Ferrary

The memorial requests that the Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD) lead a working group that includes the New Mexico Renewable Energy Transmission Authority (RETA), the Public Regulation Commission (PRC), the State Land Office (SLO), the Department of Game and Fish (DGF), IAD, the New Mexico Association of Counties and the New Mexico Municipal League. The working group will make recommendations on a comprehensive statewide approach to

accelerate review of community and utility scale energy infrastructure. It further directs EMNRD to appoint the remaining eight members from industry and nongovernmental organizations with relevant subject-matter expertise, including tribal energy entities. The working group is to present its findings to the appropriate interim legislative committee on or before November 1, 2026.

Appropriation: Memorials do not contain an appropriation.



The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department at a blessing of a waterline extension project for the Standing Rock Tse'ii'ahi Chapter of Navajo Nation on July 10, 2025.

PUBLIC SAFETY

- SB 40** **Driver Privacy and Safety Act**
 - SB 111** **Motor Vehicle Code “Personal Info”**
 - SB 264** **Public Peace, Health, Safety & Welfare/Election Rights & Troops at Elections**
 - HB 43** **Disability & Survivor Pensions Changes**
 - HB 61** **Aggravated Battery on Police Officer**
 - HB 255** **Public Safety Workforce Building Program**
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SB 40 – Driver Privacy and Safety Act

Sponsors: Sen. Peter Wirth, Rep. Christine Chandler, Sen. Cindy Nava, Sen. Heather Berghmans, Rep. Debbie O’Malley

The Act creates statutory requirements that govern the use of automated license plate readers (ALPRs). The Act limits the sharing and transfer of ALPR information. An ALPR user is prohibited from selling, sharing, allowing access to, or transferring ALPR information if the user has a reasonable belief the information may be used for immigration enforcement, investigating or prosecuting a protected health care activity, or efforts to identify or impose civil or criminal liability upon a person based solely on the person’s participation in activities protected by the U.S. Constitution or the Constitution of New Mexico. Out of state third parties or non-New Mexico law enforcement agencies must submit a written declaration that declares the ALPR shall not be used in a manner that would constitute a violation of the Act. A report will be generated every year by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) that aggregates ALPR data and makes the data publicly available. The legislation is effective July 1, 2026.

Appropriation: None.

SB 111 – Motor Vehicle Code “Personal Info”

Sponsors: Sen. Antoinette Sedillo Lopez, Rep. Cristina Parajón

The bill amends the Motor Vehicle Code to expand the definition of “personal information” to include an individual’s sex, gender identity, immigration status and national origin, making this information confidential.

Appropriation: None.

SB 264 – Public Peace, Health, Safety & Welfare/Election Rights & Troops at Elections

Sponsors: Sen. Katy Duhigg, Sen. Heather Berghmans, Sen. Cindy Nava, Sen. Angel M. Charley, Sen. Joseph Cervantes

The bill adds new rules to the Election Code to not allow federal troops near polling places or to interfere with elections. The bill provides emergency election procedures, with the rule applying 28 days before the election until election day.

Appropriation: None.

HB 43 – Disability & Survivor Pensions Changes

Sponsors: Rep. Cynthia Borrego, Rep. Joseph L. Sanchez, Rep. D. Wonda Johnson, Rep. Tara Lujan, Rep. Nicole Chavez

Survivor pension benefits are updated for families of police officers, firefighters and correctional officers who die in the line of duty. The bill clarifies that a chosen beneficiary or a surviving spouse can receive benefits and that surviving children can also get pension support. Firefighters who are injured on the job continue to keep earning service credit while they are on workers' compensation leave, with no loss to retirement credits during recovery.

Appropriation: None.

HB 61 – Aggravated Battery on Police Officer

Sponsors: Rep. Andrea Reeb, Rep. William Hall, II, Rep. Nicole Chavez, Rep. Joshua N. Hernandez

The bill addresses an inconsistency in state law regarding sentencing for aggravated battery offenses against peace officers (this includes police officers). Under current law, shooting at a law enforcement officer and missing is classified as a second-degree felony, while shooting at and injuring an officer is classified as a third-degree felony. The bill revises these classifications so both offenses are treated as second-degree felonies aligning and standardizing the penalties under state law. The legislation is effective on July 1, 2026.

Appropriation: None.

HB 255 – Public Safety Workforce Building Program

Sponsors: Rep. Charlotte Little, Rep. Meredith Dixon, Rep. Sarah Silva, Rep. Cathrynn Brown

The bill creates the Public Safety Workforce Building Program along with the Public Safety Workforce Capacity Building Fund to support it. The Program provides grants to help grow the number of public safety workers, including those in law enforcement, fire, EMS, detention and public attorney jobs. Included are extra pay incentives to help recruit new workers and keep current public safety employees on the job. Statutory references to the law enforcement workforce capacity building fund, the public attorney workforce capacity building fund or the detention and corrections workforce capacity building fund shall be deemed to be references to the Public Safety Workforce Capacity Building Fund. The legislation is effective July 1, 2026.

Appropriation: Relates to HB2 Special Appropriations (section 5, #37), “unexpended balance of original \$25,000,000 appropriation awarded in 2025 will revert to the Fund at the end of FY 2027” and (section 5, #50), “unexpended balance of the original \$100,000,000 appropriation awarded in 2023 will revert to the Fund at the end of FY 2027.”

OTHER

HB 247 Capital Outlay Changes

HB 248 General Obligation Bonds (GOB)

HB 285 Disabled Veteran Property Tax Changes

HB 291 Tax Changes

HB 247 – Capital Outlay Changes

Sponsor: Rep. Derrick J. Lente

The bill establishes limitations on the reauthorization and reappropriation of capital outlay projects. A project may not be reauthorized or reappropriated more than once, for a period longer than two years and only if at least 10% of the initial appropriation has been encumbered by January 1 of that year. It also requires that capital outlay authorizations and appropriations of \$100,000 or more be included on an infrastructure capital improvement plan (ICIP). The new law applies to projects appropriated on or after January 1, 2027. DFA is authorized to freeze and repurpose funds for projects with no activity within six months of the project reversion date. Entities will be provided with early notification if there is no progression on projects, and agencies will receive regular updates on project status.

Appropriation: None.

HB 248 – General Obligation Bonds (GOB)

Sponsor: Rep. Derrick J. Lente

The bill authorizes the issuance and sale of capital projects GOB to pay for large public projects over time. The funds support projects like schools, roads, water systems and public buildings. The projects are contingent upon voter approval in the November 2026 General Election and are paid back through property taxes. The GOB for Indian Country are as follows:

- Senior Citizen Facility Improvement
 - \$350,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for the elder center in the Pueblo of Isleta (Section 10 (A), 9; ALTSD)
 - \$250,000 to purchase and install meals and other equipment and furnishings for the Ramah senior center in the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation (Section 10 (A), 34; ALTSD)
 - \$250,000 to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Thoreau senior center in the Thoreau chapter of the Navajo Nation (Section 10 (A), 35; ALTSD)
 - \$565,000 to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Santa Clara Pueblo adult day care in the Pueblo of Santa Clara (Section 10 (A), 38; ALTSD)

- \$30,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for the Santa Clara Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Clara (Section 10 (A), 39; ALTSD)
- \$210,000 to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Santo Domingo Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo (Section 10 (A), 45; ALTSD)
- \$250,000 to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Taos Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Taos (Section 10 (A), 57; ALTSD)
- Libraries
 - \$1,000,000 for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, collaborative library resources and information technology projects, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at tribal libraries statewide (Section 10 (B), 1, b; IAD)
- Higher Education, Special Schools and Tribal Schools
 - \$1,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the institute of American Indian arts in Santa Fe (Section 10 (C), 10, i; HED)
 - \$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Dine college facilities in New Mexico (Section 10 (C), 10, j; HED)
 - \$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Navajo Technical university facilities (Section 10 (C), 10, k; HED)

Appropriation: The total for the GOB projects listed above is \$7,905,000.

HB 285 – Disabled Veteran Property Tax Changes

Sponsors: Rep. Art De La Cruz, Rep. Alan T. Martinez, Rep. Debra Sariñana, Sen. Harold Pope, Rep. Luis Terrazas

The bill updates the Property Tax Code to clarify how disabled veterans qualify for a property tax exemption. It requires that the veteran continuously live in the home as their primary residence and explains that if multiple eligible veterans own the same property, the exemption is based on the highest disability rating among them. The bill also outlines how to apply, what documents are needed and how to appeal a denial. Additionally, it allows a disabled veteran or surviving spouse to keep or transfer the exemption within the same tax year if they move to a new primary residence. The legislation is effective immediately.

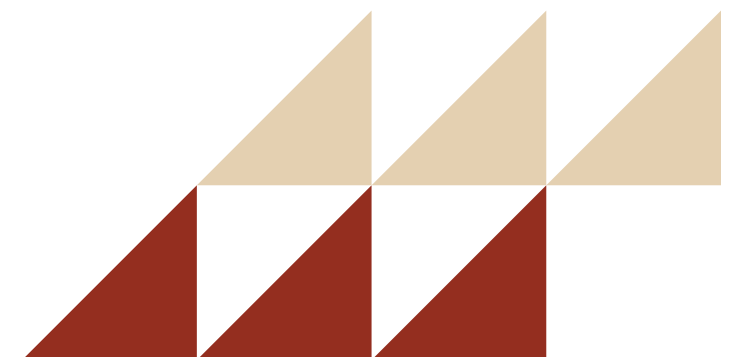
Appropriation: None.

HB 291 – Tax Changes

Sponsors: Rep. Derrick Lente, Rep. Sarah Silva

The bill makes several technical updates and major changes to the tax code. It covers a range of issues related to how taxes are managed and enforced, including how attorney fees are paid, how interest is handled when filing extensions are given, rounding rules, payment plans and delinquency status for licenses. The bill includes minimum penalties, updates to the film production tax credit, tobacco taxes, how extra money from property tax auctions is used and rules related to agreements with tribal governments. It requires tribal governments with cooperative agreements to follow the same timelines as local governments for changes to gross receipts and compensating tax rates and adds the Navajo Nation to the list of tribes eligible to enter into such agreements. The bill also updates the legal name for Ohkay Owingeh.

Appropriation: None.





LEGISLATIVE SESSION BUDGET

NEW MEXICO'S 2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION BUDGET OVERVIEW

This section includes an introduction to the budget and appropriation process and key timelines to promote a clearer understanding of the state's funding structure and distribution process. The listed funding reflects appropriations from the 57th Regular Legislative Session for Fiscal Year 27 (FY27), which begins July 1, 2026.

UNDERSTANDING THE BUDGET

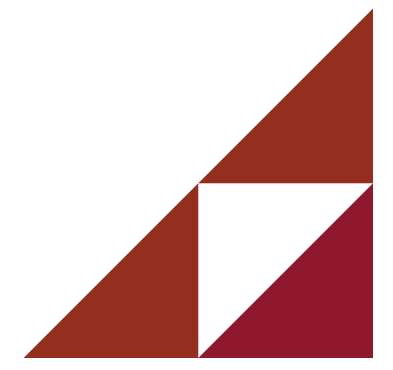
The New Mexico state operating budget is \$11.1 billion dollars for FY27, which is a 3.1% increase from FY26. The budget maintains reserves at 26.4%. The New Mexico Constitution requires the state to maintain a balanced budget. The State sets aside reserve funds to help cover unexpected revenue declines or sudden increases in spending. This fiscal strategy ensures the state can meet its obligations without resorting to emergency measures or severe budget cuts.

The State Budget Division (SBD), under DFA, manages and administers the budget, delivers budget and policy information and presents the Governor's executive recommendations for state agency budgets. SBD monitors and oversees expenditures for state agencies during the fiscal year (July 1 – June 30).

During the interim session, state entities present their budget requests to the LFC. LFC consists of senators and representatives and around the end of the calendar year, publishes its budget recommendation for the upcoming fiscal year. The Governor's Office also publishes its budget recommendation for the upcoming fiscal year.

During the Legislative Session, state entities present their budget requests to the House Appropriations and Finance Committee (HAFC) and the Senate Finance Committee (SFC). Once passed and signed by the Governor, the General Appropriations Act (often House Bill 2), which establishes, among other funding, state entities' operating budgets, the Capital Outlay bills, and the General Obligation Bonds all inform the state's budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

For an overview of the budget process, DFA provides a [Budget Boot Camp series](#) that further explains the state budgeting process.



BUDGET TIMELINE

- August**
 ↓ Agencies prepare appropriation requests
- September - December**
 State Budget Office (SBD) and Legislative Finance Committee (LFC) work on budget recommendations. The SBD prepares the executive budget recommendations, and the LFC prepares the legislative budget recommendations.

 LFC holds budget hearings for all agencies to review requests

 SBD and LFC publish recommendations
- January**
 Legislative session begins

 Budget hearings are held in HAFC and SFC

 House passes budget bill (usually HB2) and moves to Senate

 Senate provides amendments and the budget passes the Senate with concurrence in the House

 The Governor's Office reviews the budget. The Governor may veto appropriations or language, but may not change appropriations
- February**
 ↓ 30-day Legislative session ends (even years)
- March**
 ↓ 60-day Legislative session ends (odd years)
- April**
 ↓ Agencies prepare their operating budget for the new Fiscal Year
- June**
 ↓ New Fiscal Year agency budgets are posted for use by departments to begin in July

 ↓ The state fiscal year ends June 30
- July**
 ↓ The state fiscal year begins July 1

GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT – HOUSE BILL 2

The General Appropriations Act (GAA), generally called House Bill 2 (HB2), establishes the state's operating budget for the upcoming Fiscal Year, which always starts on July 1.

HB2 outlines recurring and non-recurring appropriations for state agencies, higher education institutions and targeted programs based on the executive recommendations, agency requests and legislative recommendations. Dollar amounts are truncated to thousands with one decimal point within HB2, i.e. 42.8 = \$42,800.

- **Section 4 funding** outlines recurring appropriations to state agencies, public schools, higher education institutions and other government programs. It includes detailed budget allocations for each agency or program, and serves as the foundation of the state's operating budget.
- **Section 5 funding**, otherwise known as "Specials" or "Special Appropriations," typically addresses nonrecurring appropriations designated for specific projects or purposes that do not require ongoing funding.
- **Section 9 funding**, otherwise known as Government Results and Opportunity Expendable Trust (GRO funds), are from a non-reverting trust that allocates surplus state revenues towards programs aimed at improving outcomes in health, education and economic development.

To read the final Chaptered version of HB2 visit www.nmlegis.gov

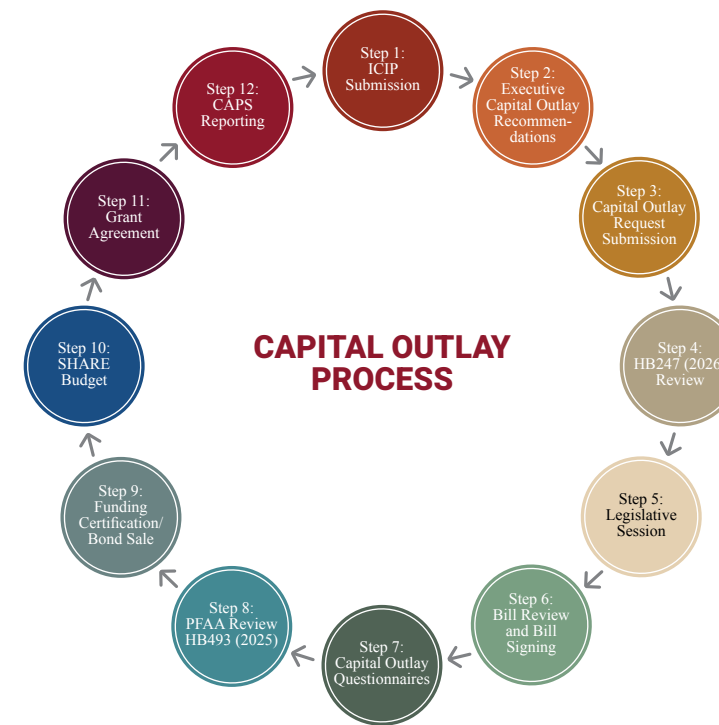
CAPITAL OUTLAY PROJECTS – SENATE BILL 240

In 2006, New Mexico enacted the Indian Capital Outlay Act (NMSA 1978, §§ 6-28-1 et seq.), which authorizes the state to provide financial assistance for capital projects benefiting residents within Indian Country. Much of New Mexico's capital outlay funding comes from three primary sources: general obligation bonds, severance tax bonds and nonrecurring general fund revenue. The amount available each year fluctuates with the state's economic conditions, with nonrecurring general fund revenue especially unpredictable.

Capital outlay is addressed in a separate bill than the GAA and supports one-time investments in infrastructure and community development projects. The Governor and the legislators individually allocate capital outlay funds toward projects of their choice. Pursuant to the anti-donation clause, capital outlay is not available for non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, and all capital assets must be owned by the state or a political subdivision of the state.

In general, approved capital outlay projects include:

- Equipment with a use life of 10 years or more.
- New building construction, plan and design.
- Major renovations or repairs, non-structural land improvements.
- Construction of roadways, fences, ditches, and sewers.



2026 LEGISLATIVE SESSION CAPITAL OUTLAY BILLS

SB 240
General Fund Capital Appropriations

HB 332
Capital Reauthorizations

HB 8
Higher Education Major Projects Fund

HB 63
NMFA Water Projects Fund Projects

CAPITAL OUTLAY TIMELINE

- October - December**
 Capital Outlay requests may be submitted to the governor’s office and/or Legislative Council Service (LCS) portal
- January – March**
 30 or 60 day legislative session: Capital Outlay Bill created and passed through the legislative process
- March – April**
 Capital Outlay Bill signed into law
 Capital Outlay Bureau assigns each appropriation to agencies for internal fiscal processes
- June - July**
 Award letters issued by agencies to recipients
- July – October**
 Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) drafted and issued to recipients
 IGAs returned to IAD for legal review and Secretary approval
 Notice of Obligation (NOO) signed and provided to IAD
 Reimbursement may be requested once the NOO is signed and project work begins.
- Ongoing (Year-Round)**
 Capital Outlay team provides technical assistance and performs site visits
 Monthly reporting to DFA
 Closeout activities upon project completion

FY2028-2032 ICIP SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline for all Local Government Entities – Wednesday, July 1, 2026

- Counties
- Municipalities
- Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes
- Senior Citizen Facilities
- Special Districts

ICIP Amendment Deadline – Sunday, November 1, 2026

Please review the updated FY 2028-2032 ICIP Guidelines for local entities. There have been updates to the administration of the Local Entity ICIP including extension and amendment changes.

Final Publication – Friday, November 13, 2026



The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department at the Pueblo of Zuni’s grand reopening of the Shiwi Ts’ana Park on Sept. 6, 2025.

HOW IS CAPITAL OUTLAY DIFFERENT THAN TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS (TIF)?

Feature	Capital Outlay	Tribal Infrastructure Fund
Who it serves	All public entities including NPTs	Only NPTs
Who allocates the funding	Legislators and the Governor	TIF Board
Funding source	General & severance tax bonds	Severance tax bonds (dedicated portion)*
Application process	Political; legislator and governor requests	Competitive application process
Project types	Broad (roads, public buildings, etc.)	Essential tribal infrastructure (water, housing, broadband, etc.)

TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

In 2005, New Mexico enacted the Tribal Infrastructure Act (NMSA 1978, §§ 6-29-1 et seq.). The purpose of the Tribal Infrastructure Act is to address critical infrastructure needs of NPTs by: (1) ensuring adequate financial resources for infrastructure development in tribal communities; (2) providing for the planning and development of infrastructure efficiently and cost-effectively; and (3) developing infrastructure in tribal communities to improve the quality of life and encourage economic development.

TIF is not included in this budgetary report as funds are not allocated during the Legislative Session. Pursuant to the Laws of 2010, HB 162 requires that 4.5% of the state’s annual severance tax bonding capacity be set aside for tribal infrastructure projects. The State Board of Finance issues these bonds each year, and the Tribal Infrastructure Board uses the funds to support approved tribal projects. Additional information about the TIF process, including the Guidelines and Application portal, can be found on the IAD website: www.iad.nm.gov/programs-and-funding/tribal-infrastructure-fund/.



FUNDING

While IAD made concerted efforts to ensure the accuracy and comprehensiveness of the information provided herein, it may not be exhaustive. As such, we encourage you to review bills and laws relevant to you and your communities.

FUNDING LISTED BY AGENCY (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Includes General Appropriations & Capital Outlay

* = partial or full funding sponsored by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham



AGING & LONG-TERM SERVICES DIVISION (ALTSD)

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Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$460,000 to purchase and install a backup generator for the elder center in the Pueblo of Isleta
- \$25,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and improve a senior center in the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Dulce
- \$370,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a senior health care center in the Pueblo of Laguna
- \$80,000 to purchase and install kitchen and dining equipment for a senior center in the Coyote Canyon Chapter of the Navajo Nation

- \$85,000 to purchase and equip vehicles and meal equipment for the Church Rock senior center in the Church Rock Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$100,000 to purchase and equip meal equipment for a senior center in the Nahodishgish Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a senior center storage building in the Pueblo Pintado Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a garage for a senior center in the Thoreau Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish an outdoor patio for the Crystal senior center in the Crystal Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$150,000 to plan, design, construct, upgrade and improve plumbing at a senior center in the Pinedale Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$200,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a senior center for the Tse’Lichii Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to plan and design a long-term senior care facility for the Gadii’ahi/To’Koi Chapter of the Navajo Nation



DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS (DCA)

- \$2,000,000 for the rural libraries fund (HB2 – Section 5, No. 117)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$675,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the museum of Indian arts and culture in Santa Fe
- \$190,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the Jemez historic site
- \$3,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to sites and facilities at museums, monuments, historic sites and cultural facilities statewide



DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND ADMINISTRATION (DFA)

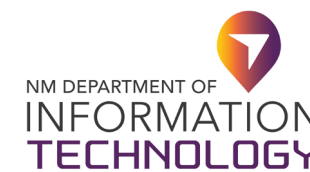
- \$150,000 for programmatic resources and services for student leadership programs at Navajo preparatory school (HB2 – GRO, No. 6 (x,2))
- \$150,000 for outreach, conferences and collaboration with Indigenous-focused and community-led organizations to research and address the forced and coerced sterilization of Indigenous women and women of color in New Mexico to achieve the outcomes as established by legislation (HB2 – GRO, No. 6 (a))”
- \$20,000,000 for the housing development revolving fund of the New Mexico finance authority to continue funding affordable and attainable housing throughout the state,

including \$5,000,000 for tribal housing infrastructure in consultation with IAD (HB2 – Section 5, No. 45)

- \$5,000,000 for tribal housing projects and infrastructure, in consultation with IAD (HB2 – Section 5, No. 59)
- \$150,000 for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development, for the Mescalero Apache tribe (HB2 – GRO, No. 6 (z, 25))”
- \$150,000 for quality of life improvements to the wellness center in Pojoaque pueblo (HB2 – GRO, No. 6 (c))
- \$2,000,000 to the department of finance and administration for payment to the Pueblo of Zia for the use by the state of the Zia symbol (SB 273)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- *\$10,000,000 to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation (Local Government Division)



DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DOIT)

- \$5,000,000 for tribal projects to support implementation of the statewide broadband plan (HB2 – Section 5, No. 70)



DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (DPS)

- \$1,200,000 for law enforcement training and software to support the turquoise, AMBER, Brittany and silver alerts (HB2 – Section 5, No. 219)



DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (DOT)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$350,000 to plan, design, construct and install phase 3 improvements to Tova Muusa Poe road, including utility infrastructure, grading, drainage, paving and trenching, in the Pueblo of Nambe
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, purchase and install street lighting on United States highway 491 for the Bahast’lah Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$200,000 to plan, design and construct a pedestrian bridge and solar street lighting at the junction of New Mexico highway 64 and Navajo route 5031 in the Tse’Daa’Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation

- \$243,000 to plan, design and construct a helipad access road for the Beclabito Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct and improve roads, including Lone Pine drive and Cedar avenue, for the Red Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$300,000 to plan, design, construct and improve Badger loop, also known as Navajo route 9505, in the Mexican Springs Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$300,000 to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and improve the Francisco pond road bridge in the Rock Springs Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$150,000 to plan, design and construct community gateway signs and median islands in the Tesuque area



ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT (EMNRD)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$7,500,000 to plan, design and construct watershed restoration and community wildfire protection improvements, including forest thinning, statewide



HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (HED)

- \$150,000 for programmatic resources and services for teacher education programs at Dine college (HB2 – GRO, No. 16 (a))
- \$150,000 for expansion of leadership, mentoring and holistic student support activities for the American Indian student services ambassador program (HB2 – GRO, No. 17 (a))
- \$180,000 to support the indigenous design and planning institute in continued expansion of the immersive environment through science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics programming (HB2 – GRO, No. 17 (i))”
- \$2,250,000 shall be used for the establishment, maintenance and operations of two tribal technical assistance centers (HB2 – Section 5, No. 145)



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (EDD)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$5,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip main street and arts and cultural districts statewide

- \$500,000 for tuition of Native American students attending bordering states with in-state tuition agreement (HB2 – Section 5, No. 273)
- \$500,000 for the center of Native American health (University of New Mexico) (HB2 – Section 5, No. 278)
- \$200,000 for the college of education for student teachers in underserved communities as defined by the court order in Martinez v. state of NM and Yazzie v. state of NM (HB2 – Section 5, No. 279)
- \$2,500,000 for a Native American studies faculty endowment (HB2 – Section 5, No. 288)
- \$500,000 for online Navajo language program development (University of New Mexico) (HB2 – Section 5, No. 290)
- \$450,000 for Native American suicide prevention (University of New Mexico) (HB2 – Section 5, No. 295)
- \$1,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the institute of American Indian arts in Santa Fe (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (C), 10, i; subject to voter approval)
- \$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Dine college facilities in New Mexico (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (C), 10, j; subject to voter approval)
- \$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Navajo Technical university facilities (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (C), 10, k; subject to voter approval)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$50,000 to purchase and equip simulators for the nursing program at Navajo technical university in Crownpoint

- \$280,000 to plan, design, construct and equip water system improvements, including a fire suppression water storage tank, for the Shiprock agriculture multipurpose center at Dine college in Shiprock
- \$10,000,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish early child care facilities and instructional laboratories, including outdoor spaces, at higher education institutions statewide



INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT (IAD)

- \$429,600 for public television and radio (HB2 – Section 5, No. 144)
- \$100,000 for indigenous youth programming (HB2 – Section 5, No. 147)
- \$3,000,000 for tribal governments to plan, design and implement introduction and care of wildlife on tribal lands (HB2 – Section 5, No. 146)
- \$300,000 to the Indian pueblo cultural center for language and cultural preservation, including the protection of sacred sites to a multi-tribal government agency (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (d))
- \$180,000 to support youth and community leadership programs, initiatives and community institutes at the leadership institute at the Santa Fe Indian school (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (f))

- \$180,000 to support clinics in Shiprock to deliver dental and orthodontic services and braces (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (c))
 - \$249,300 from the tobacco settlement program fund for tobacco cessation and prevention programs for Native American communities throughout the state (HB2 – Section 4)
 - \$180,000 for youth and community leadership programs and initiatives and community institutes (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (e))
 - \$150,000 for the Pueblo of Jemez education department language immersion and cultural education programs and activities (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (a))
 - \$150,000 to the Laguna department of education for contract services for Keres linguistic experts to support revitalization efforts of the Keres language (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (g))
 - \$180,000 for programmatic services and resources for language and cultural programming in the Zuni public school district (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (b))
 - \$1,000,000 for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, collaborative library resources and information technology projects, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at tribal libraries statewide (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (B), 1, b; subject to voter approval)
- Capital Outlay Funding:
- \$1,125,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, improve, furnish and equip a swimming pool facility at the Pueblo of Acoma
 - \$450,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and install a solid waste transfer station in the Pueblo of Cochiti
 - \$130,000 to plan, design, construct and replace security systems, including fencing, at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe
 - \$200,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip, furnish and improve housing and facilities, including infrastructure, at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington
 - \$395,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, expand, furnish, equip and improve buildings and facilities at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque
 - \$460,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve public entrances at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque
 - *\$1,000,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve public entrances at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque
 - \$1,665,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve buildings and grounds, including drainage, accessibility and infrastructure, at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington
 - \$4,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics facility and to improve other facilities at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington
 - \$4,000,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, renovate, furnish and equip the performing arts and career center amphitheater at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe
 - \$850,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a fire station for the Fort Sill Apache Tribe
 - *\$675,000 to plan, design, construct, restore and renovate the historic village in the Pueblo of Isleta
 - \$40,000 to plan, design, construct and improve community spaces in the Pueblo of Jemez
 - \$550,000 to purchase and equip a bore machine for the Pueblo of Jemez
 - \$720,000 to purchase and equip vacuum trucks for the Pueblo of Jemez
 - \$25,000 to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve the department of youth center, including infrastructure, in the Jicarilla Apache Nation
 - \$675,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve water systems, including emergency water storage facilities and ground water wells, in the Jicarilla Apache Nation
 - \$45,000 to plan, design, construct and expand a fleet facility in the Pueblo of Laguna
 - \$150,000 to plan, design, construct and equip athletic fields at middle and elementary schools in the Pueblo of Laguna
 - \$3,230,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve parks and playgrounds in the Pueblo of Laguna
 - *\$500,000 to plan, design, construct and equip athletic fields for the Mescalero Apache Tribe
 - \$700,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency management building for the Mescalero Apache Tribe
 - *\$2,500,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency management building for the Mescalero Apache Tribe
 - \$200,000 to plan and design a tribal court complex in the Pueblo of Nambe
 - \$25,000 to purchase and equip farming machinery for the Red Lake 18 Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - \$50,000 to purchase and equip a wind roller swather for the Tse'Daa'Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - \$100,000 to plan, design and construct a pre-kindergarten facility for To'hajiilee community school in the To'hajiilee Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish the Chapter house in the Casamero Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - \$100,000 to plan, design and construct a warehouse for the Chichiltah Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - \$100,000 to plan, design, construct and improve the sewer lagoon in the Manuelito Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - \$100,000 to plan, design, construct and renovate a veterans' building in the Manuelito Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, install and equip residential bathroom additions in the Smith Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - \$100,000 to plan, design and construct bathroom additions, including septic tanks and drain field systems, for homes in the Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter of the Navajo Nation
 - *\$100,000 to purchase and install placards for Chapters in the Navajo Nation
 - \$100,000 to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design and construct water system

- improvements for the regional Beacon Bisti N9 lateral water project for the Lake Valley Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the Kirtland food distribution building, including electrical and sewer lines, for the Navajo Nation in Kirtland
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, replace, equip and improve heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the Naschitti Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$100,000 to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design and construct a fenced community and veterans cemetery in the Tse Alnaozti'i Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$113,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a helipad in the Beclabito Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$125,000 to purchase and equip security and safety equipment for a community school in the To'hajiilee Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$150,000 to purchase and equip a front-end loader for the Ramah Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$150,000 to purchase and equip skid steers for the Chichiltah Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$150,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose building in the Naschitti Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$200,000 to purchase, furnish and equip heavy equipment, including a motor grader, for the Baca/Prewitt Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$200,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a Chapter house in the Church Rock Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$200,000 to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a dump truck, for the Crownpoint Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$200,000 to plan, design, construct and install an electrical power line and residential wiring for the Manuelito Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$200,000 to plan, design, and construct a regional water supply system for the Thoreau, Casamero Lake, Smith Lake and Baca/Prewitt Chapters of the Navajo Nation
- \$200,000 to plan, design, construct and equip an industrial and vocational arts classroom in Alamo Navajo community school in the Alamo Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$244,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a domestic violence shelter for women and children in the Shiprock Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to purchase and equip rugged terrain vehicles for the Ramah Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose complex for the Mexican Springs Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a warehouse complex in the Pinedale Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, improve and equip utility infrastructure, including power line extensions, in the Tsayatoh Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, equip, improve and furnish a transfer station in the Red Valley Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, expand and improve the community cemetery, including infrastructure, in the Shiprock Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and renovate a Chapter house, including interior facilities, grounds, a parking lot and utility infrastructure, in the Two Grey Hills Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$300,000 to plan, design and construct water systems, including water lines, in the Iyanbito Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$300,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and install a fire suppression system at a multipurpose facility in the Crystal Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$300,000 to plan, design, construct and equip heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the veterans memorial building and Chapter house in the Tse Alnaozti'i Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$350,000 to purchase, equip and install a trash compactor and bin for the Baahaali Chichiltah regional waste collection and recycling center in the Baahaali Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$400,000 to plan, design, construct, expand, furnish, equip and renovate a dental clinic at a health facility in the To'hajiilee Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$400,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for the tribal police department in the Ramah Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$415,000 to plan, design and construct a recreation park and walking trail in the Becenti Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- \$1,050,000 to plan, design and construct a public safety complex in the Tohatchi Chapter of the Navajo Nation
- *\$3,300,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a community wellness and intergenerational center at the educational complex in Ohkay Owingeh
- \$480,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a heavy equipment storage and maintenance building in the Pueblo of Picuris
- *\$500,000 to plan, design, construct, expand and rehabilitate a fishing pond, including bank stabilization, shade and water temperature mitigation, raceway and aquatic infrastructure improvements and accessibility, in the Pueblo of Picuris
- *\$4,000,000 for site preparation, to acquire a building and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a community wellness facility, including utility infrastructure, in the Pueblo of Picuris
- \$1,050,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a convenience station at the Roadrunner recreational vehicle park in the Pueblo of Pojoaque
- \$1,110,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a wellness center in the Pueblo of Pojoaque
- *\$4,000,000 to plan, design and construct phases 1 and 2 of the Eagle Ridge project, including utility installation and road work, for the Pueblo of Pojoaque
- \$25,000 to plan, design, construct and improve farm services facilities and infrastructure in the Pueblo of San Felipe
- \$25,000 to purchase and equip a sanitation truck for the Pueblo of San Felipe
- \$450,000 to plan, design, construct and improve the wastewater treatment plant in the Pueblo of San Felipe

- *\$575,000 to plan, design, construct and improve a historic ditch in the Pueblo of San Felipe
- \$300,000 to purchase and equip heavy equipment and to plan, design and construct a heavy equipment shelter for the transportation department in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso
- \$425,000 to purchase and install equipment for the natural resources department in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso
- *\$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and furnish the library, including a learning center expansion, in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso
- *\$4,500,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a health care facility in the Pueblo of Sandia
- \$50,000 to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate housing in the Pueblo of Santa Ana
- *\$1,200,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and improve Tamaya historical village housing at the Pueblo of Santa Ana
- \$180,000 to plan, design, construct and renovate a fire station in the Pueblo of Santa Clara
- *\$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct and renovate a fire station in the Pueblo of Santa Clara
- \$120,000 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and improve water system infrastructure, including a flushing system, in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo
- \$200,000 to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment for the tribal utility authority in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo
- *\$6,000,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, replace, equip and furnish a

- wastewater system, including lift stations, at the Pueblo of Santo Domingo
- \$125,000 to plan, design, construct, repair and improve historic village buildings in the Pueblo of Taos
- \$400,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip buildings for game wardens and wildland fire fighting for the Pueblo of Taos
- \$149,000 to plan, design and construct housing and infrastructure in the Pueblo of Zia
- \$300,000 to plan, design, construct and improve the Zia Lake recreation area, including restrooms, a pavilion and parking facilities, in the Pueblo of Zia
- \$735,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the Zuni veterans' memorial park visitors' center in the Pueblo of Zuni
- *\$750,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a multisports complex in the Pueblo of Zuni



NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (NMED)

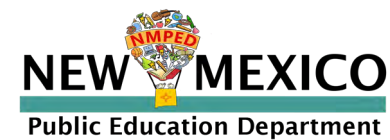
Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$50,000 to plan, design, construct and improve the westside wastewater treatment plant, including a sequencing batch reactor, in the Pueblo of Isleta



OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

- \$15,000,000 to support and fund Indian water rights settlements (HB2 – Section 5, No. 137)



PUBLIC EDUCATION DEPARTMENT (PED)

- Public Education Department may distribute awards from the advanced placement, international baccalaureate and PreSAT 11th grade test assistance appropriation to public schools and secondary schools funded by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (HB2 – Section 4)
- \$20,000,000 for the Indian Education Fund (HB2 – Section 4)
- Capital Outlay Funding:
- \$25,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for the district Indian education department in the Albuquerque public school district



NEW MEXICO TOURISM DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM (TD)

- \$1,900,000 for grants to tribal and local governments for tourism-related infrastructure projects through the destination forward grant program (HB2 – Section 5, No. 76)



FUNDING LISTED BY NPT (ALPHABETICAL ORDER)

Includes Capital Outlay and General Appropriations

Administering agency in parenthesis

* = partial or full funding sponsored by Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham



PUEBLO OF ACOMA

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$1,125,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, improve, furnish and equip a swimming pool facility at the Pueblo of Acoma (IAD)



PUEBLO OF COCHITI

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$450,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and install a solid waste transfer station in the Pueblo of Cochiti (IAD)



FORT SILL APACHE NATION

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$850,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a fire station for the Fort Sill Apache Tribe (IAD)



PUEBLO OF ISLETA

- Wastewater conveyance and treatment projects for the Pueblo of Isleta (pursuant to HB 63 – NMFA Water Project Fund Project)
- \$350,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for the elder center in the Pueblo of Isleta (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (A), 9; ALTSD; subject to voter approval)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$460,000 to purchase and install a backup generator for the elder center in the Pueblo of Isleta (ALTSD)
- *\$675,000 to plan, design, construct, restore and renovate the historic village in the Pueblo of Isleta (IAD)
- \$50,000 to plan, design, construct and improve the westside wastewater treatment plant, including a sequencing batch reactor, in the Pueblo of Isleta (NMED)



PUEBLO OF JEMEZ

- \$150,000 for the Pueblo of Jemez education department language immersion and cultural education programs and activities (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (a))

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$40,000 to plan, design, construct and improve community spaces in the Pueblo of Jemez (IAD)
- \$550,000 to purchase and equip a bore machine for the Pueblo of Jemez (IAD)
- \$720,000 to purchase and equip vacuum trucks for the Pueblo of Jemez (IAD)



JICARILLA APACHE NATION

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$25,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and improve a senior center in the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Dulce (ALTSD)
- \$25,000 to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct, equip, furnish and improve the department of youth center, including infrastructure, in the Jicarilla Apache Nation (IAD)
- \$675,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve water systems, including emergency water storage facilities and ground water wells, in the Jicarilla Apache Nation (IAD)



PUEBLO OF LAGUNA

- \$150,000 to the Laguna department of education for contract services for Keres linguistic experts to support revitalization efforts of the Keres language (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (g))

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$370,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a senior health care center in the Pueblo of Laguna (ALTSD)
- \$45,000 to plan, design, construct and expand a fleet facility in the Pueblo of Laguna (IAD)
- \$150,000 to plan, design, construct and equip athletic fields at middle and elementary schools in the Pueblo of Laguna (IAD)
- \$3,230,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve parks and playgrounds in the Pueblo of Laguna (IAD)



MESCALERO APACHE NATION

- Water storage, conveyance, and delivery and wastewater treatment initiatives for the Mescalero Apache Tribe (pursuant to HB 63 – NMFA Water Project Fund Project)
- \$150,000 for programmatic costs and resources to provide technical and capacity building, including grant writing, grant management, strategic planning, training and economic development, for the Mescalero Apache tribe (HB2 – GRO, No. 6 (z, 25))

Capital Outlay Funding:

- *\$500,000 to plan, design, construct and equip athletic fields for the Mescalero Apache Tribe (IAD)

- \$700,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency management building for the Mescalero Apache Tribe (IAD)
- *\$2,500,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency management building for the Mescalero Apache Tribe (IAD)



PUEBLO OF NAMBE

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$200,000 to plan and design a tribal court complex in the Pueblo of Nambe (IAD)
- \$350,000 to plan, design, construct and install phase 3 improvements to Tova Muusa Poe road, including utility infrastructure, grading, drainage, paving and trenching, in the Pueblo of Nambe (DOT)



NAVAJO NATION

- \$250,000 to purchase and install meals and other equipment and furnishings for the Ramah senior center in the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (A), 34; ALTSD; subject to voter approval)
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Thoreau senior center in the Thoreau chapter of the Navajo Nation (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (A), 35; ALTSD; subject to voter approval)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$80,000 to purchase and install kitchen and dining equipment for a senior center in the Coyote Canyon Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)
- \$85,000 to purchase and equip vehicles and meal equipment for the Church Rock senior center in the Church Rock Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)
- \$100,000 to purchase and equip meal equipment for a senior center in the Nahodishgish Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a senior center storage building in the Pueblo Pintado Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a garage for a senior center in the Thoreau Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)

- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and furnish an outdoor patio for the Crystal senior center in the Crystal Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)
- \$150,000 to plan, design, construct, upgrade and improve plumbing at a senior center in the Pinedale Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)
- 200,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a senior center for the Tse'Lichii Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)
- \$250,000 to plan and design a long-term senior care facility for the Gadii'ahi/To'Koi Chapter of the Navajo Nation (ALTSD)
- \$25,000 to purchase and equip farming machinery for the Red Lake 18 Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$50,000 to purchase and equip a wind roller swather for the Tse'Daa'Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design and construct a pre-kindergarten facility for To'hajiilee community school in the To'hajiilee Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish the Chapter house in the Casamero Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design and construct a warehouse for the Chichiltah Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct and improve the sewer lagoon in the Manuelito Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct and renovate a veterans' building in the Manuelito Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)

- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, install and equip residential bathroom additions in the Smith Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design and construct bathroom additions, including septic tanks and drain field systems, for homes in the Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- *\$100,000 to purchase and install placards for Chapters in the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design and construct water system improvements for the regional Beacon Bisti N9 lateral water project for the Lake Valley Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the Kirtland food distribution building, including electrical and sewer lines, for the Navajo Nation in Kirtland (IAD)
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, replace, equip and improve heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the Naschitti Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$100,000 to acquire easements and rights of way and to plan, design and construct a fenced community and veterans cemetery in the Tse Alnaozti'i' Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$113,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a helipad in the Beclabito Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$125,000 to purchase and equip security and safety equipment for a community school in the To'hajiilee Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$150,000 to purchase and equip a front-end loader for the Ramah Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$150,000 to purchase and equip skid steers for the Chichiltah Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$150,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose building in the Naschitti Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$200,000 to purchase, furnish and equip heavy equipment, including a motor grader, for the Baca/Prewitt Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$200,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a Chapter house in the Church Rock Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$200,000 to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a dump truck, for the Crownpoint Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$200,000 to plan, design, construct and install an electrical power line and residential wiring for the Manuelito Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$200,000 to plan, design, and construct a regional water supply system for the Thoreau, Casamero Lake, Smith Lake and Baca/Prewitt Chapters of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$200,000 to plan, design, construct and equip an industrial and vocational arts classroom in Alamo Navajo community school in the Alamo Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$244,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a domestic violence shelter for women and children in the Shiprock Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$250,000 to purchase and equip rugged terrain vehicles for the Ramah Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose complex for the Mexican Springs Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a warehouse complex in the Pinedale Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, improve and equip utility infrastructure, including power line extensions, in the Tsayatoh Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, equip, improve and furnish a transfer station in the Red Valley Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, expand and improve the community cemetery, including infrastructure, in the Shiprock Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and renovate a Chapter house, including interior facilities, grounds, a parking lot and utility infrastructure, in the Two Grey Hills Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$300,000 to plan, design and construct water systems, including water lines, in the Iyanbito Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$300,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and install a fire suppression system at a multipurpose facility in the Crystal Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$300,000 to plan, design, construct and equip heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the veterans memorial building and Chapter house in the Tse Alnaozti'i' Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$350,000 to purchase, equip and install a trash compactor and bin for the Baahaali Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- Chichiltah regional waste collection and recycling center in the Baahaali Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$400,000 to plan, design, construct, expand, furnish, equip and renovate a dental clinic at a health facility in the To'hajiilee Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$400,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for the tribal police department in the Ramah Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$415,000 to plan, design and construct a recreation park and walking trail in the Becenti Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- \$1,050,000 to plan, design and construct a public safety complex in the Tohatchi Chapter of the Navajo Nation (IAD)
- *\$10,000,000 to acquire property for and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a Navajo code talkers museum for the Navajo Nation (Local Government Division)
- \$100,000 to plan, design, construct, purchase and install street lighting on United States highway 491 for the Bahast'lah Chapter of the Navajo Nation (DOT)
- \$200,000 to plan, design and construct a pedestrian bridge and solar street lighting at the junction of New Mexico highway 64 and Navajo route 5031 in the Tse'Daa'Kaan Chapter of the Navajo Nation (DOT)
- \$243,000 to plan, design and construct a helipad access road for the Beclabito Chapter of the Navajo Nation (DOT)
- \$250,000 to plan, design, construct and improve roads, including Lone Pine drive and Cedar avenue, for the Red Lake Chapter of the Navajo Nation (DOT)
- \$300,000 to plan, design, construct and improve Badger loop, also known as Navajo

route 9505, in the Mexican Springs Chapter of the Navajo Nation (DOT)

- \$300,000 to acquire rights of way for and to plan, design, construct and improve the Francisco pond road bridge in the Rock Springs Chapter of the Navajo Nation (DOT)



OHKAY OWINGEH

Capital Outlay Funding:

- *\$3,300,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a community wellness and intergenerational center at the educational complex in Ohkay Owingeh (IAD)



PUEBLO OF PICURIS

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$480,000 to plan, design, construct and equip a heavy equipment storage and maintenance building in the Pueblo of Picuris (IAD)

- *\$500,000 to plan, design, construct, expand and rehabilitate a fishing pond, including bank stabilization, shade and water temperature mitigation, raceway and aquatic infrastructure improvements and accessibility, in the Pueblo of Picuris (IAD)
- *\$4,000,000 for site preparation, to acquire a building and to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a community wellness facility, including utility infrastructure, in the Pueblo of Picuris (IAD)



PUEBLO OF POJOAQUE

- \$150,000 for quality of life improvements to the wellness center in Pojoaque pueblo (HB2 – GRO, No. 6 (c))

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$1,050,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a convenience station at the Roadrunner recreational vehicle park in the Pueblo of Pojoaque (IAD)
- \$1,110,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a wellness center in the Pueblo of Pojoaque (IAD)
- *\$4,000,000 to plan, design and construct phases 1 and 2 of the Eagle Ridge project, including utility installation and road work, for the Pueblo of Pojoaque (IAD)



PUEBLO OF SAN FELIPE

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$25,000 to plan, design, construct and improve farm services facilities and infrastructure in the Pueblo of San Felipe (IAD)
- \$25,000 to purchase and equip a sanitation truck for the Pueblo of San Felipe (IAD)
- \$450,000 to plan, design, construct and improve the wastewater treatment plant in the Pueblo of San Felipe (IAD)
- *\$575,000 to plan, design, construct and improve a historic ditch in the Pueblo of San Felipe (IAD)



PUEBLO DE SAN ILDEFONSO

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$300,000 to purchase and equip heavy equipment and to plan, design and construct a heavy equipment shelter for the transportation department in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso (IAD)

- \$425,000 to purchase and install equipment for the natural resources department in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso (IAD)
- *\$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and furnish the library, including a learning center expansion, in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso (IAD)



PUEBLO OF SANDIA

Capital Outlay Funding:

- *\$4,500,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a health care facility in the Pueblo of Sandia (IAD)



PUEBLO OF SANTA ANA

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$50,000 to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate housing in the Pueblo of Santa Ana (IAD)

- *\$1,200,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and improve Tamaya historical village housing at the Pueblo of Santa Ana (IAD)



PUEBLO OF SANTO DOMINGO (KEWA)

- \$210,000 to purchase and equip vehicles and to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Santo Domingo Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (A), 45; ALTSD; subject to voter approval)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$120,000 to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and improve water system infrastructure, including a flushing system, in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo (IAD)
- \$200,000 to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment for the tribal utility authority in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo (IAD)
- *\$6,000,000 to plan, design, construct, renovate, replace, equip and furnish a wastewater system, including lift stations, at the Pueblo of Santo Domingo (IAD)



PUEBLO OF SANTA CLARA

- Multiple water infrastructure projects for the Pueblo of Santa Clara (pursuant to HB 63 – NMFA Water Project Fund Projects)
- \$565,000 to plan, design, construct and equip improvements to the Santa Clara Pueblo adult day care in the Pueblo of Santa Clara (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (A), 38; ALTSD; subject to voter approval)
- \$30,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for the Santa Clara Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Santa Clara (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (A), 39; ALTSD; subject to voter approval)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$180,000 to plan, design, construct and renovate a fire station in the Pueblo of Santa Clara (IAD)
- *\$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct and renovate a fire station in the Pueblo of Santa Clara (IAD)



PUEBLO OF TAOS

- \$250,000 to purchase and install meals and other equipment for the Taos Pueblo senior center in the Pueblo of Taos (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (A), 57; ALTSD; subject to voter approval)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$125,000 to plan, design, construct, repair and improve historic village buildings in the Pueblo of Taos (IAD)
- \$400,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip buildings for game wardens and wildland fire fighting for the Pueblo of Taos (IAD)



PUEBLO OF ZIA

- \$2,000,000 to the department of finance and administration for payment for the use by the state of the Zia symbol (SB 273)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$149,000 to plan, design and construct housing and infrastructure in the Pueblo of Zia (IAD)

- \$300,000 to plan, design, construct and improve the Zia Lake recreation area, including restrooms, a pavilion and parking facilities, in the Pueblo of Zia (IAD)



PUEBLO OF ZUNI

- \$180,000 for programmatic services and resources for language and cultural programming in the Zuni public school district (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (b))

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$735,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the Zuni veterans' memorial park visitors' center in the Pueblo of Zuni (IAD)
- *\$750,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a multisports complex in the Pueblo of Zuni (IAD)

OTHER

Tribally Controlled Schools and Higher Education Related Funding

- \$150,000 for programmatic resources and services for student leadership programs at Navajo preparatory school (HB2 – GRO, No. 6 (x,2))
- \$150,000 for programmatic resources and services for teacher education programs at Dine college (HB2 – GRO, No. 16 (a))
- \$180,000 to support the indigenous design and planning institute in continued expansion of the immersive environment through science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics programming (HB2 – GRO, No. 17 (i))
- \$150,000 for expansion of leadership, mentoring and holistic student support activities for the American Indian student services ambassador program (HB2 – GRO, No. 17 (a))
- \$2,250,000 shall be used for the establishment, maintenance and operations of two tribal technical assistance centers (HB2 – Section 5, No. 145)
- \$180,000 to support youth and community leadership programs, initiatives and community institutes at the leadership institute at the Santa Fe Indian school (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (f))
- \$500,000 for the center of Native American health (University of New Mexico) (HB2 – Section 5, No. 278)
- \$200,000 for the college of education for student teachers in underserved communities as defined by the court order in Martinez v. state of NM and Yazzie v. state of NM (HB2 – Section 5, No. 279)

- \$2,500,000 for a Native American studies faculty endowment (HB2 – Section 5, No. 288)
- \$500,000 for online Navajo language program development (University of New Mexico) (HB2 – Section 5, No. 290)
- \$450,000 for Native American suicide prevention (University of New Mexico) (HB2 – Section 5, No. 295)
- \$1,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to the institute of American Indian arts in Santa Fe (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (C), 10, i; HED; subject to voter approval)
- \$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Dine college facilities in New Mexico (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (C), 10, j; HED; subject to voter approval)
- \$2,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to Navajo Technical university facilities (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (C), 10, k; HED; subject to voter approval)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$10,000,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish early child care facilities and instructional laboratories, including outdoor spaces, at higher education institutions statewide (HED)
- \$50,000 to purchase and equip simulators for the nursing program at Navajo technical university in Crownpoint (HED)
- \$280,000 to plan, design, construct and equip water system improvements, including a fire suppression water storage tank, for the Shiprock agriculture multipurpose center at Dine college in Shiprock (HED)

- \$130,000 to plan, design, construct and replace security systems, including fencing, at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe (IAD)
- \$200,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip, furnish and improve housing and facilities, including infrastructure, at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington (IAD)
- \$1,665,000 to plan, design, construct, equip and improve buildings and grounds, including drainage, accessibility and infrastructure, at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington (IAD)
- \$4,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics facility and to improve other facilities at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington (IAD)
- \$4,000,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, renovate, furnish and equip the performing arts and career center amphitheater at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe (IAD)

Tribal Serving Entities and Additional Tribal Related Funding

- \$2,000,000 for the rural libraries fund (HB2 – Section 5, No. 117)
- \$150,000 for outreach, conferences and collaboration with Indigenous-focused and community-led organizations to research and address the forced and coerced sterilization of Indigenous women and women of color in New Mexico to achieve the outcomes as established by legislation (HB2 – GRO, No. 6 (a))”
- \$20,000,000 for the housing development revolving fund of the New Mexico finance authority to continue funding affordable and attainable housing throughout the state,

- including \$5,000,000 for tribal housing infrastructure in consultation with IAD (HB2 – Section 5, No. 45)
- \$5,000,000 for tribal housing projects and infrastructure, in consultation with IAD (HB2 – Section 5, No. 59)
- \$429,600 for public television and radio (HB2 – Section 5, No. 144)
- \$300,000 to the Indian pueblo cultural center for language and cultural preservation, including the protection of sacred sites to a multi-tribal government agency (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (d))
- \$180,000 to support clinics in Shiprock to deliver dental and orthodontic services and braces (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (c))
- \$249,300 from the tobacco settlement program fund for tobacco cessation and prevention programs for Native American communities throughout the state (HB2 – Section 4)
- \$15,000,000 to support and fund Indian water rights settlements (HB2 – Section 5, No. 137)
- \$20,000,000 for the Indian Education Fund (HB2 – Section 4, PED)
- \$1,900,000 for grants to tribal and local governments for tourism-related infrastructure projects through the destination forward grant program (HB2 – Section 5, No. 76)
- \$100,000 for indigenous youth programming (HB2 – Section 5, No. 147)
- \$3,000,000 for tribal governments to plan, design and implement introduction and care of wildlife on tribal lands (HB2 – Section 5, No. 146)

- \$5,000,000 for tribal projects to support implementation of the statewide broadband plan (HB2 – Section 5, No. 70)
- \$1,200,000 for law enforcement training and software to support the turquoise, AMBER, Brittany and silver alerts (HB2 – Section 5, No. 219)
- \$500,000 for tuition of Native American students attending bordering states with in-state tuition agreement (HB2 – Section 5, No. 273)
- \$180,000 for youth and community leadership programs and initiatives and community institutes (HB2 – GRO, No. 10 (f))
- \$1,000,000 for equipment, library furniture, fixtures and supplemental library acquisitions, including print, non-print and electronic resources, collaborative library resources and information technology projects, and for the purchase and installation of broadband internet equipment and infrastructure at tribal libraries statewide (HB 248 GOBs, Section 10 (B), 1, b; IAD; subject to voter approval)

Capital Outlay Funding:

- \$675,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the museum of Indian arts and culture in Santa Fe (DCA)
- \$190,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve exhibits and facilities at the Jemez historic site (DCA)
- \$3,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip improvements to sites and facilities at museums, monuments, historic sites and cultural facilities statewide (DCA)
- \$5,000,000 to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip main street and arts and cultural districts statewide (EDD)

- \$7,500,000 to plan, design and construct watershed restoration and community wildfire protection improvements, including forest thinning, statewide (EMNRD)
- \$395,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, expand, furnish, equip and improve buildings and facilities at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque (IAD)
- \$460,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve public entrances at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque (IAD)
- *\$1,000,000 to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve public entrances at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque (IAD)
- \$25,000 to purchase and equip vehicles for the district Indian education department in the Albuquerque public school district (PED)
- \$150,000 to plan, design and construct community gateway signs and median islands in the Tesuque area (DOT)

The capital outlay reauthorizations are located at nmlegis.gov under HB 332.

APPENDIX

COMMON ACRONYMS

Agencies, Commissions and Committees

AG	Attorney General	DOJ	New Mexico Department of Justice
ALTSD	Aging & Long-Term Services Department	DOT	New Mexico Department of Transportation
CYFD	Children, Youth and Families Department	NMED	Environment Department
DCA	Department of Cultural Affairs	NMFA	New Mexico Finance Authority
DFA	Department of Finance & Administration	OBAE	Office of Broadband Access and Expansion
DGF	Department of Game & Fish ³	OSE	Office of the State Engineer
DOH	Department of Health	PED	Public Education Department
DoIT	Department of Information Technology	RLD	Regulation and Licensing Department
DPS	Department of Public Safety	SOS	Secretary of State
DWS	Department of Workforce Solutions	Other Acronyms	
ECECD	Early Childhood Education and Care Department	CY	Calendar Year
EDD	Economic Development Department	FY	Fiscal Year
EMNRD	Energy, Minerals, and Natural Resources	HB	House Bill
HCA	Health Care Authority	HJM	House Joint Memorial
HED	Higher Education Department	HM	House Memorial
IAD	Indian Affairs Department	NPTs	Nations, Pueblos and Tribes
ISC	Interstate Stream Commission	SB	Senate Bill
LESC	Legislative Education Study Committee	SJM	Senate Joint Memorial
		SM	Senate Memorial

³ per SB 5 (2025), Department of Game and Fish will be changed to Department of Wildlife in July 2026

STANDING COMMITTEES – NM SENATE

NM Senate Committee	Specific Policy Areas
Committees' Committee	Organizes committee assignments and administrative business for senate committees.
Conservation	Focuses on wildlife, public lands and conservation policy.
Education	Handles school and higher education policy.
Finance	Reviews the state budget and fiscal legislation.
Health & Public Affairs	Deals with public health, social services and related laws.
Indian, Rural & Cultural Affairs	Addresses tribal relations, rural issues and cultural matters.
Judiciary	Reviews legal, criminal justice and civil law issues.
Rules	Manages senate procedures and legislative order.
Tax, Business & Transportation	Covers taxes, business issues and transportation policy.

STANDING COMMITTEES – NM HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NM House Committee	Specific Policy Areas
Agriculture, Acequias & Water Resources	Oversees laws on farming, irrigation (acequia) systems, water rights and resources.
Appropriations & Finance	Handles budget and spending legislation for all state programs.
Commerce & Economic Development	Reviews bills relating to business, jobs, trade and economic growth.
Consumer & Public Affairs	Deals with consumer protection and public services issues.
Education	Considers laws affecting schools, students, teachers and educational policy.
Energy, Environment & Natural Resources	Focuses on energy policy, environmental protection and natural resource management.
Government, Elections & Indian Affairs	Works on elections, state government operations and relations with tribal governments.
Health & Human Services	Reviews health care, public health, and social service legislation.
Judiciary	Handles bills involving civil and criminal law, courts and legal processes.
Labor, Veterans' & Military Affairs	Oversees workforce issues, veterans' benefits, and military matters.
Rules & Order of Business	Sets procedures and order for house floor action.
Rural Development, Land Grants & Cultural Affairs	Addresses rural issues, land grants and cultural policy.
Taxation & Revenue	Reviews tax policy and revenue-related legislation.
Transportation, Public Works & Capital Improvements	Considers infrastructure, roads, construction projects and capital funding.



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Department (Agency)	Agency Head
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Children, Youth and Families Department (CYFD) www.cyfd.nm.gov	Acting Secretary Valerie Sandoval
Corrections Department (NMCD) www.cd.nm.gov	Secretary Alisha Tafoya Lucero
Department of Agriculture (NMDA) nmdeptag.nmsu.edu	Secretary Jeff M. Witte
Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) www.newmexicoculture.org	Secretary Debra Garcia y Griego
Department of Finance & Administration (DFA) www.nmdfa.state.nm.us	Director Wayne Propst
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Department of Public Safety (DPS) www.dps.nm.gov	Secretary Jason R. Bowie
Department of Transportation (DOT) www.dot.nm.gov	Acting Secretary David Quintana
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Office of Natural Resources Trustee (ONRT) onrt.env.nm.gov	Acting Trustee Rebecca Roose
Office of the State Engineer (OSE) www.ose.nm.gov	State Engineer Elizabeth Anderson

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Office of the Superintendent of Insurance (OSI) https://www.osi.state.nm.us/	Superintendent Alice T. Kane
Public Education Department (PED) www.ped.nm.gov	Secretary Mariana Padilla
Regulation and Licensing Department (RLD) https://www.rld.nm.gov/	Superintendent Clay Bailey
State Personnel Office (SPO) www.spo.state.nm.us/	Director Dylan K. Lange
Taxation and Revenue Department (TRD) www.tax.newmexico.gov	Secretary Stephanie Schardin Clarke
Tourism Department (TD) www.newmexico.org	Acting Secretary Lancing Adams
Workers' Comp Administration (WCA) www.workerscomp.nm.gov/	Director Heather Jordan



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- Vice Chair of the Senate Finance Committee

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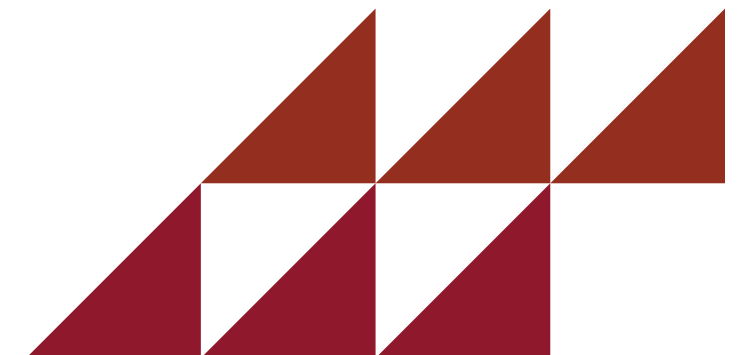
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