

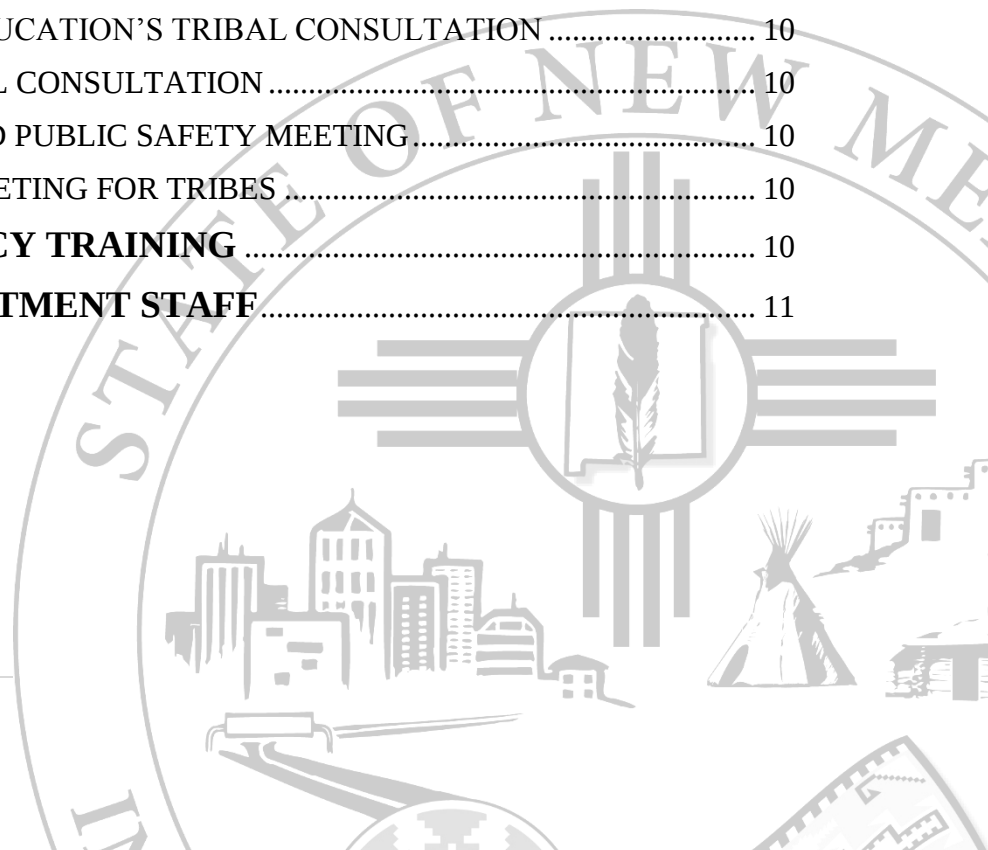


FY 2015 Annual Report

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Indian Affairs Department is the first state cabinet-level agency in the United States devoted strictly to Native American affairs. The main focus and vision of the department is to enhance relationships between the State of New Mexico tribal nations and state agencies.

Within the State of New Mexico there are approximately 219,512 American Indian citizens, which compose nearly 10.5% of the state's entire population. There are nineteen Pueblos, two Apache tribes (the Jicarilla Apache Nation and the Mescalero Apache Tribe), the Navajo Nation, and the urban Indian population.

Cabinet Secretary Kelly K. Zunie was appointed by Governor Susana Martinez in 2014. In an effort to strengthen state-tribal relations, Secretary Zunie has met with tribal leaders both one-on-one and at request of the tribal leadership. The work she is supporting will assure that the New Mexico Native American Indian communities will continue with a strong emphasis on community development.

TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

OVERVIEW

The Tribal Infrastructure Act (“Act”), signed into law in 2005, recognizes that many of New Mexico’s tribal communities lack basic tribal infrastructure, including but not limited to water and wastewater systems, roads, and electrical power lines. The lack of infrastructure results in poor social, health, and economic conditions in our communities. The Act created the Tribal Infrastructure Trust Fund, Tribal Infrastructure Project Fund, and a thirteen-person Tribal Infrastructure Board (“Board”). The purpose of the Board is to evaluate project proposals and to award grants and loans to qualified projects from money available in the Tribal Infrastructure Project Fund. The Board is administratively attached to IAD.

Pursuant to the Laws of 2010, HB162, Severance Bonds for Tribal Infrastructure, the board of finance division shall allocate five percent (5%) of the estimated senior severance tax bonding capacity each year for tribal infrastructure projects, and the state board of finance will issue severance tax bonds in the annually allocated amount for use by the Tribal Infrastructure Board to fund qualified tribal infrastructure projects.

TIF APPLICATION PORTAL

The new TIF application portal was launched January 5, 2015 to help create an organized process of collecting project proposal information that is consistent with the Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) and the state funding process. This application process also allows the respective New Mexico tribe, nation or pueblo an opportunity to electronically attach supporting documentation (i.e. budget, resolutions, support letters, engineer reports, cost-analysis reports, preliminary environmental studies) to create a robust proposal. Overall, this new process makes it cost-effective, environmentally-friendly, and facilitates information retrieval. To view the portal, [click here](#).

FY2015 TIF AWARDEES

For FY2015, the Tribal Infrastructure Fund awarded \$14.3 million to various tribes, nations and pueblos in New Mexico for planning, design and/or construction projects.

To view the full listing of awardees for FY2015, [click here](#).

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES ATTENDED

Ohkay Owingeh Community School Project July 23, 2015

To'hajiilee Field Office EMS Building Groundbreaking Ceremony June 4, 2015

GRAND OPENINGS/ DEDICATIONS ATTENDED

Mariano Lake Chapter Water System Improvements Project October 10, 2014

San Ildefonso Pueblo, Deer Tail Vista Open House October 24, 2014

Isleta Pueblo, Grand Opening of New Elder Center &
Assisted Living and Memory Care Facility May 30, 2015

Picuris Pueblo, Fire Station Open House June 3, 2015

PROJECT SITE VISITS & MEETINGS

Navajo Nation Torreon Chapter	Pueblo of Pojoaque
Navajo Nation Twin Lakes Chapter	Pueblo of Santa Ana
Navajo Nation Whitehorse Lake Chapter	Pueblo of Santa Clara
Mescalero Apache Tribe	Pueblo of Santo Domingo
Pueblo of Acoma	Pueblo of Taos
Pueblo of Jemez	Pueblo of Tesuque
Pueblo of Nambe	Pueblo of Zia
Ohkay Owingeh	Pueblo of Zuni

WORKSHOPS/PRESENTATIONS

2014 Southwest Regional Veterans Conference September 24, 2014

TIF Application Workshop November 25, 2014

TIF Application Workshop	December 3, 2014
TIF Implementation Workshop	December 4, 2014
Navajo Nation Winter Conference	December 10, 2014
TIF Application Workshop	December 16, 2014
Navajo Nation Project Managers Workshop	January 28, 2015
TIF Training	March 26, 2015
9th Annual Native American Economic Summit	May 11-13, 2015

CAPTIAL OUTLAY PROJECTS

For FY 2015, the New Mexico Legislature appropriated \$5.9 million to IAD for the listed projects during the 2015 special legislative session. These projects have been awarded based on their ranking on the grantees Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (“ICIP”).

CPMS ID	Appropriation Title	Amount Awarded
15-0574	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Museum Improvements	\$195,000
15-0575	Acoma Pueblo Department of Education Vehicle	\$80,000
15-0576	Acoma Pueblo Veterans Center	\$10,000
15-0577	Acoma Pueblo Windmills	\$72,179
15-0578	Laguna Pueblo Ambulances	\$145,000
15-0579	Baahaali Chapter Bathroom Additions	\$45,000
15-0580	Baahaali Chapter Powerlines Extend	\$100,000
15-0581	Baca-Prewitt Chapter Powerline Extend Sewald Area	\$50,000
15-0582	Chilchiltah Chapter House Construction	\$150,000
15-0583	Little Water Chapter Electrical Powerlines	\$40,000
15-0584	Mariano Lake Chapter Utility Line Connect	\$90,000
15-0585	Mexican Springs Chapter Multipurpose Center	\$75,000
15-0586	Pinedale Chapter Veterans Modular Building	\$75,000
15-0587	Red Lake Chapter Charter School	\$50,000
15-0588	Red Rock Chapter House	\$75,000
15-0589	Rock Springs Chapter Administration Offices Extension	\$200,000

15-0590	Thoreau Chapter Veterans Service Center	\$275,000
15-0591	Tsa-Ya-Toh & Manuelito Chapters Multipurpose Center	\$75,000
15-0592	Tsa-Ya-Toh Chapter House Improvements	\$60,000
15-0593	Tse'ii'ahi Chapter Vehicles & Equipment	\$50,000
15-0594	Zuni Pueblo Fairgrounds Complex	\$75,000
15-0595	Isleta Pueblo Sewage Lagoon	\$60,000
15-0596	Isleta Pueblo Veterans Association Center Improvements	\$127,821
15-0597	Isleta Pueblo Wastewater Treatment Plant	\$170,000
15-0598	Jicarilla Apache Nation Vehicles for Department of Youth	\$50,000
15-0599	Jicarilla Apache Nation Youth Building Construction	\$52,000
15-0600	Ohkay Owingeh Outdoor Recreation Facility	\$112,000
15-0601	Santa Clara Pueblo Community Center Roof	\$47,000
15-0602	Santa Clara Pueblo Tribal Administration Complex \$	100,000
15-0603	Tooh Haltsooi Chapter Buildings Demolition & Disposal	\$80,000
15-0604	Crystal Chapter Parking Lot	\$50,000
15-0605	Chrystal Chapter Water Tank and Fire Pump	\$75,000
15-0606	Gadii'ahi/To'koi Chapter Community Services Centers	\$300,000
15-0607	Lake Valley Chapter House	\$100,000
15-0608	Nageezi Chapter Powerline Extend	\$50,000
15-0609	Naschitti Chapter Cemetery Expand/Improvements	\$50,000
15-0610	Shiprock Wellness Center	\$100,000
15-0611	Toadlena-Two Grey Hills Chapter Community Cemeteries	\$25,000
15-0612	White Rock Chapter Veterans Admin Center Addition	\$50,000
15-0613	Cochiti Pueblo Multi-use Cultural & Language Facility	\$180,500
15-0614	Jemez Pueblo Heavy Equipment for Housing Projects	\$130,000
15-0615	Jemez Pueblo Wastewater Utility Equipment	\$70,000
15-0616	San Felipe Pueblo Wellness & Multipurpose Center	\$125,000
15-0617	Sandia Pueblo Wildland Brush Fire Truck	\$95,000

15-0618	Santa Ana Pueblo Drainage/Parking/Landscape	\$230,000
15-0619	Santo Domingo Pueblo Brush Fire Truck	\$120,000
15-0620	Torreon-Star Lake Chapter EMS Building	\$90,000
15-0621	Zia Pueblo Fire Station NM Hwy 550	\$105,000
15-0622	Nambe Pueblo Utility Infrastructure Tie-Ins	\$75,000
15-0623	Nambe Pueblo Water System Tank & Improvements	\$250,000
15-0624	Pojoaque Pueblo Wellness Center Improvements	\$50,000
15-0625	San Ildefonso Pueblo Recreational and Community Center	\$100,000
15-0626	SFIS Infrastructure and Site Improvements	\$550,000
15-0627	Tesuque Pueblo Parking Lot and Drainage Improvements	\$100,000
15-0628	Picuris Pueblo Administration Building Renovations	\$50,000

There was also 10 projects that were reauthorized this year, they are listed below:

CPMS ID	Appropriation Title
15-1131	Ramah Navajo Police Station 22/142
15-1132	Ramah Navajo Police Station 31/136
15-1133	Crownpoint Wellness Center
15-1135	Smith Lake Chapter Heavy Equipment Bay/Repair Shop
15-1136	Tohatchi Chapter Powerline Extension
15-1137	Tohatchi Chapter Recreational Facilities/Fields
15-1138	Tohatchi Chapter Warehouse
15-1149	Gadii'ahi Chapter Irrigation System Phase 5
15-1157	Jemez Pueblo Housing Project Equipment/Vehicles
15-1163	IAIA Fitness & Wellness Facility

SPECIAL PROJECTS

IAD awarded \$615,000 for Special Projects in New Mexico Native American Communities. This special project grant funding is based on money allocated from the department's general fund.

These special project funds are available for communities and organizations that provide services that greatly benefit Native American citizens.

Entity	Project Amount Awarded
Pueblo of Cochiti	\$30,000.00
Jemez Pueblo	\$137,099.00
Jicarilla Apache Nation	\$23,302.00
Navajo Nation Dept. of Emergency Management	\$149,500.00
Albuquerque Indian Center	\$150,000.00
Santa Fe Indian School	\$120,000.00
NM Inter-Tribal Community Services Council, Inc.	\$5,099.00

TOBACCO CESSATION AND PREVENTION PROJECTS

IAD awarded \$249,300 to eight tobacco cessation and prevention programs that directly benefit Native American communities throughout the state. These funds were allocated to the department by the tobacco settlement program fund.

Funds Awarded to:	Amount
Pueblo of Acoma	\$28,005.00
Pueblo of Isleta	\$32,382.00
Kewa Pueblo	\$27,355.00
Pueblo of Laguna	\$37,718.00
Pueblo of Sandia	\$42,148.00
Pueblo of Tesuque	\$21,000.00
Five Sandoval Indian Pueblos, Inc.	\$30,490.00
Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board	\$30,000.00

IAD ORGANIZED EVENTS

2015 AMERICAN INDIAN DAY AT THE LEGISLATURE

“Strengthening Our Youth through the Cultural Resilience of Our Elders to Impact Both Worlds”

The 2015 American Indian Day at the Legislature showcased Native youth and the elders who had a positive impact on their lives. Each youth speaker selected was nominated by their teacher. IAD would like to extend a special “thank you” to all the elders who continually impact Native youth through their positive example, and determination to teach their cultural traditions and language.



The American Indian Day at the Legislature “Passport to Your Future” program encouraged Native Youth to visit State agencies and other organizations that provide assistance to New Mexico’s nations, tribes and pueblos. Each student was provided an IAD drawstring bag and passport to gain stamps from each exhibit table they visited.

Speakers at the American Indian Day at the Legislature included: Cabinet Secretary-Designate Monique Jacobson, CYFD; Interim Assistant Secretary De Alva Calabaza, PED/IED; State Engineer Tom Blaine, OSE; Governor E. Paul Torres, Pueblo of Isleta; President Ben Shelly, Navajo Nation; and Former Governor Dr. Joseph H. Suina, Pueblo of Cochiti. The speakers presented talks on the increased need for foster parents for Native children, collaboration among the state and tribal nations, Indian Education, and the need to preserve American Indian culture and traditions for the next generation.

AMERICAN INDIAN DAY RECEPTION

This year the American Indian Day honorees were Dr. Dave Warren, from Santa Clara Pueblo, and the late Dr. Fred Begay, from the Navajo Nation. Their work as educators, mentors, public servants and role models helped to pave the way for many American Indians in the areas of physics, culture and language preservation.

2014 STATE-TRIBAL LEADERS SUMMIT

In 2014, leadership from 23 sovereign Indian nations, tribes and pueblos collectively joined in an open and constructive communication with Governor Susana Martinez, State Cabinet Secretaries and staff to discuss five priorities and movement towards solutions. The priorities include:

- State-Tribal Consultation
- Water rights
- Natural resources
- Tribal Economic Development
- Education

Presentations were made from both the State and Tribal perspectives. During the Pre-Summit, tribal leadership and their staff also had the chance to have a one-on-one networking opportunity with State cabinet-level agencies. This summit took place at the Route 66 Casino in Albuquerque, NM.

MEETINGS ATTENDED BY IAD IN FY2015

NATIVE AMERICAN SUBCOMMITTEE (NASC) - The NASC provides guidance on how to offer support to behavioral health professionals. NASC is also a strong advocate for native consumers, and provides behavioral health information to New Mexico, Native Americans. The IAD, Cabinet Secretary Zuni is the co-chair for this committee.

4th Annual Behavioral Health Summit – Route 66 Casino

SEXUAL OFFENDER MANAGEMENT BOARD (SOMB) - The mission of the SOMB is to develop and recommend to the NMSC best practices in the management and treatment of adult and juvenile sex offenders and to protect current and prevent future victims of sex offenses. To view the website for SOMB, [click here](#). The board is comprised of 16 committee members appointed by the governor, various state agencies, and the judicial branch. The IAD Cabinet Secretary is a committee member on this board.

BOARD OF THE MEDICAL INVESTIGATORS - The Office of the Medical Investigator (OMI) was created by the New Mexico State Legislature in 1972 and became operational in 1973. Replacing the county coroner system with a statewide medical examiner system, the OMI was tasked with investigating all reportable deaths occurring in New Mexico, to subsequently determine the cause and manner of death in such cases, and to provide formal death certification. The OMI is designated as a special program within the Department of Pathology at the University Of New Mexico School Of Medicine.

The Board of Medical Investigations is comprised of the Dean of the UNM School of Medicine, the Chief of the New Mexico State Police, the Secretary of the Department of Health, the Chairman of the Funeral Home Board and the Secretary of the New Mexico Department of Indian Affairs; which was established to oversee and develop policy. The Board appoints the Chief Medical Investigator, a physician licensed in New Mexico, trained in Pathology and Forensic Medicine, who has responsibility for operations. To view the website for OMI, [click here](#)

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S TRIBAL CONSULTATION - On April 22, 2015, Secretary Kelly Zunie presented a program on the Landscape of Indian Education in New Mexico from the states perspective at the U.S. Department of Education's Tribal Consultation.

DEPT. OF HEALTH TRIBAL CONSULTATION - IAD attended the New Mexico Department of Health's agency presentation of Race and Ethnicity Data on April 28, 2015.

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND PUBLIC SAFETY MEETING - In 2014, IAD helped to spearhead meetings with state, tribal and county law enforcement in the Four Corners Region to address the rising of oil field activity in the US 550 highway corridor. There is concern that public safety in the region of the shale oil drilling will be compromised due to the influx of industry traffic and personnel. By comparing the social impacts of the oil boom in North Dakota to New Mexico, a plan to address the concerns were in the process of being developed. These concerns ranged from traffic safety, minor property crime, white collar crime, and felony crimes.

The meetings resulted in a transfer of authority to Major Robert Eshom, New Mexico Department of Public Safety.

EBOLA CONFERENCE MEETING FOR TRIBES - Following the outbreak of the Ebola virus in West Africa, IAD set up a conference call on October 24th at 9:00 a.m. for all tribal leaders and staff. The Department of Health in partnership with IAD had epidemiologists from the Infectious Disease Epidemiology Bureau present and answer questions about the potential of spread and resources available to respond to a serious situation like this.

New Mexico Department of Health Ebola Webpage:

- <http://nmhealth.org/about/erd/ideb/evd/>

New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management:

- <http://www.nmdhsem.org/>

CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING

In FY 2014-2015, IAD and SPO collaborated with the Human Services Division (HSD) to provide Cultural Competency training course to agency staff. IAD and SPO partnered with Department of Health (DOH), to launch an agency specific Cultural Competency Class with a focus on the unique needs of DOH employees in their work with tribal health care programs and tribal members. SPO will continue to provide administrative oversight to ensure high quality training and compliance with the STCA.

Since the Cultural Competency training program started in 2010 approximately 2,466 state employees have been trained. In FY 2014-2015, 904 state employees took part in cultural

competency training. Part of the program redesigned the materials and handbook to resound positive relations, communication, collaboration, and cultural competency.

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