

# STATE TRIBAL COLLABORATION ACT AGENCY REPORT 2026



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## LETTER FROM SECRETARY

Dear Honorable Tribal and State Leaders,

Boozhoo/Aniin/Tawshi!



On behalf of the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD), I am honored to present the 2026 State Tribal Collaboration Act (STCA) Annual Report. Each year, as required under STCA (NMSA 1978, § 11184), all state agencies, including IAD, prepare agency reports that highlight progress, strengthen transparency, and reflect the continued collaboration between the State of New Mexico and the sovereign Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes (NPT). It has been an honor to serve as you Cabinet Secretary for the last couple of years and I am excited to highlight a few of our big accomplishments at IAD over FY2026.

FY2026 was a year of meaningful partnership and measurable impact. Together, we advanced key initiatives in public safety, community wellness, infrastructure, youth leadership, and culturally grounded economic opportunity. Highlights for this year include:

### **Solidifying Our Agency Foundation**

IAD has worked hard to strengthen organization within our Agency. I am proud that we have established two Director positions, filled many vacancies, and revised positions based on internal needs. Every area of IAD is developing procedures for consistency across the Agency. We also updated our internal personnel policies for the first time since 2016. My goal is that through any transition, IAD will have a solid foundation, clear direction, and ability to continue growing and serving Indian Country in New Mexico.

### **Expanding Financial Empowerment**

Through a partnership with Keres Consulting, Inc., IAD dedicated some of its funding to culturally relevant financial literacy programming to strengthen financial knowledge, increase access to education, and support long-term economic well-being in Tribal communities. Even as a professional, I have had to learn the importance of finances and budgeting, and we know that this is a need across Indian Country, so I wanted to ensure IAD had a part in the solution.

### **Honoring and Protecting Our Communities**

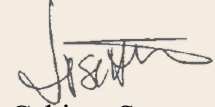
More than 100 families, advocates, and community members joined us for the annual 2026 Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons (MMIP) Awareness Day—an event centered on healing, visibility, and community strength. This year we structured it a little differently. In addition to our amazing speakers, we added on-site providers available to families that day.

These efforts reflect the dedication of Tribal leadership, state partners, and community members working together to improve outcomes for Native peoples across New Mexico. It has been a privilege to collaborate with you and to support this administration in advancing policies rooted in respect for sovereignty, culture, and the wellbeing of future generations.

Thank you for the honor of serving as IAD's Cabinet Secretary.

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**Josett D. Monette, Esq.**



Cabinet Secretary



## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

In FY2026, IAD advanced its mission to strengthen government to government relationships, expand access to essential resources, and improve the wellbeing of Native American communities across the state. IAD worked directly with the NPTs in New Mexico to support initiatives in cultural preservation, economic development, public safety, infrastructure, and community wellness.

IAD hosted the 18th annual State Tribal Leaders Summit, where Tribal leaders, the Governor, and state agencies set shared priorities and identified emerging needs. The Department improved statewide communication by launching an American with Disabilities (ADA) compliant website, expanding digital outreach, and standardizing branding and public information tools.

IAD invested in programs that address behavioral health, teen health equity, tobacco cessation, Missing Murdered Indigenous Person (MMIP) awareness, financial literacy, entrepreneurship, youth leadership, and community resilience. The Department oversaw appropriations for Tribal health and infrastructure and supported more than \$97 million in Capital Outlay (CO) projects and \$92 million in Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) awards, strengthening water systems, housing, public safety, and community facilities across New Mexico.

Through coordinated partnerships with state agencies, Tribal governments, and community organizations, IAD delivered culturally responsive services, expanded training and technical assistance, and elevated Native voices in statewide planning. In FY2027, the Department will build on this progress by enhancing engagement tools, expanding training opportunities, and advancing initiatives that honor Tribal sovereignty and support strong, healthy, and thriving Native communities.

# INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

## History & Background

According to the 2020 U.S Census Bureau, New Mexico has over 263,315 Native Americans, comprising around 12% of the state's entire population.

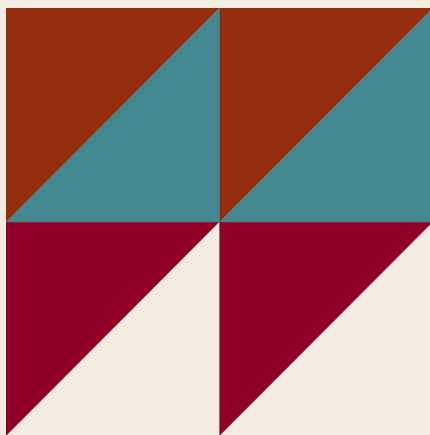
In 2003, under Governor Bill Richardson's administration, the Office of Indian Affairs was elevated to cabinet-level by Executive Order. Then, in 2004, IAD was created by statute (Indian Affairs Department Act (NMSA 1978, §§ 9-21-1 *et seq.*)).

In 2005, the Tribal Infrastructure Act created the Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) (NMSA 1978, §§ 6-29-1 *et seq.* (recompiled from §§ 9-21-17 *et seq.* in 2008)). State Legislature authorizes the State Board of Finance to issue Severance Tax Bonds (STB) for use by the Tribal Infrastructure Board to fund tribal infrastructure projects. The State Board of Finance allocates 4.5% of estimated bonding capacity for tribal infrastructure projects (NMSA 1978, § 7-27-10.1(D)).

In 2006, New Mexico enacted the Indian Capital Outlay Act (NMSA 1978, §§ 6-28-1 *et seq.*). The Indian Capital Outlay Act enables the state to provide financial assistance to residents within Indian County in New Mexico (NMSA 1978, § 6-28-1).

In 2009, New Mexico enacted NMSA 1978, §§ 11-18-1 *et seq.* NMSA 1978, §§ 11-18-1 *et seq.* established how the State should engage with tribal governments in respect of state-tribal relations per STCA.

## ABOUT US



### OUR MISSION

IAD is committed to be a resource by:

- Advocating tribal interests at state and federal levels through policy and legislative work;
- Supporting Tribes with access to resources, technical assistance and funding opportunities;
- Connecting Tribes with the executive branch, other Tribes and with the tools and resources they need to be self-governing and

**OUR VISION** is that Tribal Nations, tribal communities and Indigenous people are happy, healthy and prosperous and that traditional ways of life are honored, valued and respected.

IAD serves as the lead agency in coordinating intergovernmental and interagency programs between the State of New Mexico and the sovereign NPTs. IAD is uniquely positioned to strengthen state-tribal relations, facilitate meaningful communication and promote collaboration between the Governor's Office, state agencies, NPT leadership, and tribal citizens. Through its role, IAD works to ensure that Native American perspectives are integrated into the development and implementation of state policies, programs, and initiatives that impact Native American citizens and NPT communities across New Mexico.



## COLLABORATING PROGRAMS FOR NATIONS, PUEBLOS, TRIBES AND NATIVE AMERICANS IN NEW MEXICO

Every area of IAD works directly with Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes (NPTs), Tribal-serving entities, and Native American citizens statewide. Over the last couple of years, Secretary Monette has focused on organizing IAD pursuant to IAD's enabling statute. She has worked to organize a clear and distinct Program Services Division (PSD) and Administrative Services Division (ASD) within IAD, as required under its enabling statute. During the reporting period for this publication, IAD strengthened its organizational structure by obtaining the appointment of its first PSD Director and first ASD Director. Under Secretary Monette's leadership, these appointments formalized division oversight, enhanced operational alignment, and increased IAD's capacity to support and collaborate effectively with NPTs.



*Meetings with NPTs.*

*From Left to Right: Nambe Pueblo and Governor Porter; Cochiti Pueblo and Governor Quintana; NMSU Students & Navajo Nation and President Buu Nygren*

## STATE TRIBAL COLLABORATION ACT

The State Tribal Collaboration Act (STCA) affirms the State of New Mexico's commitment to fostering meaningful, government-to-government relationships with the sovereign NPTs located wholly or partially within the state. The Act establishes a statutory framework for promoting effective communication, collaboration, and cultural competency between state agencies and Tribal governments, particularly in the development and implementation of policies and programs that directly impact Native American citizens of New Mexico.

The STCA outlines the following requirements for NM agencies to follow:

1. Develop and implement a policy that:
  - a. promotes effective communication and collaboration between the state agency and NPTs;
  - b. promotes positive government-to-government relations between the state and NPTs;
  - c. promotes cultural competency in providing effective services to American Indians or Alaska Natives (AI/AN); and;
  - d. establishes a method for notifying employees of the state agency of the provisions of the STCA and the policy that the state agency adopts.

2. Consult with representatives designated by the NPTs in the process of developing the policy set forth above. In 2009, Governor Richardson convened the Healthy New Mexico Group, a coalition of seven state agencies, to work with tribal representatives in developing a comprehensive policy, guided by the STCA framework.
3. Make a reasonable effort to collaborate with NPTs in the development and implementation of policies, agreements and programs of the state agency that directly affect AI/AN.
4. Maintain for public reference an updated list of the names and contact information for the chief executives of the NPTs and for the state agency Tribal liaisons.
5. Designate a Tribal Liaison, who reports directly to the office of the head of the state agency, to:
  - a. assist the head of the state agency with developing and ensuring the implementation of the policy as set forth in the STCA;
  - b. serve as a contact person who shall maintain ongoing communication between the state agency and affected NPTs; and
  - c. ensure that training is provided to the staff of the state agency as set forth in the STCA. Tribal liaisons may provide or facilitate additional training as needed.

STCA further requires the following activities:

1. **Host an Annual State-Tribal Summit.** At least once a year, during the third quarter of the state's fiscal year, the governor shall meet with the leaders of NPTs in a State-Tribal Summit to address issues of mutual concern.
2. **Mandate training to enhance the government-to-government relationship.** All state agency managers and employees who have ongoing communication with NPTs shall complete training provided by the state personnel office with assistance from the IAD, which training supports:
  - a. the promotion of effective communication and collaboration between state agencies and NPTs;
  - b. the development of positive State-Tribal government-to-government relations; and
  - c. cultural competency in providing effective services AI/AN.
3. **Require state agencies to submit annual reports.** No later than July 31 of every year, a state agency shall submit a report to IAD on the activities of the state agency pursuant to the STCA, and IAD shall compile all such reports for submittal to the governor and to the legislature. The report shall include:
  - a. the policy the state agency adopted pursuant to STCA;
  - b. the names of and contact information for the individuals in the state agency who are responsible for developing and implementing programs of the state agency that directly affect AI/AN;

- c. the current and planned efforts of the state agency to implement the policy set forth in STCA;
- d. a certification by the state personnel office of the number of managers and employees of each state agency who have completed the training required by STCA;
- e. a description of current and planned programs and services provided to or directly affecting AI/AN and the amount of funding for each program; and
- f. the method the state agency established for notifying employees of the state agency of the provisions of STCA.

Under Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham’s administration, collaboration, communication, and cooperation with NPTs remain a top priority. State agencies continue to work across sectors to address Tribal concerns, deliver equitable services, and strengthen intergovernmental relationships across both rural and urban NPT communities and populations.

In alignment with STCA, all cabinet-level agencies submit an annual report to IAD by July 31 each year, outlining their STCA-related activities and initiatives. These reports capture highlights such as Tribal engagement efforts, culturally relevant service delivery, interagency partnerships, and funding dedicated to AI/AN programs. Generally, this document includes summary highlights from select agency submissions for FY2025 (July 1, 2025 – June 30, 2026). Full agency reports are publicly available on IAD’s website [here](#).

# STCA POLICY & IMPLEMENTATION FRAMEWORK

STCA provides the framework for the state and Tribes to work together to develop successful programs and services to benefit New Mexico’s Native American citizens and has five main provisions:

## STATE TRIBAL LEADERS SUMMIT

IAD convenes the State Tribal Leaders Summit (STLS) each year in accordance with NMSA 1978 § 11-18-4(A). STCA statute requires an annual government-to-government meeting between the Governor of New Mexico and the leaders of all NPTs whose land is wholly or partially located in the state. The Summit provides a forum for discussing issues of mutual concern and supports ongoing communication and coordination between State and Tribal Governments.

The 2026 Summit marked the 18th annual gathering. Tribal leaders, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, and NM State Agency cabinet secretaries attended the event, held on May 7, 2026, at the Hyatt Regency Tamaya Resort and Spa. The Summit centered on an open dialogue session, giving each NPT the opportunity to share comments on issues affecting their communities and to express priorities for the next state administration.

Throughout the day, participants reflected on accomplishments achieved by Tribal Nations and the State during the Governor’s two consecutive four-year terms, beginning in January 2019. Leaders identified ways to build on this progress and outlined their expectations for incoming leadership. Tribal leaders also announced their intent to draft a transition document highlighting successes and future goals for the new Governor and administration.

Following each Summit, IAD publishes a report summarizing discussions and outlining immediate deliverables between Tribal and State leadership. In 2026, all 24 NPTs were represented by their elected leaders or proxies see Table 1. This report can be found at IAD website [here](#).

**Table 1. 2026 STLS NPT TRIBAL LEADERS AND PROXIES ATTENDANCE**

| NPT                    | NPT REPRESENTATIVE                         |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Pueblo of Acoma        | Governor Charles P. Riley                  |
| Pueblo of Cochiti      | Governor Phillip Quintana                  |
| Fort Sill Apache Tribe | Vice President Jimmy Garcia                |
| Pueblo of Isleta       | Lieutenant Governor Charles Jojola         |
| Pueblo of Jemez        | Second Lieutenant Governor Thurman Loretto |
| Jicarilla Apache Tribe | Vice President Jimmy Garcia                |
| Pueblo of Laguna       | Governor Harry Antonio, Jr.                |
| Pueblo of Nambe        | Councilwomen Cami Porter                   |
| Mescalero Apache Tribe | Vice President Duane Duffy                 |
| Navajo Nation          | Vice President Richelle Montoya            |

| <b>NPT</b>                    | <b>NPT REPRESENTATIVE</b>        |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Navajo Nation                 | Speaker Crystalyne Curley        |
| Ohkay Owingeh                 | Governor Ben J. Lujan            |
| Pueblo of Picuris             | Governor Craig Quanchello        |
| Pueblo of Pojoaque            | Governor Jenelle Roybal          |
| Pueblo of San Felipe          | Governor Mark Calabaza           |
| Pueblo de San Ildefonso       | Governor Christopher A. Moquino  |
| Pueblo of Sandia              | Governor Stuart Paisano          |
| Pueblo of Santa Ana           | Governor Myron Armijo            |
| Pueblo of Santa Clara         | Governor James Naranjo           |
| Pueblo of Santo Domingo       | Governor Raymond Aguilar         |
| Pueblo of Taos                | Governor Mike Martinez           |
| Pueblo of Tesuque             | Governor Mark Mitchell           |
| Pueblo of Zia                 | Lieutenant Governor Ulysees Reed |
| Pueblo of Zuni                | Councilman Edward Wemytewa       |
| Ute Mountain Ute Indian Tribe | Councilman Alston Turtle         |

## **COMMUNICATION AND COLLABORATION POLICIES**

All cabinet-level state agencies are required to develop and implement a formal policy that governs how they communicate and collaborate with NPTs. These policies must encourage effective communication, support respectful government-to-government relationships, promote culturally competent services for American Indian and Alaska Native communities, and ensure employees are informed of both the Act and the agency’s policy.

## **TRIBAL LIAISONS**

Each state agency must designate a Tribal Liaison who reports directly to the agency head. The liaison’s role includes supporting the development and implementation of the agency’s collaboration policy, maintaining ongoing communication with Tribes, and ensuring required training is provided to agency staff. IAD maintains a public directory of tribal leadership and state agency Tribal Liaisons. The Tribal Liaison directory is publicly available on IAD’s website at [Tribal Liaisons - NM Indian Affairs Department](#).

IAD holds quarterly meetings with Agency Tribal Liaisons to ensure access to technical assistance and support is known and available. Three of the Quarterly meetings are remote, while one is held in person. Since a new Tribal Consultation Specialist, Garrett W. Briggs, started in November 2025, meetings were held in February and May. Although Tribal Liaisons are encouraged to attend, quarterly meetings are not mandatory. The goal of quarterly meetings is to improve collaboration across agencies and to improve the execution of Tribal Liaisons responsibilities and representation of native citizens.

Four Tribal Liaisons learned more about a Tribal Liaison role between November 2025 and June 2026 from the Tribal Consultation Specialist and Program Director.

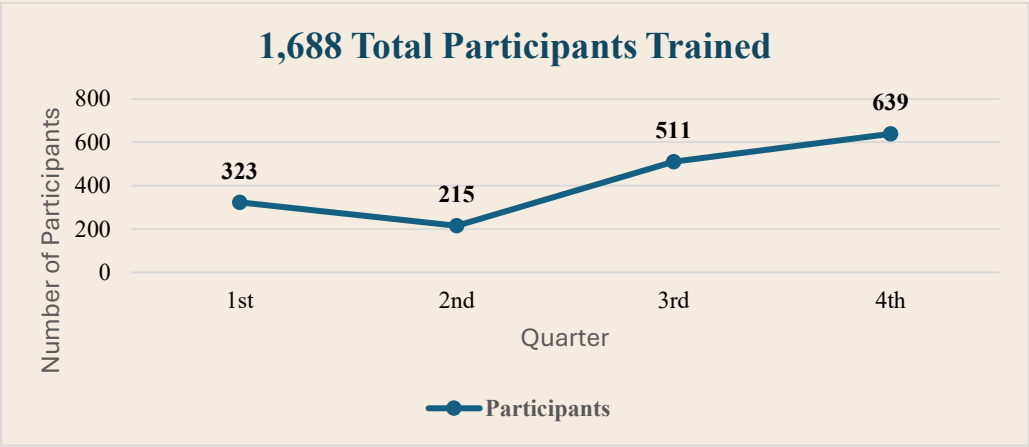
**ANNUAL REPORTS**

Every agency must submit an annual report (by July 31 each year) to the IAD, detailing their adopted policy, contact information for relevant staff, current and planned efforts to implement collaboration, training completion statistics, descriptions of services/programs directed at AI/AN populations (with funding levels), and how the agency notified employees about STCA. The reports are compiled by IAD and later submitted to the Governor and the Legislature for transparency and oversight.

**TRAINING FOR STATE EMPLOYEES**

STCA (NMSA 1978, § 11-18-4 (B) requires all state employees (including managers) with ongoing communication with NPTs to complete cultural competency training provided by the State Personnel Office (SPO) with assistance from IAD. Over the last two years, under Secretary Monette’s guidance, IAD has significantly revised the training to ensure compliance with STCA and make it applicable to state employees. In FY2026, based on statistics collected by SPO, 1,688 state employees completed the cultural competency training between Quarters 1 - 4 (Table 2). Of the 1,688 participants, 5 attended in-person instructor led training, while 1,683 completed on demand training via eLearning. Moreover, the 1,688 participants represent 49 different state agencies.

**Table 2.** Participants Trained per Quarter



**FY2026 Program & Initiative Highlights**

In FY2026, IAD strengthened public engagement, community wellness, public safety, and economic opportunity through coordinated, culturally grounded programs. The agency prioritized increasing Tribal capacity, expanding essential services, and supporting long-term resilience in Native communities.

IAD partnered with Ohkay Owingeh for the Great New Mexico Clean-Up, demonstrating the agency's commitment to community wellness, environmental stewardship, and Tribal collaboration. A total of 54 volunteers, 37 from Ohkay Owingeh's Tribal Administration and 17 IAD staff, joined together to collect 20 bags of trash, strengthening community bonds and contributing to a cleaner, healthier environment in the region. Ohkay Owingeh Governor Ben Lujan emphasized the importance of this effort, noting that activities like these help keep lands clean and protect Mother Earth. This partnership reflects IAD's ongoing work to uplift Native communities and support collective responsibility for New Mexico's natural and cultural spaces.



*Ohkay Owingeh & IAD Clean-up*

At the same time, IAD undertook significant internal improvements to enhance efficiency and service delivery. The agency updated its internal personnel policies for the first time since 2016, filled all vacant positions, issued Inter-governmental Agreements in early July, and advanced comprehensive updates to standard operating procedures to support continuity into the next administration. These actions improved business processes, organizational structure, and long-term sustainability, ensuring IAD is better positioned to meet the needs of Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes.

In FY2026, the IAD Communications Office strengthened public engagement, transparency, and government-to-government outreach across all agency initiatives.

### Strategic Accomplishments

- **Redesigned Website Launch:** Released Phase I of the ADA-compliant website in June 2026, delivering modern navigation, accessible resources, and an updated visual identity.
- **Unified Agency Branding:** Established comprehensive brand standards across print and digital channels, expanding the use of one-page resource toolkits, photography, and visual storytelling.
- **Major Event Leadership:** Directed media relations, social campaigns, and promotional design for high-profile events, including American Indian Day, the State Tribal Leaders Summit, MMIP Day, and Tribal Infrastructure Fund announcements.



American Indian Day at the Capital 2026

## SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL PERFORMANCE

Targeted digital content generated over 2.55 million total views, expanding outreach to Tribal Nations, state agencies, and the public:

Table 3. Social Media Performance

|                                                                                   | Facebook |                                                                                   | Instagram |                                                                                     | LinkedIn |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
|  | 8,300    |  | 4,900     |  | 4,888    |
|  | +75.3%   |  | +14.5%    |  | +8.0%    |
|  | 1.8M     |  | 544.7K    |  | 210.8K   |

IAD advanced behavioral health work by delivering statewide training, technical assistance, and community-driven prevention activities. The Department expanded suicide prevention efforts through culturally informed training, data collection, and community forums, and hosted its first Art of Healing event to promote mental wellness. IAD also leads the Native American Subcommittee (NASC) to address key priorities in access, cultural quality, provider capacity, safety, and funding stability. Under Secretary Monette, NASC is being reorganized a bit to ensure that it has clear objectives, guidelines, and voting members, all to guarantee that it will be serve Native Americans in New Mexico when making recommendations.

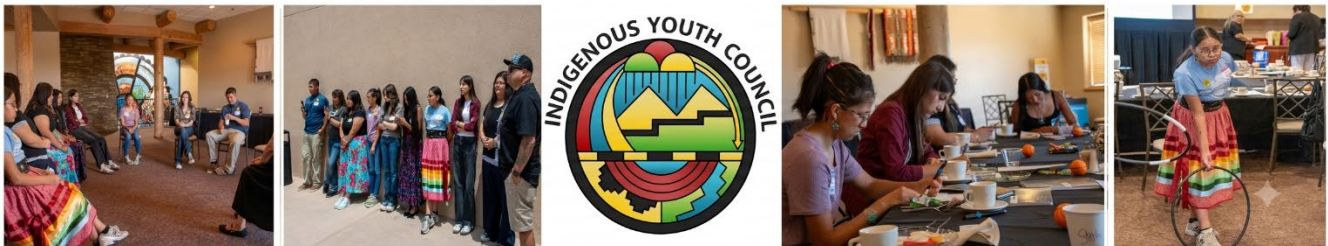
IAD advanced MMIP response efforts by supporting families, raising awareness, and coordinating with Tribal, state, local, and federal partners. The annual MMIP Awareness Day event brought together families, advocates, and service providers to support healing and visibility.



MMIP Awareness Day

Environmental justice work expanded through our Tribal Environmental Justice Specialist, who increased Tribal outreach, strengthened collaboration with state and federal partners, and supported access to climate, energy, water, and natural-resource funding opportunities. Particularly, Secretary Monette sought a survey of NPTs for their Fire Safety access to determine how IAD and the State may consider filling in gaps, if possible.

Youth programs advanced leadership, civic engagement, health equity, and cultural education. Funding supported Indigenous youth councils (IYC), leadership institutes, teen health equity projects, and language and cultural revitalization. These efforts amplified youth voices and improved access to leadership and educational opportunities.



*2026 Indigenous Youth Council*

IAD strengthened economic stability by expanding financial literacy and entrepreneurship training. Partnerships with Tribal communities, schools, and economic organizations deliver culturally relevant curriculum and business development support to Native individuals and families.

The Department also expanded tobacco prevention and cessation efforts through culturally responsive outreach, youth education, and frontline training that emphasized traditional practices while reducing commercial tobacco and vaping.

Additional Government Results and Opportunity (GRO) funded projects supported family wellness, expanded Indigenous community services, increased oral healthcare access, and advanced youth policy leadership.

Across all programs, IAD worked with Tribal governments and state agencies to align services with community priorities, expand culturally relevant resources, and improve outcomes for Native children, families, and communities. These coordinated efforts strengthened behavioral health, supported youth development, expanded economic opportunity, and promoted strong, healthy, and thriving Tribal Nations throughout New Mexico. Below are some of the appropriations IAD administered.

**Table 3.** Government Results and Opportunity Appropriations

| <b>GRO Appropriation Purpose</b>                    | <b>Appropriated</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Family Wellness Traditional and Cultural Teachings  | \$160,000           |
| Indigenous Centers Serving Tribal Community Members | \$200,000           |
| Shiprock Dental and Orthodontic Services            | \$160,000           |
| Youth Conference for Indigenous Youth Council       | \$200,000           |
| Entrepreneur Training Program                       | \$50,000            |
| Suicide Prevention                                  | \$253,200           |
| Behavioral Health Programs at NPTs                  | \$120,000           |
| Special Project: Veteran's Grant Program            | \$279,200           |
| Tobacco Settlement Program Fund                     | \$239,300           |

# CAPITAL OUTLAY/TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

## Overview of Capital Outlay Authority

The Capital Outlay/Tribal Infrastructure Fund (CO/TIF) Team consists of four CO/TIF Administrators and one CO/TIF Manager. Each administrator is assigned to and manages over 125 various projects at a time.



Groundbreaking Events: Jemez Pueblo; Taos Pueblo; Zia Pueblo; Santo Domingo Pueblo; Navajo Nation

## TOTAL FUNDING & PROJECT COUNT

During the 2026 Legislative Session and effective FY2027, NPTs were awarded 93 new CO projects for a total amount of \$97,906,000.00, and 17 projects were reauthorized. TIF awarded 23 infrastructure projects totaling \$92,932,000.00 in FY2027, reference appendix A for details.

Table 5. [CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROPRIATIONS](#)

| PROJECT TITLE                                      | PROJECT DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                              | APPROPRIATION AMOUNT |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Entrance Improvement | to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve public entrances at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo County; | \$1,000,000          |
| Laguna Pueblo Parks & Play ground                  | to plan, design, construct, equip and improve parks and playgrounds in the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola County;                                    | \$3,230,000          |
| Mescalero Apache Tribe Emergency Managment         | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency management building for the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero County;                   | \$2,500,000          |
| Santa Clara Pueblo Fire Station                    | to plan, design, construct and renovate a fire station in the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba County;                                        | \$ 2,000,000         |
| Navajo Prep Schl STEAM Center                      | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics facility and to improve other             | \$4,000,000          |

| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>                                      | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>APPROPRIATION<br/>AMOUNT</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                                                           | facilities at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington in San Juan County;                                                                                                                               |                                 |
| <b>Jemez Pueblo Community Projects</b>                    | to plan, design, construct and improve community spaces in the Pueblo of Jemez in Sandoval County;                                                                                                      | \$40,000                        |
| <b>SFIS Performing Arts Center</b>                        | 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 County; and                                | \$4,000,000                     |
| <b>Picuris Pueblo Community Wellness</b>                  | 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 in Taos County. | \$4,000,000                     |
| <b>Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Building Improvement</b> | to plan, design, construct, repair, expand, furnish, equip and improve buildings and facilities at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo County;                               | \$395,000                       |
| <b>Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Entrance Improvement</b> | to plan, design, construct, repair, equip and improve public entrances at the Indian pueblo cultural center in Albuquerque in Bernalillo county;                                                        | \$460,000                       |
| <b>Isleta Pueblo Historic Main St</b>                     | to plan, design, construct, restore and renovate the historic village in the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo county;                                                                                     | \$675,000                       |
| <b>To'hajiilee Chapter Community School</b>               | to purchase and equip security and safety equipment for a community school in the To'hajiilee chapter of the Navajo Nation in Bernalillo county;                                                        | \$125,000                       |
| <b>To'hajiilee Chp Np Dental Clinic Expand</b>            | 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 in Bernalillo county;                              | \$400,000                       |
| <b>To'hajiilee Community School</b>                       | to plan, design and construct a pre-kindergarten facility for To'hajiilee community school in                                                                                                           | \$100,000                       |

| PROJECT TITLE                                    | PROJECT DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                  | APPROPRIATION<br>AMOUNT |
|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                  | the To'hajiilee chapter of the Navajo Nation in Bernalillo county;                                                                                                                                   |                         |
| <b>Acoma Pueblo Community Pool</b>               | to plan, design, construct, repair, improve, furnish and equip a swimming pool facility at the Pueblo of Acoma in Cibola County;                                                                     | \$1,125,000             |
| <b>Laguna Pueblo Schools Athletic Fields</b>     | to plan, design, construct and equip athletic fields at middle and elementary schools in the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola county;                                                                      | \$150,000               |
| <b>Laguna Pueblo Fleet Facility</b>              | to plan, design, construct and expand a fleet facility in the Pueblo of Laguna in Cibola county;                                                                                                     | \$45,000                |
| <b>Ramah Chapter Equipment</b>                   | to purchase and equip a front-end loader for the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county;                                                                                                | \$150,000               |
| <b>Ramah Chapter Vehicle</b>                     | to purchase and equip vehicles for the tribal police department in the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county;                                                                          | \$ 400,000              |
| <b>amah Chapter Vehicle</b>                      | to purchase and equip rugged terrain vehicles for the Ramah chapter of the Navajo Nation in Cibola county;                                                                                           | \$250,000               |
| <b>Fort Sill Apache Tribe Fire Station</b>       | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a fire station for the Fort Sill Apache Tribe in Luna county;                                                                                          | \$850,000               |
| <b>Baahaali Chichiltah Equipment</b>             | 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 in McKinley county; | \$350,000               |
| <b>Baca/Prewitt Chapter Equipment</b>            | to purchase, furnish and equip heavy equipment, including a motor grader, for the Baca/Prewitt chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                                      | \$200,000               |
| <b>Becenti Chapter Walking Trail Improvement</b> | to plan, design and construct a recreation park and walking trail in the Becenti chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                                                    | \$415,000               |
| <b>Casamero Lake Chapter House Improvement</b>   | to plan, design, construct, renovate, equip and furnish the chapter house in                                                                                                                         | \$100,000               |

| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>                                       | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                                                | <b>APPROPRIATION<br/>AMOUNT</b> |
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|                                                            | the Casamero Lake chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                                                                        |                                 |
| <b>Chichiltah Chapter House Equipment</b>                  | to purchase and equip skid steers for the Chichiltah chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                                     | \$150,000                       |
| <b>Chichiltah Chapter Warehouse</b>                        | to plan, design and construct a warehouse for the Chichiltah chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                             | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Church Rock Chapter House Improvement</b>               | to plan, design, construct and equip a chapter house in the Church Rock chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                  | \$200,000                       |
| <b>Crownpoint House Equipment</b>                          | to purchase and equip heavy equipment, including a dump truck, for the Crownpoint chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                        | \$200,000                       |
| <b>Iyanbito Chapter House Water System</b>                 | to plan, design and construct water systems, including water lines, in the Iyanbito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                      | \$300,000                       |
| <b>Manuelito Chapter Power Line</b>                        | to plan, design, construct and install an electrical power line and residential wiring for the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county; | \$200,000                       |
| <b>Manuelito Chapter Sewer Lagoon</b>                      | to plan, design, construct and improve the sewer lagoon in the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                 | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Manuelito Chapter House Veteran's Center</b>            | to plan, design, construct and renovate a veterans' building in the Manuelito chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                            | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Mexican Springs Chapter House Multipurpose Building</b> | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose complex for the Mexican Springs chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;             | \$250,000                       |
| <b>Pinedale Chapter House Warehouse</b>                    | to plan, design, construct and equip a warehouse complex in the Pinedale chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                 | \$250,000                       |
| <b>Red Lake Chapter House Equipment</b>                    | to purchase and equip farming machinery for the Red Lake 18 chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                              | \$25,000                        |

| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>                                 | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | <b>APPROPRIATION<br/>AMOUNT</b> |
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| <b>Smith Lake Chapter House Housing Improvements</b> | to plan, design, construct, install and equip residential bathroom additions in the Smith Lake chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                                                                     | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Thoreau Chapter House Water Supply System</b>     | 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 in McKinley county;                                                         | \$200,000                       |
| <b>Tohatchi Chapter House Public Safety Complex</b>  | to plan, design and construct a public safety complex in the Tohatchi chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                                                                                              | \$1,050,000                     |
| <b>Tsayatoh Chapter House Utility Infrastructure</b> | to plan, design, construct, improve and equip utility infrastructure, including power line extensions, in the Tsayatoh chapter of the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;                                                             | \$250,000                       |
| <b>Tse'ii'ahi' Chapter House Septic</b>              | 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 in McKinley county;                                                     | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Zuni Pueblo Multi Sport Complex</b>               | to plan, design, construct, equip and improve a multisports complex in the Pueblo of Zuni in McKinley county;                                                                                                                       | \$750,000                       |
| <b>Zuni Pueblo Veterans' Memorial</b>                | to plan, design, construct, furnish, equip and improve the Zuni veterans' memorial park visitors' center in the Pueblo of Zuni in McKinley county;                                                                                  | \$735,000                       |
| <b>Navajo Nation Chapters Placards Purchase</b>      | to purchase and install placards for chapters in the Navajo Nation in McKinley and San Juan counties;                                                                                                                               | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Lake Valley Chapter House Water Line</b>          | 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 in McKinley and San Juan counties; | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Mescalero Apache Athletic Fields</b>              | to plan, design, construct and equip athletic fields for the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county;                                                                                                                                | \$500,000                       |

| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>                                                | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                               | <b>APPROPRIATION<br/>AMOUNT</b> |
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| <b>Mescalero Apache Tribe<br/>Emergency Management<br/>Building</b> | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip an emergency management building for the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county;                                                                           | \$700,000                       |
| <b>Jicarilla Apache Nation<br/>Youth Center</b>                     | 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 in Rio Arriba county; | \$25,000                        |
| <b>Jicarilla Apache Nation<br/>Water System</b>                     | to plan, design, construct, equip and improve water systems, including emergency water storage facilities and ground water wells, in the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Rio Arriba county;                   | \$675,000                       |
| <b>Ohkay Owingeh<br/>Community Wellness<br/>Center</b>              | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a community wellness and intergenerational center at the educational complex in Ohkay Owingeh in Rio Arriba county;                                        | \$3,300,000                     |
| <b>Santa Clara Pueblo Fire<br/>Station</b>                          | to plan, design, construct and renovate a fire station in the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio Arriba county;                                                                                                | \$180,000                       |
| <b>Beclabito Chapter House<br/>Helipad</b>                          | to plan, design, construct and equip a helipad in the Beclabito chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;                                                                                         | \$113,000                       |
| <b>Crystal Chapter House<br/>Multi-purpose Facility</b>             | to plan, design, construct, equip and install a fire suppression system at a multipurpose facility in the Crystal chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;                                       | \$300,000                       |
| <b>Navajo Prep School<br/>Building Improvement</b>                  | to plan, design, construct, equip and improve buildings and grounds, including drainage, accessibility and infrastructure, at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington in San Juan county;                | \$1,665,000                     |
| <b>Navajo Prep School<br/>Building Improvement</b>                  | to plan, design, construct, repair, equip, furnish and improve housing and facilities, including infrastructure, at Navajo preparatory school in Farmington in San Juan county;                          | \$200,000                       |

| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>                                     | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>APPROPRIATION<br/>AMOUNT</b> |
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| <b>Navajo Nation Kirtland Food Distribution Building</b> | to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip the Kirtland food distribution building, including electrical and sewer lines, for the Navajo Nation in Kirtland in San Juan county;                       | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Naschitti Chapter House HVAC</b>                      | to plan, design, construct, replace, equip and improve heating, ventilation and air conditioning systems in the Naschitti chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;                                         | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Naschitti Chapter House Multi-purpose Building</b>    | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a multipurpose building in the Naschitti chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;                                                                            | \$150,000                       |
| <b>Red Valley Chapter House Transfer Station</b>         | to plan, design, construct, equip, improve and furnish a transfer station in the Red Valley chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;                                                                       | \$250,000                       |
| <b>Tse Alnaozti'i' Chapter House HVAC</b>                | 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 in San Juan county; | \$300,000                       |
| <b>Tse Alnaozti'i' Chapter House Veterans Cemetery</b>   | 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 in San Juan county;                          | \$100,000                       |
| <b>Shiprock Chapter Hosue Cemetery</b>                   | to plan, design, construct, expand and improve the community cemetery, including infrastructure, in the Shiprock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;                                                  | \$250,000                       |
| <b>Shiprock Chapter House Domestic Violence Shelter</b>  | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip a domestic violence shelter for women and children in the Shiprock chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;                                                  | \$244,000                       |
| <b>Tse'daa'kaan Chapter House Equipment</b>              | to purchase and equip a wind roller swather for the Tse'Daa'Kaan chapter of the Navajo Nation in San Juan county;                                                                                                  | \$50,000                        |

| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>                                      | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                        | <b>APPROPRIATION<br/>AMOUNT</b> |
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| <b>Two Grey Hills Chapter House Building Improvements</b> | 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 in San Juan county; | \$250,000                       |
| <b>Cochiti Pueblo Solid Waste Transfer Station</b>        | to plan, design, construct, equip and install a solid waste transfer station in the Pueblo of Cochiti in Sandoval county;                                                                                                         | \$450,000                       |
| <b>Jemez Pueblo Bore Machine</b>                          | to purchase and equip a bore machine for the Pueblo of Jemez in Sandoval county;                                                                                                                                                  | \$550,000                       |
| <b>Jemez Pueblo Vacuum Truck Purchase</b>                 | to purchase and equip vacuum trucks for for the Pueblo of Jemez in Sandoval county;                                                                                                                                               | \$720,000                       |
| <b>San Felipe Pueblo Ditch Upgrade</b>                    | to plan, design, construct and improve a historic ditch in the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;                                                                                                                           | \$575,000                       |
| <b>San Felipe Pueblo Farm Services Facility</b>           | to plan, design, construct and improve farm services facilities and infrastructure in the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;                                                                                                | \$25,000                        |
| <b>San Felipe Pueblo Sanitation Vehicle</b>               | to purchase and equip a sanitation truck for the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;                                                                                                                                         | \$25,000                        |
| <b>San Felipe Pueblo Water Infrastructure</b>             | to plan, design, construct and improve the wastewater treatment plant in the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval county;                                                                                                             | \$450,000                       |
| <b>Sandia Pueblo Health Facility</b>                      | to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a health care facility in the Pueblo of Sandia in Sandoval county;                                                                                                                  | \$4,500,000                     |
| <b>Santa Ana Pueblo Housing</b>                           | to plan, design, construct, repair and renovate housing in the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county;                                                                                                                            | \$50,000                        |
| <b>Santa Ana Pueblo Tamaya Village Housing</b>            | to plan, design, construct, renovate, repair and improve Tamaya historical village housing at the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval county;                                                                                         | \$1,200,000                     |
| <b>Santo Domingo Pueblo Utilities Vehicle</b>             | to purchase and equip vehicles and equipment for the tribal utility authority in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo in Sandoval county;                                                                                                  | \$200,000                       |

| <b>PROJECT TITLE</b>                                         | <b>PROJECT DESCRIPTION</b>                                                                                                                                                             | <b>APPROPRIATION<br/>AMOUNT</b> |
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| <b>Santo Domingo Pueblo Water System</b>                     | to plan, design, construct, purchase, equip and improve water system infrastructure, including a flushing system, in the Pueblo of Santo Domingo in Sandoval county;                   | \$120,000                       |
| <b>Santo Domingo Pueblo Water System</b>                     | to plan, design, construct, renovate, replace, equip and furnish a wastewater system, including lift stations, at the Pueblo of Santo Domingo in Sandoval county;                      | \$6,000,000                     |
| <b>Zia Pueblo Community Housing</b>                          | to plan, design and construct housing and infrastructure in the Pueblo of Zia in Sandoval county;                                                                                      | \$149,000                       |
| <b>Zia Pueblo Lake Renovation</b>                            | to plan, design, construct and improve the Zia Lake recreation area, including restrooms, a pavilion and parking facilities, in the Pueblo of Zia in Sandoval county;                  | \$300,000                       |
| <b>Pojoaque Pueblo Eagle Ridge-Santa Fe Downs Building</b>   | 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 in Santa Fe county;                  | \$4,000,000                     |
| <b>Nambe Pueblo Tribal Court Complex</b>                     | to plan and design a tribal court complex in the Pueblo of Nambe in Santa Fe county;                                                                                                   | \$200,000                       |
| <b>Pojoaque Pueblo Wellness Center</b>                       | to plan, design, construct, renovate, furnish and equip a wellness center in the Pueblo of Pojoaque in Santa Fe county;                                                                | \$1,110,000                     |
| <b>San Ildefonso Pueblo Equipment</b>                        | to purchase and install equipment for the natural resources department in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in Santa Fe county;                                                              | \$425,000                       |
| <b>San Ildefonso Pueblo Equipment Shelter</b>                | 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 in Santa Fe county; | \$300,000                       |
| <b>San Ildefonso Pueblo Library/Learning Center Building</b> | to plan, design, construct, improve, equip and furnish the library, including a learning center expansion, in the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in Santa Fe county;                          | \$2,000,000                     |
| <b>SFIS Fencing Replacement</b>                              | to plan, design, construct and replace security systems, including fencing, at the Santa Fe Indian school in Santa Fe in Santa Fe county;                                              | \$130,000                       |

| PROJECT TITLE                                         | PROJECT DESCRIPTION                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | APPROPRIATION<br>AMOUNT |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Alamo Community School</b>                         | 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 in Socorro county;                                                                        | \$200,000               |
| <b>Picuris Pueblo Fishing Pond Rehab</b>              | 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 in Taos county; | \$500,000               |
| <b>Picuris Pueblo Heavy Equipment</b>                 | to plan, design, construct and equip a heavy equipment storage and maintenance building in the Pueblo of Picuris in Taos county;                                                                                                                      | \$480,000               |
| <b>Taos Pueblo Historic Village</b>                   | to plan, design, construct, repair and improve historic village buildings in the Pueblo of Taos in Taos county; and                                                                                                                                   | \$125,000               |
| <b>Taos Pueblo Wildlands Emergency Command Center</b> | to plan, design, construct, furnish and equip buildings for game wardens and wildland fire fighting for the Pueblo of Taos in Taos county.                                                                                                            | \$400,000               |
| <b>Pojoaque Pueblo R/V Park</b>                       | to plan, design, construct, equip and furnish a convenience station at the Roadrunner recreational vehicle park in the Pueblo of Pojoaque in Santa Fe county.                                                                                         | \$1,050,000             |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | <b>\$67,906,000.00</b>  |

**Table 6. [2026 Tribal Infrastructure Fund Projects](#)**

| Project Name                                                          | Project Type | Awarded<br>Amount |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Fort Defiance Chapter NGWSP Reach 12.3 Water Supply Project</b>    | Planning     | \$1,770,000.00    |
| <b>San Felipe Pueblo Main Village Service Connections Final Phase</b> | Construction | \$1,844,000.00    |
| <b>Pojoaque Pueblo Eagle Ridge Phase 2 Construction</b>               | Construction | \$6,500,000.00    |
| <b>Tse Alnaoztii Chapter Reg San Juan Lateral Water Project</b>       | Construction | \$4,620,000.00    |

| <b>Project Name</b>                                                                       | <b>Project Type</b> | <b>Awarded Amount</b>  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Santo Domingo Pueblo Wastewater System Project</b>                                     | Construction        | \$4,000,000.00         |
| <b>Thoreau Chapter 371 Regional Water Supply Project- Phase 1</b>                         | Design              | \$3,155,000.00         |
| <b>Huerfano Chapter Carson - Burnham Regional Water System Project</b>                    | Construction        | \$2,940,300.00         |
| <b>Navajo Preparatory STEAM Building</b>                                                  | Construction        | \$6,056,373.06         |
| <b>Pojoaque Pueblo Wellness Center Renovations</b>                                        | Construction        | \$2,506,725.00         |
| <b>Isleta Eastside Sewer Collection System</b>                                            | Construction        | \$13,939,800.00        |
| <b>Pueblo de San Ildefonso Tribal Library Renovation and Addition Project</b>             | Construction        | \$2,600,000.00         |
| <b>Mexican Springs Regional San Juan Lateral Water Project</b>                            | Construction        | \$4,620,000.00         |
| <b>Pojoaque Pueblo Public Library and Poeh Resource Center</b>                            | Design              | \$798,322.47           |
| <b>Pueblo of Jemez Tribal Administration Complex Expansion Project</b>                    | Construction        | \$730,000.00           |
| <b>Sandia Community Water System Interconnection</b>                                      | Planning            | \$230,000.00           |
| <b>Sandia Pueblo Health Care Facility Expansion</b>                                       | Construction        | \$13,939,000.00        |
| <b>Zuni Veterans Visitor's Center</b>                                                     | Construction        | \$1,833,178.56         |
| <b>Fort Sill Apache Construction of Fire Substation</b>                                   | Construction        | \$302,240.00           |
| <b>Iyanbito Water System Improvements Project</b>                                         | Planning            | \$1,200,000.00         |
| <b>Coyote Canyon Waterline Extension</b>                                                  | Construction        | \$5,700,000.00         |
| <b>Santa Clara Pueblo Wastewater System Improvements – Guachupangue Area Construction</b> | Construction        | \$10,997,814.00        |
| <b>Santa Clara Pueblo Water System Improvements - South Housing Subdivision</b>           | Design              | \$298,154.00           |
| <b>Santa Clara Pueblo Public Works Compound</b>                                           | Construction        | \$2,351,092.91         |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                                                                             |                     | <b>\$92,932,000.00</b> |

## **CAPITAL PROJECTS SYSTEM & PROJECT ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING SYSTEM**

The Department of Finance Administration (DFA) implemented the Capital Projects System (CAPS) and the Project Accountability Reporting System (PARS) in FY2026. Beginning in F2027, IAD will use both systems to administer all CO/TIF projects.

CAPS, managed by Infrastructure Planning and Development Division at DFA, operates as one module of an integrated project management system. CAPS contains an account for local and tribal governments and state agencies participating in CO programs. NPTs use CAPS to develop and maintain Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plans (ICIP), complete CO questionnaires, monitor audit compliance requirements, submit quarterly reports, and track project status and important deadlines.

CAPS supports the planning and oversight stages of a project. Information entered in CAPS helps establish project budgets, demonstrates project readiness, and ensures the state has current information regarding implementation and compliance.

PARS serves as the primary system for managing project implementation. NPTs use PARS to access IGAs, submit Notices of Obligation, upload Request for Payment (RFPs), review project balances and activity, and maintain project documentation.

PARS provides NPTs with greater visibility into project status and allows entities to manage project activities directly within a single system, rather than relying on email or paper submissions.

# COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLANNING

The 2025 General Appropriations Act appropriated \$500,000 to IAD to provide funding to NPTs for comprehensive community planning. This funding came to fruition after Secretary Monette heard from many people, including current and past Tribal Leaders, that there was a need for funding comprehensive planning in their communities. IAD awarded five NPTs to develop land use, community, and RV Park plans.

**Table 7. COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY PLANNING AWARDEES**



## LEGISLATION & POLICY DEVELOPMENTS

The Second Session of the 57th Legislature opened on January 20, 2026, and focused on passing the state budget and budget related legislation. Lawmakers approved a \$11.1 billion budget, including more than \$68 million in capital outlay for Tribal governments. The budget increased recurring general fund spending by 2.6 percent and included \$3 billion in one-time appropriations.

New Mexico became the first state to offer universal childcare, funding expanded services, workforce development, and facility growth. The High-Quality Literacy Act strengthened early grade literacy standards and assessments. The state directed more than \$17 billion to health care, including support to maintain affordable coverage, expand provider licensing through interstate compacts, and implement malpractice reforms. Public safety efforts focused on mental health crisis response, law enforcement support, and workforce development.

Key legislation included:

- HB 247: Limits capital outlay reauthorizations and strengthens project requirements.
- SB 1: Adds New Mexico to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact.
- SB 2: Funds statewide highway and transportation projects.
- SB 37: Establishes culturally relevant, evidence-based literacy standards.
- SB 241: Expands and stabilizes universal childcare.
- HM 20: Creates a study group on statewide renewable energy infrastructure.
- HM 30: Evaluates public education governance.
- SM 14: Studies the impacts of forced sterilization policies.
- SM 27: Supports outreach and education for Radiation Exposure Compensation Act eligibility.

IAD will administer several notable FY27 appropriations, including:

- \$429,600 for public television and radio
- \$3,000,000 for Tribal wildlife planning and care
- \$249,300 for tobacco prevention in Native communities

Read more about the bills, appropriations and funding from the 2026 IAD Legislative Report on the IAD website [here](#).

## FY2027 GOALS & PRIORITIES

In FY2027 IAD intends to continue its focus on strategic foundation building by strengthening the Department's organizational foundation. This will be accomplished through development and documentation of clear internal processes, including Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs), program handbooks, and operational guidance. These resources will promote consistency, improve efficiency, and help ensure the highest level of service to NPTs and Native American citizens in New Mexico. Priorities also include expanding research and informational resources through one-page reference materials and website enhancements, while preparing comprehensive transition materials to support continuity and a smooth transition for the incoming administration.

Additionally, in FY2027, IAD will strengthen state-tribal relations by advancing culturally grounded programs, improving access to essential services, and supporting NPTs through strategic investments.

The FY2027 expenditure plan expands program capacity, increases technical assistance, and ensures efficient, transparent use of state and legislative funds. Key goals and priorities include:

- **Strengthen Youth Leadership, Education, and Cultural Revitalization**

IAD will support Indigenous youth leadership and cultural education through continued operational funding and new initiatives. FY2027 priorities include expanding youth councils, supporting summits, and administering funding for language immersion, cultural education programs, and leadership development through intergovernmental agreements (IGAs) and competitive procurement processes.

- **Implement and Monitor GRO Appropriations**

IAD will oversee seven GRO appropriations totaling \$1.32 million to support language revitalization, cultural preservation, youth leadership, education programs, and community-based services. IAD will manage these awards through Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA), RFPs, and IGAs and encourage consistent reporting and outcome tracking to strengthen accountability and demonstrate program impact.

- **Advance Health, Wellness, and Suicide Prevention Initiatives**

IAD will invest in behavioral health, suicide prevention, and crisis response through RFPs and NOFAs funded by operational and special appropriations. FY2027 efforts include culturally grounded awareness events, training, technical assistance, and expanded partnerships to strengthen prevention services across Tribal communities.

- **Expand Technical Assistance, Procurement Efficiency, and Interagency Coordination**  
 IAD will improve procurement, monitoring, and contract management processes to ensure timely, effective use of FY2027 funds. IAD will enhance technical assistance for Tribal partners, support onboarding and training for Tribal Liaisons, and strengthen collaboration with agencies working in housing, water and wastewater infrastructure, public health, and education.
- **Support Housing and Infrastructure Efforts Through State Partners**  
 IAD will collaborate with the New Mexico Finance Authority on the \$5 million appropriation for Tribal housing infrastructure and continue supporting water, wastewater, and community infrastructure priorities through interagency coordination and targeted funding strategies.
- **STCA Implementation Improvements**  
 IAD will fulfill STCA mandates by providing progressive training to agency managers and state employees to support professional development. In FY2027, IAD will develop and launch several STCA cultural competency modules, beginning with an introductory course and followed by advanced technical training for Tribal liaisons who work directly with NPTs. The Tribal Consultation Specialist will also continue offering individual technical support meetings upon request.
- **Workforce Development**  
 IAD will strengthen internal capacity by implementing strategies to build a stable, skilled workforce that supports effective program delivery and long-term organizational development. All employees will work with clear performance expectations and regular evaluations to reinforce accountability and identify development needs.
- **Capital Outlay and Tribal Infrastructure Handbook**  
 IAD will enhance clarity and accessibility of its CO/TIF processes by developing a comprehensive public-facing handbook and expanding educational resources to better guide partners through project requirements and timelines.
- **Budget and Performance**  
 IAD will strengthen budget and performance reporting by using newly added positions, holding regular financial discussions, and improving coordination to ensure accurate fiscal oversight. IAD will also assign defined internal budgets to each program area to improve financial planning, accountability, and data driven decision making. SOPs for all processes will be revised for FY 2027 and implemented, with cross training opportunities provided for finance and accounting staff.

## APPENDICES

### NPT LEADERS

For the most updated list of NPT Leaders please visit the following link [here](#).

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| <b>Pueblo of Acoma</b><br>Governor Charles Riley<br>               | <b>Pueblo of Cochiti</b><br>Governor Phillip Quintana<br>               | <b>Pueblo of Isleta</b><br>Governor Eugene Jiron<br>              |
| <b>Pueblo of Jemez</b><br>Governor John Galvan<br>                 | <b>Pueblo of Laguna</b><br>Governor Harry Antonio Jr.<br>               | <b>Pueblo of Nambe</b><br>Governor Nathaniel Porter<br>           |
| <b>Ohkay Owingeh</b><br>Governor Ben Lujan<br>                     | <b>Pueblo of Picuris</b><br>Governor Craig Quancello<br>                | <b>Pueblo of Pojoaque</b><br>Governor Jenelle Roybal<br>          |
| <b>Pueblo of San Felipe</b><br>Governor Mark Calabaza<br>        | <b>Pueblo de San Ildefonso</b><br>Governor Christopher A. Moquino<br> | <b>Pueblo of Sandia</b><br>Governor Stuart Paisano<br>          |
| <b>Pueblo of Santa Ana</b><br>Governor Myron Armijo<br>          | <b>Pueblo of Santa Clara</b><br>Governor James Naranjo<br>            | <b>Pueblo of Santo Domingo</b><br>Governor Raymond Aguilar<br>  |
| <b>Pueblo of Taos</b><br>Governor Mike Martinez<br>              | <b>Pueblo of Tesuque</b><br>Governor Mark Mitchell<br>                | <b>Pueblo of Zia</b><br>Governor Boyd Toribio<br>               |
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| GOVERNANCE BODY                                                  | AUTHORITY                                                        |
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| Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)                        | NMSA 1978, § 24A-3-2                                             |
| Tribal-State Reburial Grounds Working Group                      | NMSA 1978, §§ 18-6-1 through 18-6-17 and 18-6-24 through 18-6-27 |
| Board of Medical Investigations                                  | NMSA 1978, § 24-11-1                                             |
| NMDOT Target Zero initiative                                     | HM85 (2023)                                                      |
| Outdoor Recreation Advisory Committee                            | NMSA 1978, § 9-15-14.2                                           |
| Sustainable Economy Advisory Council                             | SB 112 (2021)                                                    |
| Sustainable Economy Task Force                                   | NMSA 1978, § 9-15-58                                             |
| Hydrogen Hub Initiative                                          | EO 2022-13                                                       |
| 30 by 30 Committee                                               | EO 2021-052                                                      |
| Climate Change Task Force                                        | EO 2019-003                                                      |
| Interagency Climate Resilience Working Group                     | EO 2019-003                                                      |
| Natural and Working Lands Climate Action Team (NWL-CAT))         | EO 2019-003                                                      |
| Rio Grande Trail Commission                                      | NMSA 1978, § 9-5C-1                                              |
| Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force and Advisory Committee | NMSA 1978, §§ 74-4A-2 through 74-4A-14                           |
| Fire Planning Task Force                                         | NMSA 1978, § 68-2-34                                             |
| Indian Education Advisory Council                                | NMSA 1978, § 22-23A-6                                            |
| TIF Board                                                        | NMSA 1978, § 6-29-4                                              |
| Sex Offender Management Board                                    | NMSA 1978, § 9-3-13                                              |
| New Mexico Uranium Mine Reclamation                              | NMSA 1978, § 9-7A-16                                             |
| Produced Water Government Advisory Committee                     | NMSA 1978, § 70-13-1 and HB 546 (2019)                           |
| Water Trust Board                                                | NMSA 1978, § 72-4A-4                                             |
| Cabinet Meeting                                                  |                                                                  |
| Children's Cabinet                                               | NMSA 1978, § 32A-22-1 <i>et seq.</i>                             |
| Council on Women's Health                                        | NMSA 1978, § 28-3-6.1                                            |
| Martin Luther King Jr. Commission                                | NMSA, 1978 § 12-19-1                                             |
| Drought Task Force                                               | EO (2025-210)                                                    |
| Water Security Tribal Advisory Council                           | SB 337 (2023)                                                    |
| Water Resources Development Act (Federal)                        | H.R.8812 (118th Congress)                                        |
| Interoperability Planning Commission                             | NMSA 1978, § 12-10D-3 and -4                                     |
| Statuary Hall Commission                                         | NMSA 1978, § 12-3-15                                             |
| Interagency Behavioral Health Purchasing Collaborative           | NMSA 1978, § 9-7-6.4(A)                                          |
| Native American Suicide Prevention Advisory Council              | NMSA 1978, § 9-7-11.5                                            |



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