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FY 2024 STATE TRIBAL COLLABORATION ACT AGENCY REPORT



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

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II. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

New Mexico's Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham, through foresight and collaboration, continues to build relationships with the State's 23 Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes (NPTs) while diligently addressing the continuing needs of all Tribal communities. Shortages in areas such as education, healthcare, and basic infrastructure continue to be at the forefront of the Administration's agenda. Partnering with State agencies, the Indian Affairs Department (IAD) and Governor Lujan Grisham, works with Tribal leadership to craft solutions to address the needs of NPTs.



IAD Cabinet Secretary Josett D. Monette takes the lead as the main conduit for Tribal Collaboration and plays a significant role in maintaining and enhancing the State's relationships with NPTs. The key to this collaboration is open communication and respectful consultation with Tribal leaders on dealing with matters involving funding, policy, and administration. IAD staff support the Department's vision to push for happy, healthy, and prosperous Tribal communities where traditional ways of life are honored, valued, and respected.

In the pages to follow, Governor Lujan Grisham's message of Tribal collaboration will be echoed and reinforced through the examples of funds allocated and services provided to NPTs and the State's Native American population in response to meaningful consultation and discussions held throughout her administration. That commitment will continue for the remainder of her administration for the betterment of the lives of all NPTs, Tribal communities, and Native American citizens of the State of New Mexico.

III. INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OVERVIEW

IAD leads the intergovernmental and interagency coordination of programs and matters that concern Tribal Governments, Native American citizens, and the State of New Mexico.

As a cabinet level department, IAD is uniquely positioned to support State-Tribal relations and enhance inter-governmental collaboration between the Governor's office, State Agencies, and the NPTs on programs and matters affecting Native Americans in New Mexico. IAD's broad statutory authority in the Indian Affairs Department Enabling Act (NMSA 1978, § 9-21-1 through 9-21-16) authorizes the IAD to:

1. Investigate, study, consider and act upon the entire subject of Indian conditions and relations within New Mexico, including areas of health, economy, education, and the effect of local, State, and federal legislative, executive, and judicial actions; and
2. Assist in setting policy and act as the clearinghouse for all State programs affecting Native American people of New Mexico.



IAD addresses complex issues facing the 23 NPTs and New Mexico's Native American population, administers funding, and provides programming through the Office of the Secretary and the Program and Administrative Services Divisions. The following are broad areas of the Department's work.

- Legislative Affairs
- Policy, Advocacy and Programming
- Public Relations, Communication and Outreach
- Boards, Commissions, and Committees
- Capital Outlay
- Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF)
- Special Projects Grants
- Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Grant Program
- Technical assistance and Training

Since 2003 the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) has implemented groundbreaking state-tribal policies intended to improve the quality of life for the state's Native citizens. Our initiatives are designed to strengthen Tribal and state relations and address the challenges we face in our communities: economic development, infrastructure improvement, the protection of our cultures and languages, health care accessibility, and educational opportunities.

The Department is guided by its core values of service, respect, and community. Our vision is that NPTs and Tribal communities are happy, healthy, and prosperous, where traditional ways of life are honored, valued and respected.

IAD is committed to serving as a resource for Tribal communities by:

- **Advocating** for Tribal interests through policy and legislative advocacy.
- **Supporting** NPTs with access to resources, technical assistance, and funding.
- **Building relationships** between NPTs, Executive Branch, State Departments, and Legislature.

Under the leadership of Secretary Monette, the IAD has exemplified its commitment to enhancing the lives of New Mexico's Native communities. By prioritizing staffing in critical areas IAD ensures compliance with statutory requirements as well as enhance the overall effectiveness of IAD.

IV. LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS

The State of New Mexico began the 55th Legislative Session on January 16, 2024, for a 30-day session concluding on February 15, 2024. Over 650 Bills were introduced for consideration along with over 100



Memorials and Resolutions in both the Senate and House Chambers. IAD tracked over 60 pieces of legislation that had Tribal impacts or included opportunities to NPTs or the Native American population in New Mexico. Many Bills were in education, health, and environment. IAD was asked to provide analysis and fiscal impacts to IAD on 27 Bills and subsequent amendments.

IAD also tracked the following funding Bills which made appropriations to NPTs.

- House Bill 2 General Appropriations
- Senate Bill 275 Capital Outlay Projects
- Senate Bill 246 Capital Outlay Reauthorizations
- House Bill 308 General Obligation Bonds

On February 2nd, IAD celebrated 20 years of Cabinet level leadership during the annual American Indian Day at the Legislature. American Indian Day at the Legislature is historically held on the first Friday in February. Many Tribal Leaders, Legislators, and other dignitaries provided words of gratitude to the State for elevating the Department and recognizing the Government-to-Government relationships with New Mexico NPTs.

During the 2024 Legislative Session the Senate Rules Committee endorsed Josett D. Monette as the next Cabinet Secretary. Secretary Monette is a member of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Indians. Prior to joining the state, Monette was the New Mexico Legal Aid Native American Program Director. She is an Adjunct Professor for the University of New Mexico School of Law National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court Team.

A. Agency Budget & Initiatives

NM IAD focuses funding on projects that support and strengthen NPTs.

Budget	Purpose
\$ 4,967,900.	Annual budget for operations and administration, which included an increase of \$120,000 for additional Murdered & Missing Indigenous Persons Full Time Employee (FTE).
\$ 249,000.	Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program
\$ 200,000.	Indigenous Youth Council
\$ 1,805,000.	Energy Transition Act extension through FY2025
\$ 25,000,000.	Special Appropriation Fund (Behavioral Health projects and matching funds for NPTs)
\$ 240,000.	Pueblo of Isleta K-12 Language Center
\$ 160,000.	Positive Pathways for Native Families initiative



Budget	Purpose
\$ 200,000.	Pueblo of Jemez Education Department. Language Immersion and Cultural Education
\$ 160,000.	Youth Leadership, Internship, and Mentorship programs
\$ 240,000.	Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute
\$ 200,000.	Indigenous Centers serving Tribal community members
\$ 160,000.	Shiprock Dental & Orthodontic Services

Tribal/Native American Capital Outlay Investments

Capital Outlay Amount	Agency
\$ 965,000.	Annual budget for operations and administration, which included an increase of \$120,000 for additional Murdered & Missing Indigenous Persons FTE.
\$ 3,316,500.	Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program
\$ 1,850,000.	Indigenous Youth Council
\$ 88,133,000.	Energy Transition Act extension through FY2025
\$ 7,375,000..	Special Appropriation Fund (Behavioral Health projects and matching funds for NPTs)
\$ 101,639,000.	Total Awarded

V. IAD PROGRAM SERVICES DIVISION

IAD policy and program focuses on State Collaboration, Healthy Communities, Indigenous Youth, Public Environment, Safety and Public Relations.

A. State Tribal Collaboration

The State Tribal Collaboration Act (STCA) [NMSA 1978, §11-18-1 through 11-18-5] requires every State agency to develop and implement a policy that promotes effective communication and collaboration between their respective agency and the 23 NPTs. IAD's efforts to strengthen State Tribal collaboration includes increasing capacity, providing guidance, engaging in Tribal consultation, and supporting State agencies.

1. Tribal Consultation Specialist

In FY 22, a Tribal Consultation Specialist position was created. The position was developed to fulfil the mandates of the STCA. The position will oversee the following areas: assist State



agencies with development and implementation of communication collaboration and policy, organize the annual State Tribal Leaders Summit, develop and manage a Tribal Liaison program, compile all agency reports pursuant to STCA, and work in partnership with State Personnel office (SPO) to offer training to meet the mandates of the STCA.

2. State Tribal Consultation

Since 2019, under the Lujan Grisham Administration, IAD has been working on a State Tribal Consultation Guidebook and the State Tribal Consultation Toolkit. IAD hopes to publish these tools in FY25.

3. Tribal Liaisons

The 31 executive agencies each have a Tribal Liaison, who acts as a bridge between their respective agency and the 23 NPTs. The Tribal Liaisons facilitate communication, understanding, and collaboration on matters that may involve NPTs.

4. Cultural Competency Training for State Employees

Pursuant to the STCA, IAD in partnership with SPO provides cultural competency training which integrates relevant historical and current state & federal law pertinent to working with NPTs. All state employees that work with Tribal communities are mandated to take cultural competency training. The training is offered throughout the year with the intent of supporting state employees with skills and tools to effectively communicate, serve, and collaborate with NPTs.

B. Healthy Communities

In line with IAD's vision statement, it is through meaningful interaction with New Mexico's NPTs that behavioral health is a key component to ensuring that Indigenous people are happy, healthy, and prosperous. IAD's approach to collaborating with State Agencies is to create programming and partnerships that acknowledge New Mexico Tribal populations' traditional ways of life and are honored, valued, and respected.

This past year, IAD visited Tribal communities to attend presentations on Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs), Suicide Prevention, and youth-focused presentations on mental health and suicide prevention.

In FY2024 IAD awarded \$1,424,496 towards outreach and direct monies to NPTs and tribal serving entities to support initiatives for Behavioral Health & Suicide Prevention.

1. Behavioral Health & Suicide Prevention Program Coordinator

During the 2022 Legislative Session, IAD secured funding for one full-time employee to manage the growing health portfolio to ensure expanded outreach, engagement, and



collaboration with the 23 NPTs, New Mexico's Indigenous population, and external stakeholders. Below are programs IAD is actively participating in and the workgroups the coordinator engages in.

2. Behavioral Health

IAD plays a vital and growing role in many of the State's health and wellness related initiatives of this administration and serves on existing boards, commissions, and committees. In working with Tribal Leadership, programs, and Tribal-serving entities, IAD is able provide insight on the resources needed and to coordinate efforts to support our Tribal communities.

3. Collaboration and Engagement

IAD plays an integral role with the Health Care Authority (HCA). IAD serves on the following existing boards under HCA.

Behavioral Health Collaborative (BHC)

The BHC serves as a vital hub for providing programmatic and funding resources from agencies across State government. The Department participates in quarterly meetings (open to the public) and monthly cabinet-level strategic planning meetings.

Behavioral Health Planning Council (BHPC)

The Department participates in the BHPC which is the BHC's advisory council consisting of consumers, families, and members with relevant expertise; members of the advisory council are appointed by the Governor. The mission of the BHPC to ensure that all voices are heard in the discussion about services in New Mexico. In December 2021, Governor Lujan Grisham appointed seven Tribal members to the BHPC, exponentially increasing Tribal representation on the council. On June 8, 2022, BHPC voted in a new BHPC chair and members for FY 2023 and reviewed their by-laws.

Native American Subcommittee (NASC)

IAD Cabinet Secretary (or appointed proxy) chairs the BHPC's NASC, making IAD the only State agency that serves in an official capacity in both the BHC and the BHPC. The NASC consists of community members, providers, and five Native American-specific Local Collaboratives ("LC").

These five Local Collaboratives include **LC 14** – Acoma Pueblo, Isleta Pueblo, Jicarilla Apache Nation; Laguna Pueblo, Mescalero Apache Tribe and Zuni Pueblo; **LC 15** – Navajo Nation; **LC 16** – Cochiti Pueblo, Jemez Pueblo, Kewa Pueblo, Sandia Pueblo, San Felipe Pueblo, Santa Ana Pueblo, and Zia Pueblo; **LC 17** – Urban Native Areas including the Albuquerque Metropolitan Area; and **LC 18** – Nambe Pueblo, Ohkay Owingeh, Picuris



Pueblo, Pojoaque Pueblo, San Ildefonso Pueblo, Santa Clara Pueblo, Taos Pueblo, and Tesuque Pueblo.

The NASC meets bi-monthly and includes updates from IAD, the BHPC, the LCs, and the overall NASC community. These meetings also provide opportunities for keynote presentations related to behavioral health, strategic planning, and execution of the NASC outreach projects. IAD utilized these meetings to gain feedback and insight from NASC on what is happening in Tribal communities regarding their behavioral health systems. In June 2024, IAD co-sponsored NASC's Behavioral Health Summit, entitled "Soaring to New Heights."

4. Partnerships & Inter-Agency Collaboration

IAD has continued engagement in key partnerships with external entities and State Agencies.

IAD continues collaboration with the New Mexico Tribal Behavioral Health Providers Association (NMTBHPA) with the New Mexico Recovery Project (Program Director: Sindy Bolaños-Sacoman, MPH) and UNM's Division of Community Behavioral Health (Teresa Gomez, MA and Jennifer Nanez, MSW, LMSW). The NMTBHPA provides space for Tribal behavioral health providers to address their behavioral health needs, workforce capacity, billing issues, and other Tribal priorities that differ from other providers. IAD participates in the Native American Suicide Prevention Advisory Council (NASPAC), which partners with the University of New Mexico (UNM) Community Behavioral Health program to develop policies, protocols, and priorities for programs under the auspices of the clearinghouse Honoring Native Life (HNL).

IAD participates in HCA's Native American Technical Advisory Committee (NATAC). Cornerstone to Excellence (CTE) – Dr. Veronica Sanchez, BH Specialist, participated on the Social Service Workforce Symposium Steering Committee. This partnership allowed for IAD voices to engage in discussions of enhancement of the social worker workforce and engaging them in State initiatives.

In November 2021, Bloomberg Philanthropies announced its five-year, \$120 million investment to help combat the overdose crisis in hard-hit states, including New Mexico. Over the next five years, New Mexico will receive \$10 million to scale existing efforts to combat the overdose crisis, implement new programs, and offer funding for technical assistance, direct services, and embedded staff at government agencies and other organizations to support the State and locally led interventions. IAD, the Office of the Governor, and State Agencies have met with the Bloomberg Philanthropies' partner, Vital Strategies, several times to identify a Tribal specific carve out to best serve New Mexico Tribal communities in combating this crisis. IAD will continue to advocate for the inclusion of the State's NPTs, and the State's Native American population in this work.



IAD ensures that critical funding supports the University of New Mexico (UNM) Community Behavioral Health’s Honoring Native Life (HNL), suicide prevention clearinghouse. HNL has facilitated Native youth-focused health summits in the past years and will once again plan for an in-person youth summit. The Department has also participated in their Native American Prevention Advisory Council (NASPAC).

IAD participates in the Zero Suicide Initiative, which is a “transformational framework for health and behavioral health care systems.” IAD also participates in the National 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline project (988 Project) and its Tribal work group, which are overseen by the New Mexico Health Care Authority’s (HCA) Behavioral Health Services Division (BHSD)

5. Suicide Prevention

Suicide continues to impact Tribal communities in the State at alarming rates. IAD continues to advocate on behalf of the 23 NPTs and Indigenous communities, to provide them with tools to effectively respond and intervene when a Tribal member attempts suicide or has suicidal ideations.

In 2021, the Department was directed by the Governor to work with NPTs to assist in building capacity for Tribal suicide prevention programs – to reduce risk and increase protective factors to prevent suicide amongst Native Americans, particularly youth. IAD is also a key player in the State of New Mexico’s suicide prevention efforts and participates in the Native American Suicide Prevention Advisory Council (NASPAC). The Council partnered with the University of New Mexico Community Behavioral Health program, to develop policies, protocols, and priorities for programs under the auspices of the clearinghouse Honoring Native Life (HNL).

Many of these initiatives require an extensive Tribal outreach, particularly concerning suicide prevention, intervention, and postvention. Through contractors, IAD began mapping Tribal programs and developing a needs assessment. Through a partnership with HNL, a webinar series was developed. The Tribal Behavioral Health and Suicide Prevention Coordinator is tasked to build on these efforts and provide training to Tribal communities.

C. Indigenous Youth Council

In 2021, the inaugural Indigenous Youth Council (IYC or Council) was formed with the support of Governor Lujan Grisham and IAD. Since the establishment of the IYC, the Council has hosted two youth wellness summits, issued public service announcements (PSAs), advocated for the Opportunities



Scholarship during the 2022 Legislative Session, and participated in meetings with State and Tribal leadership.

The Council chose to take a holistic view of wellness, expanding the understanding that mental wellness is influenced by all parts of being physical, mental, social & emotional, and spiritual & cultural. One of the main issues of focus for the Council has been mental and behavioral health.

In addition to Youth Wellness Summits, the Council has engaged in numerous speaking engagements including the semi-annual Government-to-Government Indian Education Summit and GearUp conferences sponsored by NM Higher Education Department. The IYC continues to lead their own projects with the support of IAD. This year, projects funded through the Department included: a wellness webinar series with a focus on traditional foods and encouraging physical health, and Wings of America Running Camps held at Mescalero Apache Nation, Isleta Pueblo, and Jicarilla Apache Tribe. Announcements can be found on IAD's Instagram and recordings can be found on IAD's Facebook, YouTube, and Instagram platforms.

IAD remains committed to elevating the voices of Indigenous youth and providing space to share mutual experiences, collaborate on shared initiatives, and build community. IAD received an appropriation of \$50,000 to support the IYC. This appropriation ensures the continuity and expansion of the IYC. The 2023- 2024 cohort began in early August. Leadership training will be provided to members of the IYC, this year's cohort expanded by three additional youth representatives.

Environmental & Cultural Resources

The newly created Tribal Environmental Justice Specialist position was filled in June of 2023. This position plays a vital role in many of the state's environmental, natural resource, energy, climate and cultural resource protection initiatives. This FTE is focused on being a central resource for funding opportunities for Nations, Pueblos, Tribes.

This position is managing the new and growing water, environmental, natural resource, energy, climate and cultural resource protection portfolio for IAD to ensure expanded outreach, engagement and collaboration with NPTs, Indigenous peoples, and stakeholders.

IAD, through the Tribal Environmental Justice Specialist (TEJS) plays a vital role in many of the environmental initiatives of this administration such as the:



- Energy Transition Act (SB 489)
- Hydrogen Hub Initiative (EO 2022-13)
- New Mexico Uranium Mine Reclamation (HB 164)
- Solar for All
- Integrated Water Finance Plan
- New Mexico Reburial Grounds Act (N.M. Stat. §§ 18-6-24 through 18-6-27)

IAD is legislatively named to several boards, commissions and committees that address water, environmental, natural resource, energy, climate and cultural resource protection issues. The TEJS will be responsible for representing IAD, at the direction of the Secretary and/or supervisor, and will support the Secretary with preparation for these meetings. IAD also participates on boards, commissions and committees not by legislative mandate, but to act as an advocate for the NPTs. The most current list of boards, commissions and committees is below:

- 30 by 30 Committee (EO 2021-052)
- Climate Change Task Force (EO 2019-003)
- Drought Task Force (EO 2020-084)
- Outdoor Recreation Advisory Board (NMSA § 9-15-14.2)
- Produced Water Government Advisory Committee (NMSA § 70-13-1, HB 546 2019)
- Rio Grande Trail Commission (NMSA § 9-5C-1 (2015))
- Sustainable Economy Task Force (SB 112)
- Radioactive Waste Consultation Task Force Advisory Committee [Section 74-4A-2 through 74-4A-14 NMSA 1978]
- Fire Planning Task Force (SB 148)
- New Mexico Mining Commission (69.36.6 NMSA)
- Water Security Tribal Advisory Council (as part of the Water Security Planning Act)
- Western Regional Partnership
- Water Trust Board (NMSA § 72-4A-4 (2007))
- The Tribal Radioactive Materials Transportation Committee (Pending)
- The Nuclear Energy Tribal Working Group (Pending)

Please visit [IAD's website](#) for additional information about the environmental initiatives, boards, commissions, and committees.

Public Safety: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons ("MMIP")

The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department worked on MMIP issues when data was released of the high rates of MMIP in New Mexico. In response in 2019, Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham established the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons Advisory Council Act, with **House Bill 278**. On May 5, 2021, Governor Lujan Grisham signed **Executive Order 2021-013** to continue the advisory council. The advisory council completed their work and produced an MMIP State Response Plan.

Additionally, in 2022 the New Mexico Legislative Session approved Senate Bill 13 which created Missing in New Mexico Day. Missing in New Mexico Day is intended to support all New Mexicans who are searching for missing relatives. October 19, 2024, the third annual Missing In New Mexico Day was held by New Mexico Department of Public Safety, the Missing Persons Information Clearinghouse in conjunction with the New Mexico Indian Affairs Department.

IAD remains committed to continuing MMIP work. Specifically, IAD will work on implementation of the State Response Plan. IAD will also develop a resource guide for the MMIP community and educational resources that provide awareness of MMIP to students of all ages in New Mexico. Finally, IAD strives to establish and maintain a digital repository of information for MMIP that is easily accessible and up-to-date.

Currently, IAD is developing a MMIP Resource Guide and educational resources that provide awareness of MMIP and education resources for healthy parenting, healthy relationships, what to do in situations of domestic violence/sexual violence, and what to do if someone goes missing.

The following highlights IAD's MMIP accomplishments for FY2024:

Maintained and continued partnerships with federal, State, Tribal and local law enforcement agencies including the FBI, New Mexico Department of Justice and the New Mexico Department of Public Safety to collaborate and develop a comprehensive MMIP reporting and investigation process.

Initiated and established a media/billboard campaign throughout New Mexico to bring awareness to MMIP.

Began development on trainings and determine how IAD could assist with the implementation of the recommendations and priorities contained in the State Response Plan.

On December 3, 2023, IAD co-hosted Missing in New Mexico Day with the New Mexico Department of Public Safety ("DPS"). The event was held at the Embassy Suites in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

D. Public Relations & Outreach

Consistent and reliable communication to NPTs is critical for the success of the IAD's vision and mission. IAD has a FTE dedicated to public relations. The Communication Director is directly responsible for implementing processes that involves building relationships with key stakeholders.

Direct engagement with NPTs and Secretary Monette have been strengthened through the establishment of Learning Tours. Secretary Monette intends to visit every NPT in order to learn about services provided to the community, and listen to the needs of the community.

Additionally, the Secretary has:



- Attended community events
 - Conducted media interviews
 - Conducted bi-weekly Tribal Leader calls
- Attended on demand meetings with NPTs
 - Presented to Legislators as requested

VI. IAD ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES DIVISION

The Administrative Services Division of IAD is responsible for overseeing:

- Tribal Infrastructure Funds
- Capital Outlay Funds
- Special Appropriations

A. Tribal Infrastructure Funds

The Tribal Infrastructure Fund (TIF) was created by the Tribal Infrastructure Act in 2005. This act recognizes that many of New Mexico’s Tribal communities lack basic infrastructure, including, but not limited to, water and wastewater systems, roads, and electrical power lines. Through this competitive funding, all federally recognized NPTs within New Mexico have an opportunity to submit a project proposal for their community. To see the full TIF Board Members, please visit IAD’s website. The TIF remains a vital funding opportunity for NPTs by funding critical infrastructure projects within Tribal communities. In 2024, the TIF Board awarded **\$62.31M** in projects focused on water, wastewater, roads, and community infrastructure construction projects.

Tribe		Project	Project Type	Amount Requested
San Ildefonso Pueblo	Deer Tail Vista Housing Subdivision Infrastructure Phase 2	Construction	\$ 1,100,000.00	
San Ildefonso Pueblo	Phase 3 Wastewater Treatment Facility	Construction	\$ 1,330,320.00	
Acoma Pueblo	Acoma Waterline Improvements Phase I,II,& III	Construction	\$ 5,862,000.00	
Pojoaque Pueblo	Wastewater Treatment Facility	Construction	\$ 744,558.44	

Pojoaque Pueblo	Pueblo of Pojoaque Community Center	Design	\$ 638,273.00
Santo Domingo Pueblo	Santo Domingo Pueblo Wastewater Treatment Plant	Constructi on	\$ 4,500,000.00
Santa Ana Pueblo	Well No. 5 Arsenic Treatment Project	Constructi on	\$ 2,859,882.87
Ohkay Owingeh	Yaweh Wowatsi Kay Hakan Téh (Intergenerational Center)	Constructi on	\$ 9,000,000.00
Taos Pueblo	Wellness Infrastructure and Development	Constructi on	\$ 4,500,000.00
Taos Pueblo	Heritage Center Infrastructure	Constructi on	\$ 2,400,000.00
Mescalero Apache	MAT Windy Point Phase III Housing Expansion	Constructi on	\$ 8,490,066.92
Mescalero Apache	Road Project No.4 Service Route 04	Constructi on	\$ 4,745,515.91
Cochiti Pueblo	Pueblo de Cochiti NM22 Intersection 12.2 Safety Improvement Project	Constructi on	\$ 4,478,689.19
Sandia Pueblo	Child Development Center Expansion	Constructi on	\$ 6,000,000.00



Santa Clara Pueblo	Santa Clara Pueblo Wastewater System Improvements – Southern Service Area Expansion Phase II	Construction	\$ 2,735,692.59
Littlewater Chapter	Beacon Bisti Lateral Regional Water Supply Project, SCADA Component	Construction	\$ 1,302,702.00
Navajo Nation	Tsehootsooi Judicial and Public Safety Center and Medical Examiners	Design	\$ 1,622,299.08
			\$ 62,310,000.00

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San Ildefonso Pueblo	Phase 3 Wastewater Treatment Facility	Construction	\$ 1,330,320.00
Acoma Pueblo	Acoma Waterline Improvements Phase I, II, & III	Construction	\$ 5,862,000.00
Pojoaque Pueblo	Wastewater Treatment Facility	Construction	\$ 744,558.44
Pojoaque Pueblo	Pueblo of Pojoaque Community Center	Design	\$ 638,273.00
Santo Domingo Pueblo	Santo Domingo Pueblo Wastewater Treatment Plant	Construction	\$ 4,500,000.00
Santa Ana Pueblo	Well No. 5 Arsenic Treatment Project	Construction	\$ 2,859,882.87
Ohkay Owingeh	Yaweh Wowatsi Kay Hakan Téh (Intergenerational Center)	Construction	\$ 9,000,000.00
Taos Pueblo	Wellness Infrastructure and Development	Construction	\$ 4,500,000.00
Taos Pueblo	Heritage Center Infrastructure	Construction	\$ 2,400,000.00
Mescalero Apache	MAT Windy Point Phase III Housing Expansion	Construction	\$ 8,490,066.92
Mescalero Apache	Road Project No.4 Service Route 04	Construction	\$ 4,745,515.91
Cochiti Pueblo	Pueblo de Cochiti NM22 Intersection 12.2 Safety Improvement Project	Construction	\$ 4,478,689.19
Sandia Pueblo	Child Development Center Expansion	Construction	\$ 6,000,000.00
Santa Clara Pueblo	Santa Clara Pueblo Wastewater System Improvements – Southern Service Area Expansion Phase II	Construction	\$ 2,735,692.59
Littlewater Chapter	Beacon Bisti Lateral Regional Water Supply Project, SCADA Component	Construction	\$ 1,302,702.00
Navajo Nation	Tsehootsooi Judicial and Public Safety Center and Medical Examiners	Design	\$ 1,622,299.08
			\$ 62,310,000.00

B. Capital Outlay FY2024

In the 2024 Legislative Session, the Lujan Grisham Administration secured another historic infrastructure investment of over \$100 million for Tribal governments, Tribal entities, and Tribal colleges along with projects on Tribal lands. The funding will be administered by departments across the cabinet, including Indian Affairs Department, Aging and Long-Term Services Department, and the Higher Education Department. IAD will administer \$88,133,000 of the projects that range from public safety, economic development, water system improvements and more.

Reference Appendix A for full details and appropriation amounts of all Capital Outlay projects by NPT.

Capital Outlay Reauthorizations 2024



Nation Pueblo Tribe	Project
Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	Early Childhood Development Center
Acoma Pueblo	Business Development Facility
Navajo - Alamo	Satellite Internet/IT System
Navajo - Bashast'lah	Water Line Extension
Navajo - Baahaali	Sewage Lagoon Project
Navajo - Baahaali	Transfer Station
Navajo - Becenti	Veteran's Center
Navajo - Crystal	Master Plan Development
Navajo - Huerfano	Bathroom Additions
Navajo - Lake Valley	Vehicles & Equipment
Navajo - Lake Valley	Power Line Construction
Navajo - Manuelito	Power Line & Residential Wiring Project
Navajo - Naschitti	Power Line Construction
Navajo - Ojo Encino	Power Line Construction
Navajo - Ramah	EMS Substation
Navajo - Ramah	Community Center
Navajo - Sheep Springs	Water Line Construction
Navajo - Shiprock	Emergency Response Center
Navajo - Shiprock	Water and Wastewater Line Construction
Navajo - To'hajiilee	Power Line Extension
Navajo - Tse'Daa'Kaan	Water Line Extension
Jicarilla Apache Nation	EMS Equipment
Jicarilla Apache Nation	EMS Vehicles
Jicarilla Apache Nation	Security Cameras

C. Special Appropriations

House Bill 2, passed in 2023 Legislative session provided the following special appropriations for FY2024.

Appropriation	Purpose
\$ 160,000.	Family Wellness Traditional and Cultural Teachings
\$ 240,000.	Pueblo of Isleta K-12 language Center and STEM Enrichment
\$ 160,000.	Shiprock Dental and orthopedic services
\$ 160,000.	Youth Leadership Programs and Community Institutes
\$ 240,000.	Santa Fe Indian School Leadership Institute



\$ 200,000.	Indigenous Centers Serving Tribal Community Members
\$ 200,000.	Pueblo of Jemez Language Immersion and Cultural Education
\$ 200,000.	Indigenous Youth Council Annual Youth Conference

D. IAD Grant Programs

The Program Services Division of IAD administers several grant opportunities to NPTs and tribal serving entities.

Appropriation	Grant	Purpose
\$ 249,300.	Tobacco Cessation & Prevention	Promote cessation strategies and interventions for commercial tobacco use in NPT populations that are culturally focused.
\$ 150,000.	Suicide Prevention	Provide suicide outreach, training and awareness.
\$ 279,200.	Veteran's Grant	Promote the well-being of the NPTs Veteran population.
\$ 50,000.	Tribal Entrepreneurship	Promote successful Native owned businesses and include but are not limited to providing in-person training to current or potential Native business owners in business development areas like business startup, planning, and marketing; accounting practices; or developing written materials or resources specific to Native business owners on business development, management and growth.
\$ 50,000.	Indigenous Youth Council	Support activities and/or projects of Youth Councils in NPTs.
\$ 1,000,000.	Behavioral Health	Support the expansion of tribal-serving mental and behavioral health resources and services including outreach, training, and collaboration.

APPENDIX A: SB275 CAPITAL OUTLAY APPROPRIATIONS (TABLES)

Pueblos



Appropriation Amount	Pueblo	Project
\$600,000.	Pueblo of Acoma	American Legion Post 116
\$100,000.	Pueblo of Acoma	Wastewater system
\$350,000.	Pueblo De Cochiti	Community Center
\$500,000.	Pueblo of Isleta	Historic Village project
\$1,250,000.	Pueblo of Isleta	Child Development Center
\$200,000.	Pueblo of Isleta	Vehicle Purchase
\$100,000.	Pueblo of Jemez	Fuel Storage Tanks
\$100,000.	Pueblo of Jemez	Tractor and Excavator
\$50,000.	Pueblo of Jemez	Tribal Admin Services Complex
\$50,000.	Pueblo of Jemez	Walatowa Timber Industries
\$300,000.	Pueblo of Laguna	Encinal Community Center
\$50,000.	Pueblo of Laguna	Playgrounds
\$150,000.	Pueblo of Nambe	Tewa Roots Behavioral Health Care
\$375,000.	Pueblo of Nambe	Water System Improvements
\$405,000.	Pueblo of Nambe	Wastewater system PH3
\$675,000.	Pueblo of Nambe	Administration Building
\$1,600,000.	Ohkay Owingeh Pueblo	Wastewater Treatment Plant
\$600,000.	Pueblo of Picuris	Bulldozer purchase
\$2,500,000.	Pueblo of Picuris	Volunteer Fire/EMS Building
\$300,000.	Pueblo of Picuris	Water Truck
\$350,000.	Pueblo of Pojoaque	Tribal Works Facility
\$2,275,000.	Pueblo of Pojoaque	Housing Development
\$225,000.	Pueblo of Pojoaque	Wellness Center Facility
\$325,000.	Pueblo of Pojoaque	Wastewater System
\$8,000,000.	Pueblo of Pojoaque	Downs Facility Improvement
\$350,000.	Pueblo of San Felipe	Fiber Optic Infrastructure/ Info Tech
\$1,200,000.	Pueblo de San Ildefonso	Community Wellness Center
\$120,000.	Pueblo de San Ildefonso	Infrastructure planning
\$1,250,000.	Pueblo of Sandia	Child Development Center
\$500,000.	Pueblo of Sandia	Healthcare Facility



\$2,000,000.	Pueblo of Santa Ana	Electric Grid and Appurtenances
\$300,000.	Pueblo of Santa Clara	Riverside Water Treatment System
\$2,600,000.	Pueblo of Santa Clara	Police Station
\$325,000.	Pueblo of Santo Domingo (Kewa)	Backhoe
\$25,000.	Pueblo of Taos	Heritage Center
\$450,000.	Pueblo of Taos	Law Enforcement Center
\$1,000,000.	Pueblo of Taos	Senior Day Care Facility
\$300,000.	Pueblo of Tesuque	Information Technology/Data Center
\$200,000.	Pueblo of Zia	Equipment Purchase
\$50,000.	Pueblo of Zia	Hay Baler & Equipment
\$150,000.	Pueblo of Zia	Law Enforcement Vehicles
\$1,000,000.	Pueblo of Zia	Turquoise Kiva/Society Houses
\$1,580,000.	Pueblo of Zuni	Fire/EMS Facility
\$34,830,000.	Total	

Apache

Appropriation Amount	Nation or Tribe	Project
\$50,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Fire Hydrant Replacement
\$100,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Mobile Slaughter Unit
\$550,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Water system Improvements
\$50,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Ambulance Purchase
\$500,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Department of Youth Facility
\$50,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Fire Dept Brush Truck
\$25,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Fire Engine Purchase
\$500,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Tribal Cultural Facility
\$250,000.	Jicarilla Apache Nation	Fire Station
\$600,000.	Mescalero Apache Tribe	Tribal Store
\$153,000.	Mescalero Apache Tribe	Tribal Administration Building
\$1,000,000.	Mescalero Apache Tribe	Fire Substation
\$325,000.	Mescalero Apache Tribe	School Greenhouse
\$4,155,000	Total	

Navajo Nation



Appropriation Amount	Navajo Chapter	Project
\$285,000.	Baahaali	Transfer Station Improvements
\$150,000.	Bahastl'ah/Twin Lakes	Chapter House Demolition
\$200,000.	Chichiltah	Bathroom facility
\$100,000.	Church Rock	Trail Improvements
\$80,000.	Coyote Canyon	Truck Purchase
\$200,000.	Crownpoint	School Bus Purchase
\$200,000.	Crystal	HVAC Improvements
\$100,000.	Gadii'ahi/To'Koi	Gadii'ahi/To'Koi Administration Bldg
\$200,000.	Gadii'ahi/To'Koi	Long Term Care Facility Planning
\$50,000.	Huerfano	Regional Water Project
\$410,000.	Iyanbito	Water System
\$575,000.	Lake Valley	Water Well Construction
\$200,000.	Manuelito	Administration Building Renovation
\$100,000.	Manuelito	Sewage Lagoon Improvements
\$300,000.	Manuelito	Veteran's Building Renovation
\$50,000.	Mariano Lake	Community Cemetery
\$100,000.	Mexican Springs	Multipurpose Building
\$75,000.	Naschitti	Electric and Light Upgrades
\$250,000.	Naschitti	Scattered Powerline Construction
\$75,000.	Navajo Nation/Shiprock	Industrial Park Light Improvements
\$250,000.	Ojo Encino	Chapter House Renovation
\$150,000.	Ojo Encino	Warehouse Construction
\$350,000.	Pinedale	Motor Grader Purchase
\$50,000.	Ramah	Community Center Modular Bldg
\$100,000.	Ramah	Chapter House Renovation
\$400,000.	Ramah	Truck Purchase
\$100,000.	Ramah	Vehicle Purchase
\$75,000.	Red Lake	Farm Equipment Purchase
\$75,000.	Red Rock	Land Use plan development
\$1,000,000.	Shiprock	Incident Command Center
\$200,000.	Shiprock	Chapter House Design/Planning
\$200,000.	Smith Lake	Naazbah Veteran's Center Renovation
\$100,000.	Smith Lake	Water System Improvements
\$275,000.	Thoreau	Compound Fencing Project
\$300,000.	To'hajilee	Water Supply
\$25,000.	To'hajilee	Wellness Center
\$50,000.	Tohatchi	Nakai Community Park Renovation



Appropriation Amount	Navajo Chapter	Project
\$100,000.	Tooh Haltsooi	Multipurpose Building Construction
\$200,000.	Tooh Haltsooi	Scattered Waterlines Construction
\$200,000.	Torreón/Star Lake	Library and Family Learning Center
\$200,000.	Tsa-Ya-Toh	Chapter House Construction
\$200,000.	Tsa-Ya-Toh	Multipurpose Building Renovation
\$200,000.	Tse Alnaozti'i/Sanostee	Community and Veteran's Cemetery
\$200,000.	Tse Alnaozti'i/Sanostee	Emergency Helicopter Landing Pad
\$125,000.	Tse'Daa'Kaan	Bus Stop/Sidewalk Construction
\$300,000.	Tse'Daa'Kaan	Vehicle and Trailer Purchase
\$150,000.	Tse'Daa'Kaan	Wastewater System Upgrade
\$175,000.	Tse'Il'Ahi	Water/Wastewater Construction
\$200,000.	Two Grey Hills	Veteran's Memorial Park
\$250,000.	White Rock	Cistern System Construction
\$275,000.	WhiteHorse Lake	Bathroom facility
\$10,175,000.	Total	

Tribal Owned Entities

Appropriation Amount	Tribal Owned Institution	Project
\$130,000.	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	Courtyard repair
\$300,000.	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	Roof Replacement
\$395,000.	Indian Pueblo Cultural Center	Stucco
\$500,000.	Santa Fe Indian School	Classroom Expansion
\$3,500,000.	Santa Fe Indian School	Information Technology Center
\$50,000.	Santa Fe Indian School	Outdoor Classroom
\$1,500,000.	Navajo Code Talkers Museum	Code Talkers Museum
\$50,000.	Navajo Prep	Athletic Complex
\$1,900,000.	Navajo Prep	School Dormitory
\$975,000.	Navajo Prep	Infrastructure and Facility
\$200,000.	Navajo Prep	Performing Arts Building
\$275,000.	Ramah Navajo School Board	Trading Post renovation
\$9,775,000	Total	





APPENDIX B: NEW MEXICO NATIONS, PUEBLOS & TRIBES

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