

# Indian Resources Development

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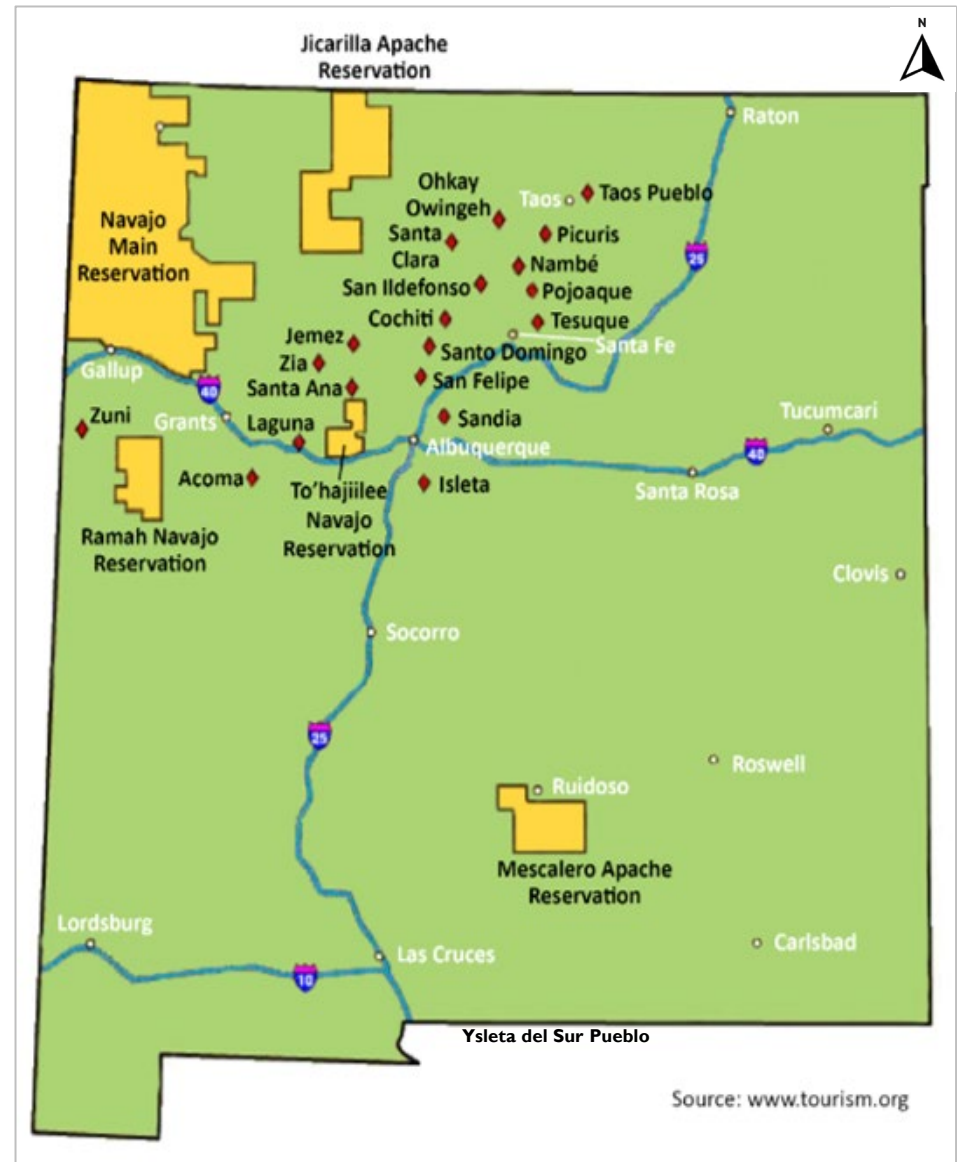
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# COVERAGE

## IRD

is a statewide program  
housed at New Mexico  
State University



# IRD 4 locations



Las Cruces, NM  
NMSU campus



Albuquerque, NM  
CNM campus,



Gallup, NM

Taos, NM



# IRD MISSION

IRD offers educational and professional development opportunities for Native American students in high school and college; and supports tribal nations in New Mexico in advancing their economic development goals in agriculture, natural resources, engineering, energy, business, workforce development, and education.



**Education**

**Economic  
Development of  
tribal nations in  
NM**



**Workforce  
Development**



**Agriculture**



**Natural  
Resources**



**Energy**



**Business**



**Engineering**



# IRD AS CONNECTOR

IRD works to **connect** tribal nations, high schools, colleges, universities, government, and businesses throughout the service area, **building career pathways** through economic development programs and experiential learning opportunities like internships and research experiences.

Universities  
& Colleges

Tribal  
Nations

High  
Schools

State and Federal  
Government

**Other**

**PARTNERS**

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# Indian Resources Development

Indian Resources Development (IRD) was created by the Indian Resources Development Act in 1978 and is housed at New Mexico State University to serve the state of New Mexico.

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## Learn more about our goals and past successes:



<a href="#">IRD Home</a>
<a href="#">About IRD ▾</a>
<a href="#">For NM High School Parents, Students, &amp; Administrators</a>
<a href="#">For Traditional, Adult Learners, and First Generation College Students</a>
<a href="#">For Tribal Nations in NM</a>
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## What are you affiliated with?



High School



College or University



Tribal Entity

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# IRD RESOURCES

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## Examples

- ✓ Promote, fund, or help develop **internships** and **research experiences** for high school or college students
- ✓ Promote/fund offerings of **career and college exploration** camps, fairs, visits, and presentations
- ✓ Prepare and promote **educational resources** – **path to higher education** in New Mexico
- ✓ Promote/fund **entrepreneurial initiatives and business development** via trainings/workshops
- ✓ Offer and promote **trainings/workshops** on topics related to agriculture, natural resources, business, engineering, and clean energy
- ✓ **Strategic planning** and **connections** for tribal departments and other partners/collaborators

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**Career Exploration**



**Hands-on workshops**



**College Fairs**



**College Visits**



**Presentations**



**Experiential Learning**

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## Highlights in Numbers

2022

243

Paid Research Experiences and Internships

23

Tribes in NM with whom IRD was in contact and collaborated

700K

Funds secured by tribal nations supported by IRD for internships

15

Colleges and Universities in NM with whom IRD collaborated

193K

Funding Secured with partners

635

Number of people who attended workshops, presentations, camps

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# IRD Impact Stories

## IRD-Supported Opportunity

*"I was very fortunate to learn about the environmental world and thanks to the Indian Resources Development (IRD) for making this internship happen. They helped me achieve the expectations that I was looking for within my field."*

**Monique Russell, Navajo Nation,  
NMSU**



IRD is committed to linking Native American students to educational and experiential opportunities that can strengthen their skills and, in this way, increase their chances of achieving social mobility and contribute to the wellbeing of their communities and New Mexico.



With your support, update the  
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Provide outreach again from  
Farmington, NM via a program specialist



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establish an  
endowment fund

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**PLANS**



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