

### Overview

- State-Tribal Collaboration
- Cooperative Agreements: GRT & Cannabis
- Cigarette Tax
- Resources Available



### **Before Collaboration**

- Historical US Level Perspective on State-Tribal Relationship: United State V. Kagama
- Justice Miller 1886 Quote: "They owe no allegiance to the States, and receive from them no protection. Because of the local ill feeling, the people of the States where they are found are often their deadliest enemies."

- Mescalero Apache Tribe v. Jones (1973)
- Merrion v. Jicarilla Apache Tribe (1982)
- Ramah Navajo Board, Inc.
   v. Bureau of Revenue of New Mexico (1982)
- New Mexico v. Mescalero Tribe (1983)
- Cotton Petroleum v. New Mexico (1989)

### Collaboration Built Over Years

- New Mexico State-Tribal Tax Model
- The 1988 Indian Gaming Regulatory Act: Tribal-State Compacts
- New Mexico and Tribal Collaboration and Cooperation going back to the 1990s



### Historical Collaboration: "Tax Peace"

- Gasoline Tax: 100% Tribal Deduction
  - Special Fuels: New Mexico 100% of Tax
  - Wholesalers (Nambe & Santo Domingo: Split (60% State/40% Tribe)
- Cigarette Tax: Exemption
- Severance Tax: Deductions & Credits
- Gross Receipts Tax: Cooperative Agreement
  - Change in Facts and Law in Internet Sales:
     Amendments to Cooperative Agreements
- Cannabis Excise Tax: Cooperative Agreement



### State-Tribal Collaboration

- Collaboration is a priority with Governor Michelle Lujan Grisham and Secretary Schardin Clarke
- Developed the TRD/Tribal Tax Work Group to work out the details of destination sourcing
- Finalized and signed 14 Cooperative Agreement Amendments
- Developed an administrative solution to compensate tribes and pueblos for revenue lost before cooperative agreement addendum

# Cooperative Agreements: GRT

- Only applies to tribal lands
- Broken down into Class 1 (sale to a tribal entity) and Class 2 Receipts (sale to a nontribal entity)
- There are differences in agreements (different than the gaming compact model)
- Traditional view builds on traditional distinction between members and nonmembers
- Vast Majority of Tribes and Pueblos have signed a Cooperative Agreement

# Wayfair and the Internet Twist

- Historical Back Drop: "Origin-Based" Sourcing
  - State Rate: Not Good from a Local Perspective
- Destination-Based Sourcing
  - Impact: New Mexico can now tax, and collect on, more transactions
  - Destination sourcing evens the playing field between in-state and out-of-state sellers
  - Shifts more activity to be subject to gross receipts tax rather than compensating tax
  - Destination sourcing may prove to be more of a benefit to the tribal tax base than internet sales alone



# **Gross Receipts Sourcing**

- Sourcing is affected by the type of economic activity giving rise to the receipts. Different rules for:
  - Transactions involving real property (§ 7–1–14(B))
  - Transactions involving sales of tangible personal property ("TPP")
     (§ 7-1-14(C))
  - Transactions involving the lease of TPP (§ 7-1-14(D))
  - Transactions relating to franchises (§ 7–1–14(E))
  - Transactions relating to services (§ 7-1-14(F))



# GRT Cooperative Agreement Amendments

- All receipts of a non-tribal entity that sells, leases or licenses goods and services over the internet that are reportable to a tribal location are considered "Class 1 Receipts"
- Guidance to utilize Class 1 Receipts
- Waiver of Administration Fees for a period of five years



## Pueblos with Signed Amendments

- Acoma
- Cochiti
- Jemez
- Laguna
- Ohkay Owingeh
- Picuris
- Pojoaque

- Sandia
- San Ildefonso
- Santa Ana
- Santa Clara
- Santo Domingo
- Taos
- 19 Pueblos District

# Action Follows Agreement

- System Upgrades
  - GenTax is a complete, integrated tax processing software package designed to support TRD in multiple tax programs
  - Changes made in one service update in August 2021 with rules to be made to date back to July 1, 2021
  - Changes apply to all tribes and pueblos with addendums

- Local Government Liaison
- Begin the Customization of Reports to meet PTAC Needs
- Initializing Tribal Specific FYI
- Agreement to Conduct Trainings



# **Example Report for Discussion**

New Mexico Taxation and Revenue Pueblo Gross Receipts Tax Distribution Report

Tribe: Pueblo of Laguna (EXAMPLE)

Period: [Period Date]

#### Report Detail:

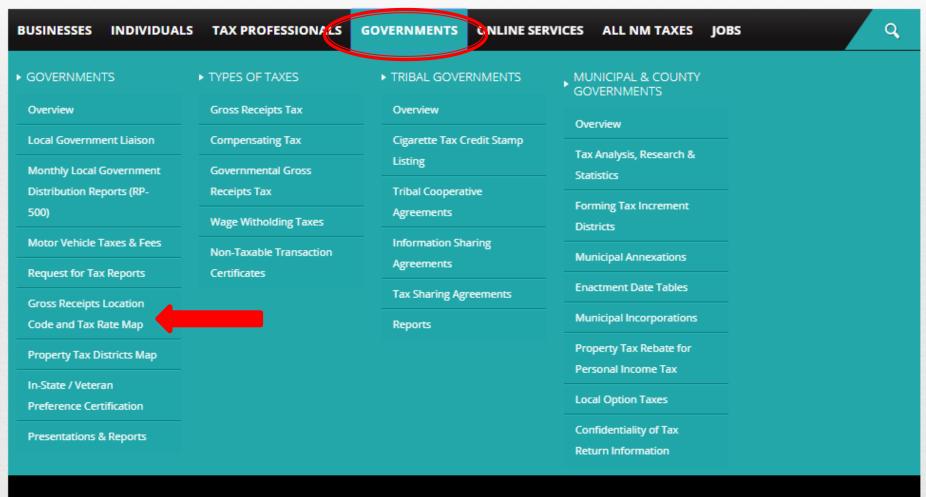
Receipt Class: Class I (example)

*Location: [County Name]		*Location Code: 00-000			*Current Tax Rate: 6.8125% (example)								
Taxpayer:	CRS ID	*Gross Receipts	*Exempt ions	*Taxable Receipts	*Rate (%)	*Liability (1)	*Credits / Deductio ns	*Liability (2)	'Penaltie s	*Interest	*Other	*Tax Due	Total Tax Distribution
John Q Taxpayer (example)	00- 000000- 00-0	\$1,000,000	(\$25,000. 00)	\$975,000. 00	6.8125%	\$66,421.88	(\$0.00)	\$66,421.88	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66,421.88	\$66,421.88
Total(s)		\$1,000,00 0.00	\$25,000. 00	\$975,00 0.00		\$66,421.8 8	\$0.00	\$66,421.8 8	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$66,421.88	\$66,421.88





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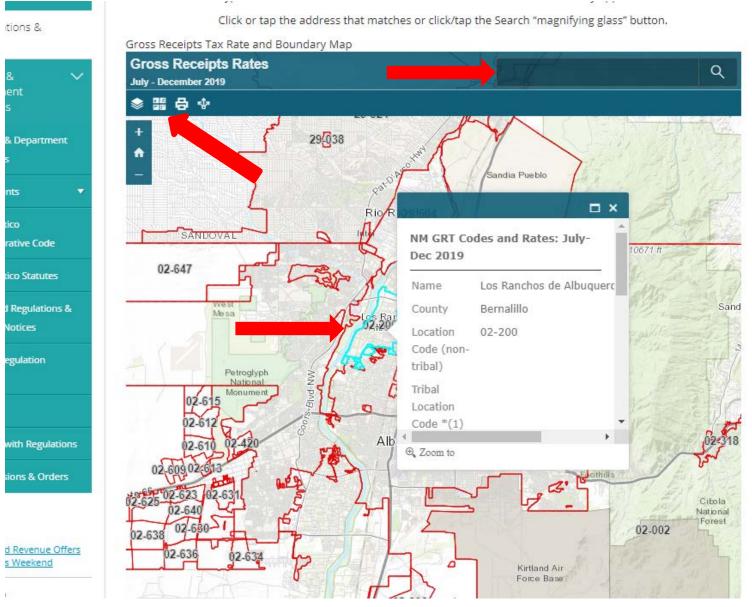
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Gross Receipts Tax Rates

**Gross Receipts Overview** 





### CY 20 Gross Receipts Distributions

SF Indian School	\$13,662
Pueblo of Nambe	\$154,470
Tesuque Pueblo	\$367,809
Pojoaque Pueblo	\$1,330,412
San Ildefonso Pueblo	\$207,379
19 Pueblos District	\$1,973,996
Zuni Pueblo	\$368,026
Santa Clara Pueblo	\$1,501,204
Ohkay Owingeh	
Pueblo	\$426,773
Taos Pueblo	\$855,652
Picuris Pueblo	\$345,103
Sandia Pueblo	\$239,755
Jicarilla Apache	
Nation	\$599,228
Santa Ana Pueblo	\$566,998
Cochiti Pueblo	\$72,563
Santo Domingo	
Pueblo	\$268,468
Laguna Pueblo	\$452,867
Acoma Pueblo	\$226,408



# CY21 (To Date) Gross Receipts

Santa Fe Indian School	\$249,244
Pueblo of Nambe	\$290,771
Tesuque Pueblo	\$210,113
Pojoaque Pueblo	\$1,223,015
San Ildefonso	\$683,267
19 Pueblos	\$1,977,294
Zuni Pueblo	\$804,156
Santa Clara Pueblo	\$1,492,603
Ohkay Owingeh	\$546,851
Taos Pueblo	\$1,361,940
Picuris Pueblo	\$211,741
Sandia Pueblo	\$192,242
Jicarilla Apache Nation	\$857,414
Santa Ana Pueblo	\$668,650
Cochiti Pueblo	\$128,782
Santo Domingo Pueblo	\$339,130
Laguna Pueblo	\$622,052
Acoma Pueblo	\$598,323



# Taxation of Cannabis Sales: General Rules

- What classes of sales are subject to taxation?
  - Cannabis Excise Tax
    - Only retail sales are subject to excise tax 7-42-3(A)
    - Only non-medical sales are subject to excise tax 7-42-3(C)
  - Gross Receipts Tax
    - The general rule is that all sales are subject to tax.
       One exception would include a deduction should apply for wholesale sales (sale for resale) 7-9-47
    - Another exception: medical sales are deductible 7-9-73.2(A)



## Cannabis Cooperative Agreements

- Which Cooperative Agreement applies?
- Cannabis Excise Tax added to 9-11-12.1 Cooperative Agreements
  - Applies only to tax administered on tribal lands
  - Moneys are collected and disbursed as a fiduciary
  - Working with RLD and IAD
  - TRD is beginning to draft the first Cannabis Cooperative Agreement



# Cigarette Tax

- ▶ 7-12-4 Cigarette Tax Exemption
- Definition of Exemption
- Impact on Reporting: In general, an exemption frees a tax payer from a reporting obligation. Exemptions are not reported.



# Tribal Cigarette Tax: Data

- TRD does not collect tribal cigarette tax revenue data
- TRD tracks tribal cigarette stamps

CY16 17,760,000

CY17 18,060,000

CY18 15,915,000

CY19 17,179,500

CY20 15,795,000



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