

Tribal Infrastructure Project Fund Update



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the Indian Affairs Department**

**NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE
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Tribal Infrastructure Act
§6-29 to §6-29-9
New Mexico Statute Annotated 1978

- ❖ Ensure adequate financial resources for infrastructure development
- ❖ Provide for the planning and development of infrastructure
- ❖ Develop infrastructure in tribal communities to improve quality of life and encourage economic development

TIF Portal

- The approved TIF Guidelines & Procedures with tribal consultation was approved and adopted by the TIF Board on November 4, 2016
- The TIF Portal opens on February 1st for 30 days to allow tribal entities to apply for funding
- The Department averages about 50-60 applications each year for infrastructure projects in tribal communities

TIF Review Committee (TRC)

TRC conducts an in-depth review of all project applications and scoring is based on:

| CATEGORY | POSSIBLE POINTS |
|-------------------|-----------------|
| • Critical Need | 30 |
| • Readiness | 30 |
| • Entity Capacity | 25 |
| • Leveraging | 15 |
| TOTAL: | 100 |

Project Prioritization

- Emphasis on addressing specific health, safety, welfare, or economic development needs
- Projects are ready to proceed within the time allotted for the grant
- Demonstrated past timely expenditure and compliance with requirements for grant funding
- Supported by a high percentage of funds or in-kind contribution in relation to the amount of the TIF Funding

TIF Board Members

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TIF Board Chairperson

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Indian Health Service – Albuquerque Area
Chris Bradley (Designee)



Tribal Infrastructure Fund

2019

11 TIF Projects Awarded
64 Applications Received
Total: \$14,050,393.00

3-Navajo Nation Projects
7-Pueblo Projects
1-Jicarilla Apache Nation Project

Project Type Awarded:
2 Design Projects
9 Construction Projects

IGA's will be issued

2018

9 TIF Projects Awarded
58 Applications Received
Total: \$8,831,925.00

4-Navajo Nation Projects
5-Pueblo Projects

Project Type Awarded:
1 Design Project
8 Construction Projects

All 9 projects encumbered

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2017

8 TIF Projects Awarded
48 Applications Received
Total: \$5,222,482.95

Project Type Awarded:
8 Construction Projects

1-Navajo Nation Project
7-Pueblo Projects

**3 Projects closed – Nambe Pueblo, Santa Ana Pueblo & San Ildefonso Pueblo
5 Projects active**

2016

21 TIF Projects Awarded
66 Applications
Total: \$12,158,068.00

Project Type Awarded:
6 Planning Projects
4 Design Projects
11 Construction Projects

10-Navajo Nation Projects
11-Pueblo Projects

**17 Projects closed
4 Projects active
3 No Cost Extensions approved by the TIF Board**

FY 2016 Closed TIF Projects



Santa Clara Sewer Line Project



Littlewater Chapter Powerline Extension

FY2016 Close Projects



San Ildefonso Pueblo Waste Water System



Taos Pueblo Water & Sewer Expansion

Thank You

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QUESTIONS?



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What were hearing from Indian Country....

“The Pueblo of Santa Ana is thankful for the funds that were awarded to our community. This money will help us to construct a water storage tank and will help to improve the lives of many and strengthen the community,” said **Governor Timothy Menchego**. “My administration looks forward to working with the State of New Mexico to accomplish our project.”

“Vice President Myron Lizer and I are very thankful to the TIF board for recognizing and funding the needs of our communities, especially those in rural areas,” said **President Jonathan Nez**, “ We are very optimistic that the Navajo Nation and the State of New Mexico will work well together to complete these projects to help our overall community development efforts.”

“On behalf of the Pueblo of Santa Clara I’d like to thank the TIF board and the Lujan Grisham administration for this appropriation,” said **Governor J. Michael Chavarria**, “This money will allow our pueblo to rebuild our wastewater infrastructure and will provide service to hundreds of families in the pueblo. I’d also like to thank our New Mexico Legislature for their support for the Tribal Infrastructure Fund. This fund is critical to ensuring that tribes can provide essential infrastructure in our rural communities.”