

The Jicarilla Apache Nation and Infrastructure Development



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Introduction and Community Overview



Who are we



Identity and homeland

- The Jicarilla Apache Nation is a **federally recognized tribe**.
- Its homeland is in northern New Mexico and southern Colorado.
- The people call themselves Haisndayin, "People Who Came from Below."



Language and history

- The Nation is among Apache peoples speaking Southern Athabaskan languages.
- Historically, they adapted to mountains and plains environments.
- Community life included hunting, gathering, trading, and farming.



Today

- The Nation is headquartered in Dulce, New Mexico.
- It continues to strengthen culture, traditions, and **sovereignty**.

A Community-Centered Nation



Services for all generations

- Programs are designed to support elders, youth, and families.
- Workforce efforts help residents build skills and steady employment.



Infrastructure with daily purpose

- Projects prioritize reliable services that people use every day.
- Facilities and equipment strengthen public safety and community care.



Building long-term strength

- Investments improve readiness, continuity, and local service delivery.
- Development reinforces **self-determination** through stronger tribal capacity.

Why Infrastructure Matters

Infrastructure keeps services running

- Water systems and service facilities support daily operations across the Nation.
- Maintenance and utility equipment help keep community assets reliable.

Upgrades strengthen readiness and care

- Projects improve response capability for fire and public safety teams.
- Facility improvements support health services and programs for elders.

A broad plan for core systems

- The FY2028–2032 project list invests across water, safety, and services.



Infrastructure Priorities and Projects



Water and Utility Priorities



Protecting Water Supply

- Build **\$7M** emergency water storage to strengthen reliability.



Expanding Rural Access

- Develop **20 groundwater wells** to improve coverage and resilience.



Keeping Utilities Running

- Add two dump trucks to support transfer-station operations.



Everyday Community Benefits

- These upgrades safeguard essential services households depend on.

Public Safety Improvements



Support the public safety workforce

Build dedicated housing so responders can live closer to duty.

Strengthen fire department readiness

Upgrade the fire facility, infrastructure, and essential equipment.

Improve access and operations

Replace the Ishkoteen site parking lot to improve safety and flow.

Community impact

Faster response times and safer daily operations for the Nation.

Health and Community Services



Behavioral health facilities

- Improve the behavioral health department building to strengthen services.
- Add needed infrastructure upgrades to better support staff and clients.



Senior center upgrades

- Upgrade kitchen spaces and the **fire suppression** system for safety.
- Install improved **heating and cooling** to increase comfort year-round.



Support for elders at home

- Add meal delivery vehicles and a service vehicle for senior programs.
- Help increase access, reliability, and dignity for vulnerable residents.

Youth and Workforce Spaces



Dedicated youth space

- Build a large youth center for programs, mentoring, and community events.
- Add vans so youth can safely reach activities and services.



Workforce facility upgrades

- Expand the WIOA facility deck to support graduations and gatherings.
- Install perimeter fencing to improve safety and protect the site.

Operations and Housing Support



Stronger day-to-day operations

- A new JAN maintenance facility is planned to support core services.
- Better workspace and storage can speed repairs and routine upkeep.



Support for multi-family housing

- A separate project targets maintenance capacity for housing units.
- Faster fixes help residents and protect housing investments long-term.



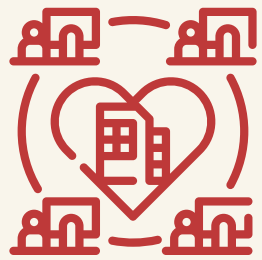
Protecting community assets

- Behind-the-scenes upgrades help keep public buildings and equipment reliable.

Future Vision



Looking Ahead



Balanced priorities

Projects span water reliability, safety services, health support, youth, and housing.



Practical community impact

Each investment improves day-to-day services and strengthens local readiness.



Building Tribal capacity

New and upgraded facilities help programs operate reliably for years.



Future-focused development

Together, these efforts support long-term self-determination and community well-being.

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