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**TOBACCO SETTLEMENT REVENUE OVERSIGHT
COMMITTEE HEARING**

Tobacco Cessation & Prevention Projects (TCPP)

Program Update for FY 2021

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INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT



INTRODUCTION

- Pursuant to Laws of 2021 Chapter 271, HB-2, the State of New Mexico Legislature appropriated to the Indian Affairs Department (“IAD”) \$249,300 from the State Tobacco Settlement Fund.
- The \$249,300 appropriation was to be expended in FY 2021 for IAD’s Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Programs (“TCPP”) in Native American communities throughout the State.



Purpose of TCPP in New Mexico Indian Communities

- 1) to promote cessation and prevention of **commercial tobacco abuse** in Native communities
- 2) to promote cultural awareness of the **Native traditional and ceremonial use of tobacco** as a means to strengthen cultural identity and resistance to commercial tobacco abuse for Native youth and adults.



FY 2021 GRANT AWARDEES

#	Applicant	Tribal Government/Tribal Serving Organization	Project Name	Brief Description	Award Amount
1	Pueblo of Acoma	Tribal Government	Pueblo of Acoma Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Program	To increase education and awareness among adults in the Pueblo of Acoma by subcontracting with Keres Consulting they will assist with the implementation of the project plan.	50,000.00
2	Keres Consulting, Inc.	Tribal Servicing Organization	FY21 Tobacco Cessation and Prevention Project	Keres created original tobacco education materials including prevention, cessation and traditional tobacco. Which included infographics, kids, activity book, and PowerPoint training.	49,997.00
3	Native American Community Academy	Tribal Servicing Organization	NACA Tobacco Cessation and Intervention	The prevention team with other NACA staff and contractors will conduct tobacco awareness education activities reaching to community members and students.	49,507.50
4	Albuquerque Indian Center, Inc.	Tribal Servicing Organization	Albuquerque Indian Center Tobacco	Provide tobacco cessation outreach to members of Albuquerque Indian Center.	46,805.00
5	Capacity Builders	Tribal Servicing Organization	Tobacco Free	This project will create culturally-responsive outreach and training materials, which will be disseminated throughout the New Mexico region of the Navajo Nation.	43,103.15
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- IAD awarded (5) TCPP grant awards in FY21. These were to the tribal governments and tribal serving organizations above.
- The statement of work for these grants was to provide commercial tobacco cessation outreach in tribal communities.

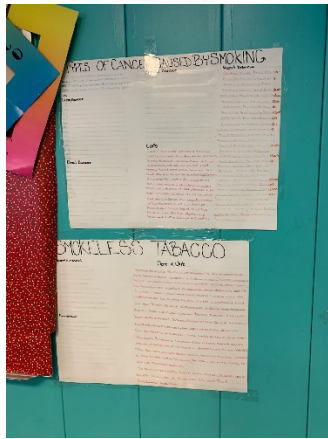


FY21/FY22 Funding

- IAD received \$249.3K from the legislature during the 2021 legislative session. IAD had the Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) posted on the website with projects that closed on June 30, 2021.
- The program will revert \$31.2K to the tobacco settlement fund in FY21 due to program completion savings and unused funds due to COVID-19 limitations.
- IAD's FY22 budget request included a reduced request of \$171K for this grant program as the estimate was lower than FY21



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QUESTIONS?



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