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Suzette A. Shije  
Acting Cabinet Secretary

August 29, 2018

**RE: FY19 Special Project Funds for Language Preservation or Veterans Outreach  
Programs Available through the Indian Affairs Department**

Dear Honorable Tribal Leaders or Executive Directors of Tribal-Serving Organizations:

The State of New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) received General Fund Appropriation to support special projects in Fiscal Year 2019 that benefit New Mexico tribal communities. From this appropriation, IAD has **\$250,000.00** available for Native American Language Preservation programs and Native American Veterans Outreach Services. New Mexico Tribes, Nations, Pueblos and Tribal-serving organizations may respond to this notice with a proposal.

Should your Tribe, Nation, Pueblo or Tribal serving organization wish to be considered for this funding, IAD invites you to send a proposal, including proposed budget, per the instructions in the enclosed Notice of Funding Availability. Proposals must be received in our office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, September 28, 2018.

Please send three (3) copies of your proposal to:

New Mexico Indian Affairs Department  
Attn: Acting Cabinet Secretary Suzette A. Shije  
1220 S. St. Francis Drive, 2nd Floor  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Please submit your questions in writing to Acting Cabinet Secretary Suzette A. Shije at [Suzette.Shije@state.nm.us](mailto:Suzette.Shije@state.nm.us). We look forward to reviewing your proposal.

Respectfully,

Suzette A. Shije  
Acting Cabinet Secretary

Encl: Notice of Funding Availability & Application  
CC: FY19 Special Project Correspondence