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### **New Mexico Indian Affairs Department Special Projects Notice of Funding Availability is Now Open and Accepting Applications**

SANTA FE – The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department (IAD) on Tuesday announced that the Special Projects Notice of Funding Availability (NOFA) is now open and accepting applications for the 2022 Fiscal year.

During the 2021 New Mexico Legislative Session, IAD received a General Fund Appropriation to support special projects in Fiscal Year 2022 that benefit New Mexico tribal communities. The department made funds available for projects that identify and address a need of tribal communities across the state from this appropriation.

“The special projects grant program is designed to provide another funding opportunity for tribes to invest in the health and welfare of their people,” said Indian Affairs Cabinet Secretary Lynn Trujillo. “Past projects have included investments in language retention, traditional farming training, and veteran support. This grant program is designed to be flexible to meet the unique needs of our tribal communities.”

The NOFA is now open and applications will be accepted through May 21, 2021, at 5:00 PM. Visit, <https://www.iad.state.nm.us/policy-and-legislation/programs-and-funding/special-projects-funding/> to view the NOFA.

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