

HOUSE BILL 86

**55TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2021**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE INDIAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT FOR  
LIBRARY, INTERNET ACCESS AND EDUCATIONAL RESOURCE CENTER  
PROJECTS FOR INDIAN NATIONS, TRIBES AND PUEBLOS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

**SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION.--**

A. An aggregate total of ninety-four million seven  
hundred eighty-two thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars  
(\$94,782,942) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
Indian affairs department for expenditure in fiscal years 2021  
through 2025 for the following purposes:

(1) sixty-six million six hundred eighty-two  
thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars (\$66,682,942) to plan,  
design, renovate, expand, construct, equip and furnish  
libraries and education centers statewide for Indian nations,

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1 tribes and pueblos as follows:

2 (a) the Pueblo of Acoma in Cibola  
3 county, four million five hundred thousand dollars  
4 (\$4,500,000);

5 (b) the Pueblo of Cochiti in Sandoval  
6 county, one million three hundred thousand dollars  
7 (\$1,300,000);

8 (c) the Pueblo of Isleta in Bernalillo,  
9 Tarrant and Valencia counties, one million five hundred  
10 thousand dollars (\$1,500,000);

11 (d) the Pueblo of Jemez in Sandoval  
12 county, two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000);

13 (e) the Pueblo of Laguna in Bernalillo,  
14 Cibola and Sandoval counties, six hundred ninety-seven thousand  
15 dollars (\$697,000);

16 (f) the Pueblo of Nambe in Santa Fe  
17 county, one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000);

18 (g) the Pueblo of Ohkay Owingeh in Rio  
19 Arriba county, five million one hundred thousand dollars  
20 (\$5,100,000);

21 (h) the Pueblo of Picuris in Taos  
22 county, one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000);

23 (i) the Pueblo of Pojoaque in Santa Fe  
24 county, four million five hundred thousand dollars  
25 (\$4,500,000);

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1 (j) the Pueblo of Sandia in Sandoval and  
2 Bernalillo counties, nine hundred ten thousand dollars  
3 (\$910,000);

4 (k) the Pueblo of San Felipe in Sandoval  
5 county, two million dollars (\$2,000,000);

6 (l) the Pueblo of San Ildefonso in Santa  
7 Fe county, two million four hundred thousand dollars  
8 (\$2,400,000);

9 (m) the Pueblo of Santa Ana in Sandoval  
10 county, three million dollars (\$3,000,000);

11 (n) the Pueblo of Santa Clara in Rio  
12 Arriba, Santa Fe and Sandoval counties, three million three  
13 hundred twenty-five thousand nine hundred forty-two dollars  
14 (\$3,325,942);

15 (o) Kewa Pueblo in Sandoval county, five  
16 million dollars (\$5,000,000);

17 (p) the Pueblo of Taos in Taos county,  
18 two million four hundred thousand dollars (\$2,400,000);

19 (q) the Pueblo of Tesuque in Santa Fe  
20 county, one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000);

21 (r) the Pueblo of Zia in Sandoval  
22 county, one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000);

23 (s) the Pueblo of Zuni in McKinley  
24 county, five million one hundred thousand dollars (\$5,100,000);

25 (t) the Torreon-Star Lake chapter of the

1 Navajo Nation in Sandoval county, five million dollars  
2 (\$5,000,000);

3 (u) the Jicarilla Apache Nation in Rio  
4 Arriba and Sandoval counties, six hundred fifty thousand  
5 dollars (\$650,000); and

6 (v) the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero  
7 county, twelve million dollars (\$12,000,000);

8 (2) four million six hundred thousand dollars  
9 (\$4,600,000) to provide matching funds to federal grants for  
10 high-speed internet access and telecommunications for schools  
11 and libraries through a pueblo education network that will  
12 provide an advanced communication network to connect all tribal  
13 educational entities through fiber-optic broadband  
14 infrastructure with security operations and a data center at  
15 the Santa Fe Indian school;

16 (3) six million dollars (\$6,000,000) for high-  
17 speed internet access on the Navajo Nation and for the internet  
18 to the hogan project in New Mexico;

19 (4) five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)  
20 for high-speed internet access on the Jicarilla Apache Nation  
21 in Rio Arriba and Sandoval counties;

22 (5) two million five hundred thousand dollars  
23 (\$2,500,000) for a curriculum and materials development center  
24 at Navajo technical university in Crownpoint in McKinley  
25 county;

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1                   (6) one million five hundred thousand dollars  
2 (\$1,500,000) for an early childhood practicum at Navajo  
3 technical university in McKinley county;

4                   (7) one million five hundred thousand dollars  
5 (\$1,500,000) for a curriculum and materials development center  
6 at the Pueblo of Zuni in McKinley county;

7                   (8) one million five hundred thousand dollars  
8 (\$1,500,000) for a curriculum and materials development center  
9 for the Mescalero Apache Tribe in Otero county;

10                  (9) one million five hundred thousand dollars  
11 (\$1,500,000) for an education resource center for the Dził  
12 Dítł'łooi school of empowerment, action and perseverance  
13 charter school on the Navajo Nation in McKinley county;

14                  (10) two million five hundred thousand dollars  
15 (\$2,500,000) for an education resource center and one million  
16 dollars (\$1,000,000) for an early childhood center at the  
17 Pueblo of Jemez in Sandoval county; and

18                  (11) five million dollars (\$5,000,000) for the  
19 Kewa child care and development center at the Kewa Pueblo in  
20 Sandoval county.

21                  B. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of an  
22 appropriation made for a project pursuant to this section shall  
23 revert to the tribal infrastructure project fund within six  
24 months of completion of the project, but no later than fiscal  
25 year 2025.

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