



SANDOVAL COUNTY TRIBAL LIAISON PROGRAM

Promoting the overall health, well-being, and prosperity of
Native American residents and all residents of Sandoval County

Presentation to the
Interim Indian Affairs Committee
October 2, 2024



The Tribal Liaison Program Team

Evelyn Sandoval, *Navajo and Jicarilla Apache Tribal Liaison*

Provides services to three Navajo Chapters (Counselor, Ojo Encino, and Torreon/Star Lake) and the Jicarilla Apache in Sandoval County. Offers translation services in the Navajo language.

Sheila Herrera, *Keres Tribal Liaison*

Provides services to the Pueblos of Cochiti, Laguna, San Felipe, Santa Ana, Santo Domingo (Kewa), and Zia in Sandoval County. Offers translation services in the Keres language.

Tamara Sandia, *Towa Tribal Liaison*

Provides services to the Pueblos of Jemez and Sandia in Sandoval County. Offers translation services in the Towa language.

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What We Do

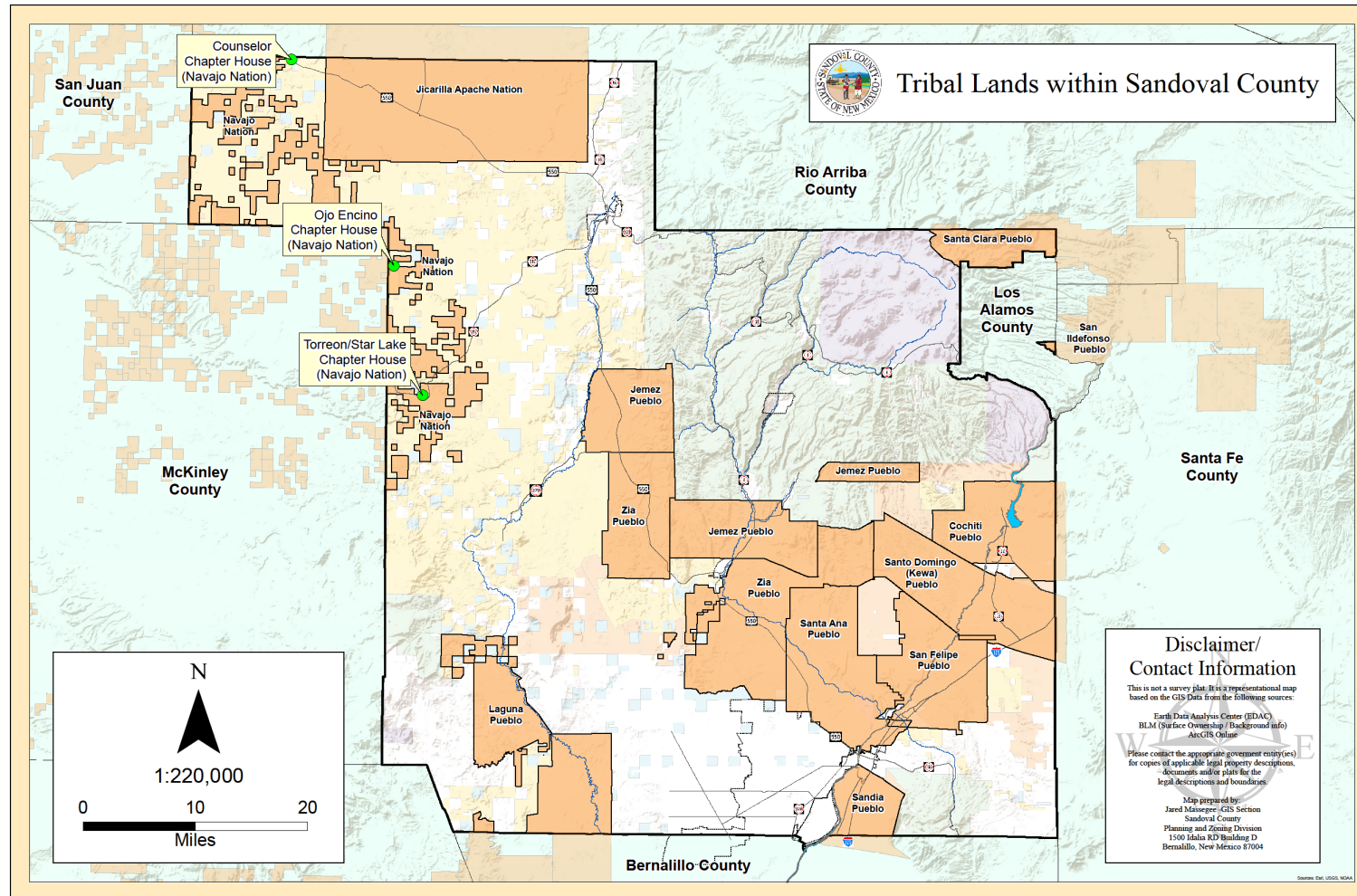
Initially established to provide *Voting and Election* education and services to the County's Native American communities, the *Tribal Liaison Program* has expanded over the years.

Today our Tribal Liaisons meet and collaborate with Pueblo and Tribal leaders, community members, and residents to address many important issues. The Program is part of Sandoval County's Legal Department.



Who We Serve

Sandoval County, home to *all or portions of 12 Native American Pueblos and Tribal Nations*, has the *second largest number of tribal communities and land holdings in the country*.



What We Discuss with Our Tribal Communities

- *Alcohol/Drug Abuse & Behavioral Health*
- *Contracts with Government*
- *Economic Development*
- *Education*
- *Emergency Medical Services*
- *Fire and Rescue*
- *Horse Grazing*
- *Missing Indigenous People*
- *Public Safety*
- *Tourism*
- *Renewable Energy and Right of Way Issues*
- *Transportation and Roads*
- *Veteran, Senior, and Youth Services*
- *Voter Services*



QUESTIONS?