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NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE QUARTERLY REPORT



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Message from the Chair



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Welcome to the first issue of the New Mexico Finance Authority Oversight Committee Quarterly Report. We hope this publication will serve to inform the reader about the various programs of the

New Mexico Finance Authority, provide information on recent topics heard by the Committee, and report on developments affecting the NMFA and the programs they are charged with administering on behalf of the people of the land of enchantment.

Last month, Robert Coalter, Chief Executive Officer of the NMFA announced his resignation effective August 26, 2018. The New Mexico Finance Authority Board announced to the Oversight Committee that John Gasparich accepted the offer to be the Interim CEO until a search and selection of a permanent CEO can be conducted in the months ahead. We wish Robert well and thank him for his steady leadership over the last several years. We also want to congratulate the Board for talking John Gasparich out of retirement once again to serve the State of New Mexico.

THE NEW MEXICO FINANCE AUTHORITY WHO ARE THEY?

The New Mexico State Legislature created the New Mexico Finance Authority (Finance Authority) in 1992 as a mechanism for accessing low-cost capital for the state's cities, counties and certain departments of state government. The Finance Authority's main purpose is to coordinate the planning and financing of state and local public projects, provide long-term planning based on state and local capital needs and to improve cooperation among the executive and legislative branches of state and local governments. The Public Project Revolving Fund ("TPRF") is the Finance Authority's primary vehicle to accomplish this financing objective.

The PPRF is funded from the Governmental Gross Receipts Tax (GGRT) —an excise tax of 5% imposed on in certain activities of governmental entities. The PPRF receives 75% of the tax revenue, the Energy Minerals and Natural Resources Department 24%, and the Office of Cultural Affairs the remaining 1% of the GGRT revenue.

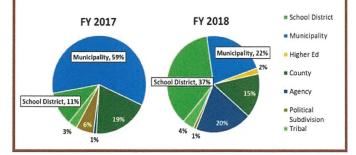
Prudent management of the PPRF earned the fund a AAA rating from the rating agency Standard and Poor's for both the senior and subordinate loan programs. The impact of the PPRF's high bond rating means that the Finance Authority is able to float its bonds at lower interest rates and pass along the savings to New Mexico's communities.

Public Project Revolving Fund FY18 Highlights

- Closed on 103 loans totaling over \$241 million the highest quantity of loans closed in any one year;
- PPRF subordinate lien bonds rating upgraded to AAA by Standard & Poor's;
- Most noteworthy bond was for NMDOT 2018A \$420,090,000 sold 6/7/18. All NMDOT debt is now fixed rate debt with an average life of 5.5 years.

PPRF CONTINUED

PPRF loan activity in FY 2018 was highest among public school districts. In contrast, municipalities, more than any other category of borrower, took the most advantage of the program in FY 2017.



WATER PROJECT FUND

The 2001 Legislature enacted the Water Project Finance Act which created the Water Project Fund. Annual project funding originates from the sale of Severance Tax Bonds (STB's) and \$4 million is distributed from the Water Trust Fund managed by the State Investment Council.

FY18 Highlights

- For the first time since its inception, all prior year awards have been closed and are available for construction
- In FY 2018, awards were made to 22 projects statewide totaling \$27 million.

| | Water Project Fund | |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------|
| | Awards | Transfers Out |
| 2002-06 | \$ 63,915,407 | |
| 2007 | \$ 34,597,680 | |
| 2008 | \$ 31,178,611 | |
| 2009 | \$ 33,664,530 | |
| 2010 | \$ 29,695,268 | |
| 2011 | \$ 33,243,844 | |
| 2012 | \$ 26,795,507 | |
| 2013 | \$ 36,571,680 | |
| 2014 | \$ 29,318,195 | |
| 2015 | \$ 32,401,474 | \$ 6,420,000 |
| 2016 | S 13,407,324 | \$ 11,078,572 |
| 2017 | \$ 16,380,000 | |
| 2018 | S 27,031,836 | \$ 5,825,000 |
| 2019 (est) (1) | \$ 26,400,000 | |
| 2020 (est) (1) | \$ 30,100,000 | |
| 2021 (est) (1) | S 31,500,000 | |
| 2022 (est) (1) | \$ 31,500,000 | |
| | \$ 527,701,356 | \$ 23,323,572 |

Source: Water Trust Board FY2017 Annual Report (1) Board of Finance August 2018 Forecast.

TRIBAL INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

The Tribal Infrastructure Project Fund (TIF) was created by the Tribal Infrastructure Act in 2005 to develop infrastructure, improve quality of life and encourage economic development in Native American communities. The state Infrastructure Capital Improvement Plan (ICIP) identifies over \$1.7 billion in funding needs in Native American communities.

Tribal FY19 ICIPs by Category

(estimated project costs)

| (estimated pro | ojeci cosis) |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Category | Requested Amount |
| Transportation | \$338,957,664 |
| Water | \$505,438,788 |
| Quality of Life | \$428,790,488 |
| Public Safety | \$105,728,329 |
| Environment | \$76,346,243 |
| Econ. Development | \$86,280,930 |
| Housing | \$63,939,009 |
| Health | \$95,655,067 |
| Education | \$16,733,665 |
| Total | \$1,717,870,183 |

voting members and four nonvoting members. NMFA staff is represented on the Board as a voting member but the project application process and project oversight function is performed by the Indian Affairs Department (IAD).

The Tribal Infrastructure

Board consists of nine

Source: DFA

For the 2018 award cycle, the IAD received 58 applications. Awards were made to 9 projects totaling \$8.8 million for Water and Wastewater system improvements and road improvements.

| | Tribal Infrastructure Fund | |
|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|
| | Awards | Transfers Out |
| 2012 | \$ 13,207,965 | |
| 2013 | \$ 16,640,011 | |
| 2014 | \$ 14,235,640 | |
| 2015 | \$ 14,000,875 | \$ 2,000,000 |
| 2016 | \$ 11,958,058 | |
| 2017 | \$ 4,992,950 | |
| 2018 | \$ 8,831,925 | |
| 2019 (est) (1) | \$ 13,200,000 | |
| 2020 (est) (1) | \$ 15,000,000 | |
| 2021 (est) (1) | \$ 15,800,000 | |
| 2022 (cst) (1) | \$ 15,700,000 | |
| | \$ 143,567,424 | \$ 2,000,000 |

Source: Tribal Infrastructure Fund Update to NMFA July 6, 2018.

(1) Board of Finance August 2018 Forecast.

Of Note:

Tribal entities were not initially eligible for PPRF funding. In 1996, the law was amended to allow lending to tribal borrowers but the first PPRF loan was not made until 2004. Since that time, The NMFA has made 22 loans to 12 tribes totaling of \$215.6 million.

COLONIAS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND

The Colonias Infrastructure Act (ACT) was adopted in 2010 to develop basic infrastructure for water and wastewater systems, solid waste disposal facilities, flood and drainage control, roads and housing infrastructure to improve quality of life and encourage economic development.

The Colonias Infrastructure Board consists of seven voting members and five advisory members. NMFA staff is represented on the Board as a voting member. The Colonias Infrastructure Project Fund is administered by the NMFA and annually receives an earmark of senior STB proceeds (4.5% of capacity—same as the Tribal Infrastructure Fund).

COLONIAS INFRASTRUCTURE FUND 2018 AWARD RECOMMENDATIONS

Award

| Benefitting | | |
|-------------------|---|-----------|
| Colonia | Project Description | (000's) |
| Flood Control | | |
| Columbus | NE Channel from NM11 to NM9 | \$247.5 |
| San Antonio | 7 water retention/drainage projects | \$928.9 |
| Roads/Drainage | | • |
| Carrizozo | Street improvements and waterline replacement | \$824.7 |
| Reserve | Road/drainage improvements to Foster Road | \$535.1 |
| Cider Mill Farms | Design improvements and access to maintenance roads | \$50.0 |
| Grant County | Improvements between Mesa Rd and Rosedale in Silver City | \$1,078.8 |
| Wastewater Infra | structure | |
| Columbus | Design additional facultative pond | \$86.0 |
| Deming | Construct/replace sewer piping | \$458.0 |
| Chaparral | Phase 1C of Golden Eagle Road | \$965.5 |
| San Ysidro | New wastewater collection system | \$1,078.8 |
| Ruidoso Downs | New wastewater collection system at North Parker Road | \$757.2 |
| Water Infrastruct | ture | |
| Bayard | Construct/rehabilitate & equip well #3 | \$171.0 |
| Hanover | Final design/construction & equip well #2 | \$50.0 |
| Lake arthur | Design/construction water system, lines; new meters and readers | |
| La Luz | Design/construct new well to replace existing well #5 | |
| Lordsburg | costruct/replace water mains, 71 new service lines and new hydrants | |
| Vado | Well improvements and create interconnection w/Vista Del Rey | |
| Vado | Water system improvements and interconnection w/High Valley | \$87.2 |
| | | \$9,527.4 |

| | Colonias | |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| | Infrastructure | |
| | Fund | |
| | Awards | Transfers Out |
| 2012 | \$ 12,801,965 | |
| 2013 | \$ 16,640,461 | |
| 2014 | \$ 13,079,904 | |
| 2015 | \$ 15,562,611 | \$ 2,000,000 |
| 2016 | \$ 11,958,068 | |
| 2017 | \$ 5,365,208 | |
| 2018 (est) | \$ 9,527,442 | |
| 2019 (est) (1) | \$ 13,200,000 | |
| 2020 (est) (1) | \$ 15,000,000 | |
| 2021 (est) (1) | \$ 15,800,000 | |
| 2022 (est) (1) | \$ 15,700,000 | |
| | £ 144 625 650 | \$ 2,000,000 |

Source: Colonias Infrastructure Board 2017 Annual Report and 2018 Funding Cycle Recommendations

(1) Board of Finance August 2018 Forecast.

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