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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);

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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 Dzil
12 Ditl'looi 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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