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Dear Honorable Tribal Leaders,

The New Mexico Indian Affairs Department is excited to announce a funding opportunity available to the Nations, Pueblos, and Tribes' Youth Councils. The Notice of Funding Availability ("NOFA"), application, and guidelines are enclosed with this letter.

The application period will begin February 18, 2025, and will run until all funds have been awarded. To apply, please submit:

- 1. completed application,
- 2. detailed budget, and
- 3. letter of support from Tribal Leadership.

Please refer to the NOFA for specific application requirements, submission instructions and contact information.

For any questions or assistance in applying, please contact Carmela Quitugua, Program Coordinator, via email at <u>carmela.quitugua@iad.nm.gov</u> or via telephone at (505)819-9049.

Respectfully,

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