



Working with Native American Tribes

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IMLS Overview

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Native American/Hawaiian Tribes

- 574 tribes recognized by federal government
- Over 5 million people
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- [Bureau of Indian Affairs Tribal Leaders Directory](#)
- [Native-American organizations to know](#)



Native American Library Services Basic Grants at IMLS

- **Grant Amount:** \$6,000 - \$10,000
- **Grant Period:** one year
- **Cost Share Requirements:** none
- **Program Overview:** noncompetitive grants to support existing library operations and maintain core library services



Native American Library Services Enhancement Grants at IMLS

- **Grant Amount:** \$10,000 - \$150,000
- **Grant Period:** up to two years
- **Cost Share Requirements:** none
- **Program Overview:** competitive grants for preservation and revitalization, educational programming or digital services projects



Native Hawaiian Library Services Enhancement Grants at IMLS

- **Grant Amount:** \$10,000 - \$150,000
- **Grant Period:** up to two years
- **Cost Share Requirements:** none
- **Program Overview:** competitive grants that enhance existing services or implement new library service as described in 20 U.S.C. 9141 for preservation and revitalization, educational programming or digital services



Native American/Native Hawaiian Museums Grants at IMLS

- **Grant Amount:** \$5,000 - \$100,000
- **Grant Period:** up to two years
- **Cost Share Requirements:** none
- **Program Overview:** support Indian tribes and organizations that primarily service and represent them in sustaining heritage, culture, and knowledge through exhibitions, educational services and programming, professional development, and collections stewardship

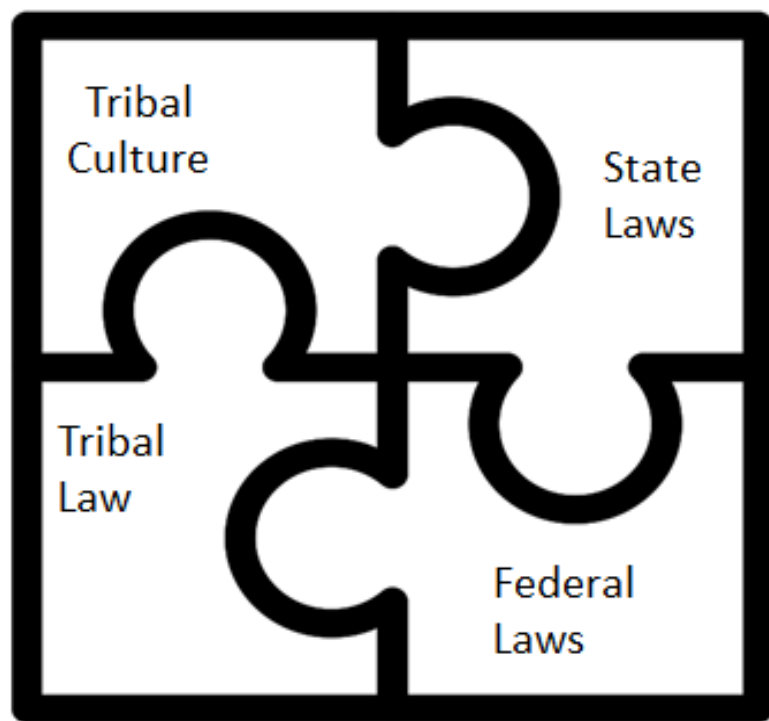


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Considerations



Tribal Homelands In Arizona



- 22 tribal communities
- 18 tribal libraries
- 27% tribal land

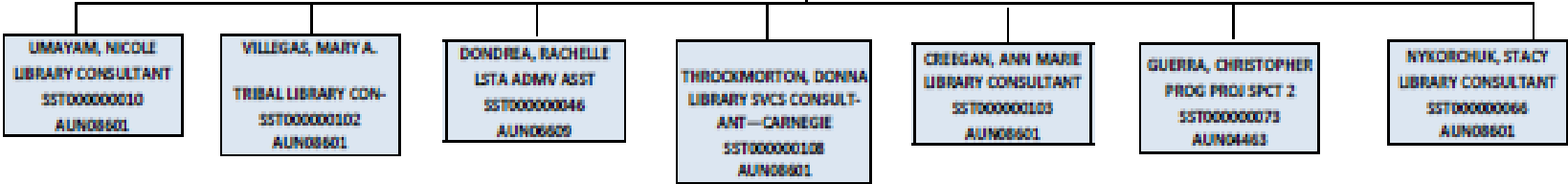
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Digital
Inclusion

Tribal
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Project
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Early
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Continuing
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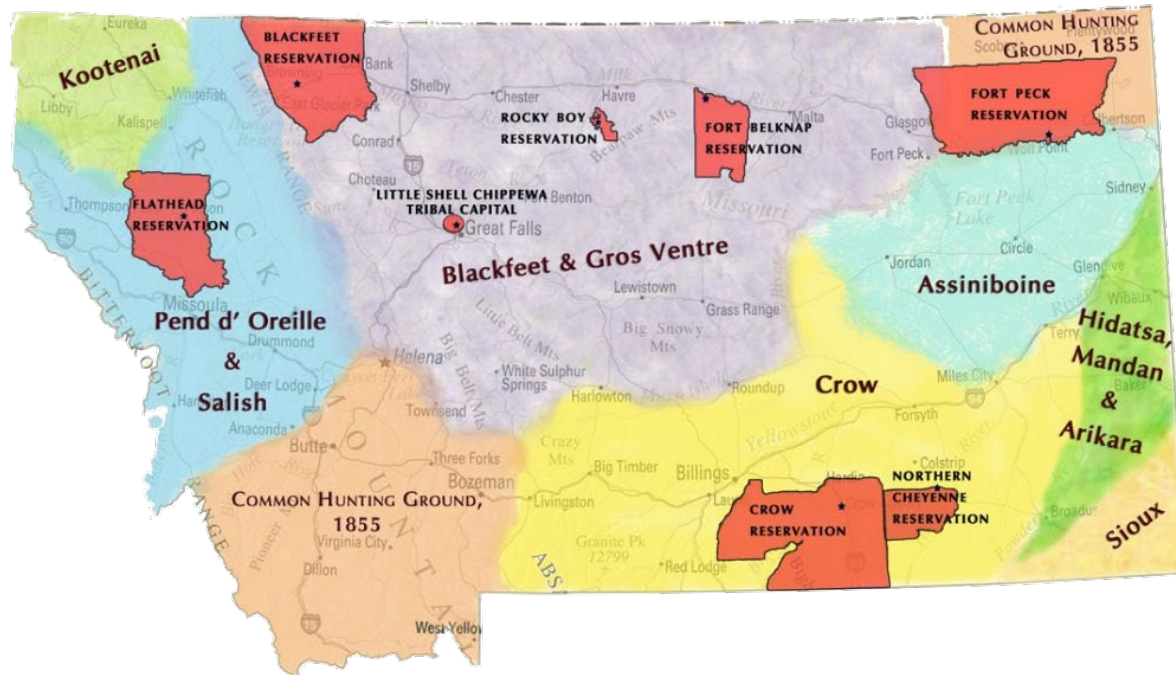
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Aaron LaFromboise

Blackfeet College Library Director

Native people in Montana





MONTANA
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Statewide Initiatives

- Consulting
- Shared Catalog
- Shared Subscriptions
- Pilots (Courier, Hot Spot lending)
- Continuing Education
- Montana Memory Project



Decision Making

- Network Advisory Council
- Montana Land Information Advisory Council
- Task Forces
 - Public Library Standards
 - Library Development
 - OCLC Cost Sharing



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19 Pueblos

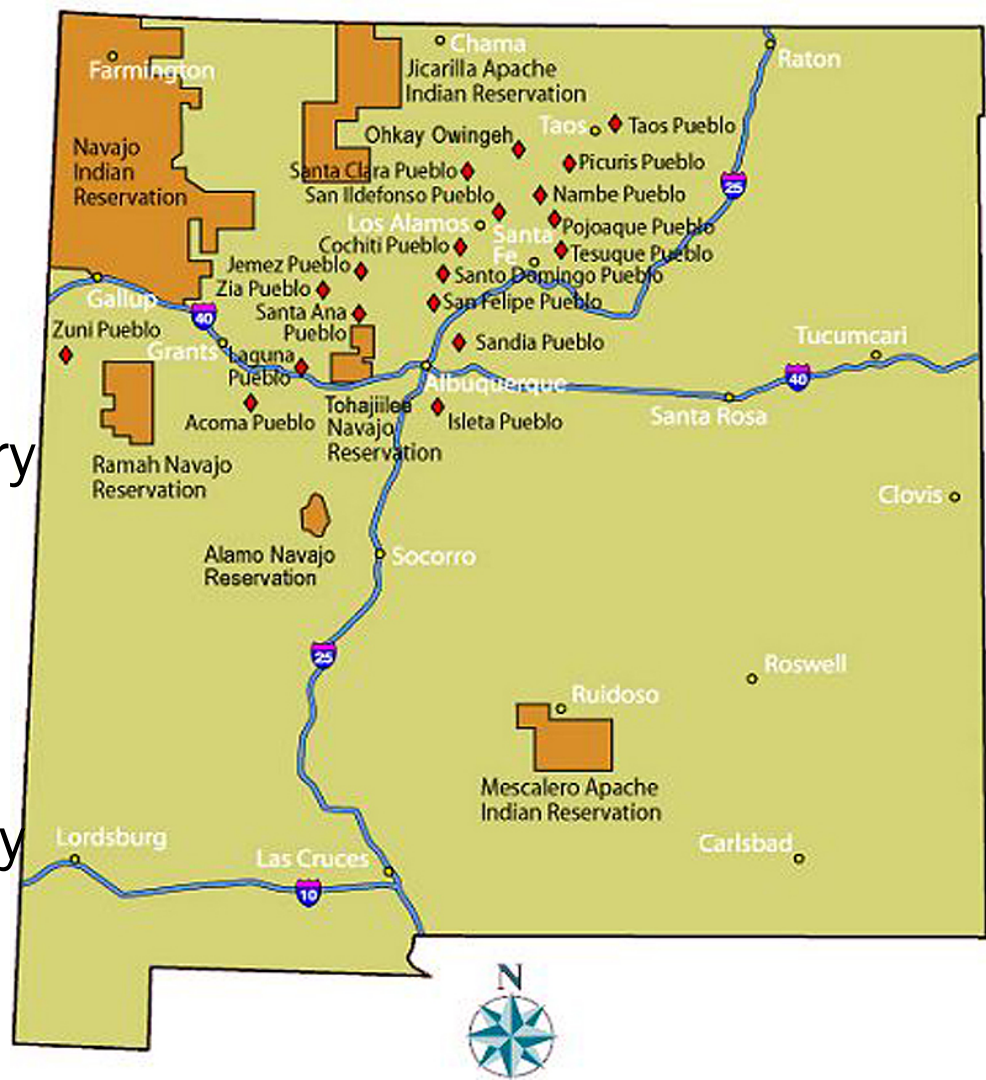
- 16 with tribal libraries

2 Apache Reservations

- Mescalero & Jicarilla each have a tribal library

Navajo Nation

- 50 Chapter Houses in NM
- 1 Chapter House Library



Significant Issues in New Mexico

- Strong Sovereignty of Pueblos and Tribes
 - 1680 Pueblo Revolt
 - Strong Legislative Representation
- New Mexico Administrative Codes
 - Can Be a Barrier to Establishing and Funding Libraries
 - E.g., Navajo Chapter House Libraries

New Mexico State Library Services to Tribal Libraries

- Library Consulting Services
- Funding
 - State Grants in Aid - \$9,000+
 - Tribal Libraries Program Grants - \$5,100+
 - GO Bonds – 2018 Bond, \$39,000-\$42,000+; 2020 Bond \$26,000-\$27,000+ (projected)
 - Rural Libraries Endowment (not yet paying out)
- Broadband/E-Rate Initiatives

Questions?