

TRIBAL RELATIONS REPORT 2010

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I am pleased to release the **2010 Tribal Relations Report**. This Report articulates the historic effort of the State and Tribes working together to build economic self-sufficiency on all the reservations in Montana.

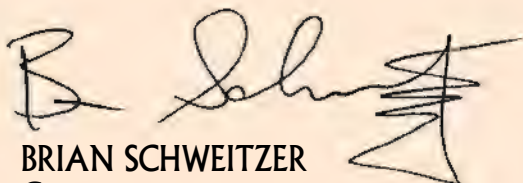
Never in the history of the State of Montana has more been done to encourage, promote and solidify government-to-government relations between the State and the Tribal Nations.

As the national economy raises itself from a recession, the Schweitzer Administration will continue to tighten our belts to ensure we live within our means. Montana is one of only two states in the country with money in the bank.

During this time, it is especially important to acknowledge the valuable resources and expertise we have in those who serve on our boards, councils and commissions. Their contributions expand our abilities to reach all of Montana. I am happy to highlight just a few of these appointees who share in their own words their experience in serving the entire State of Montana.

Although only a small portion of the enormous array of state-tribal work can be described in any detail in this Report, I hope that all who read it embrace the energy, commitment and innovation represented by the people and programs featured herein.

Warm regards,


BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor

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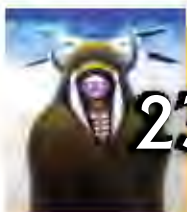
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Tribal Relations Report is produced annually in fulfillment of MCA 2-15-143 to highlight the State of Montana's major activities and interactions with the eight American Indian sovereign governments in Montana. The report is due by September 15 of each year to provide an overview of the major accomplishments that occurred during the course of the previous State fiscal year.

This year's report is organized into four main sections: (1) Strengthening the State-Tribal Relationship; (2) State Agreements Impacting Tribal Governments; (3) State Programs Impacting Tribal Populations; and (4) Appendix "A."

Part I, "Strengthening the State-Tribal Relationship," describes State initiatives to improve consultation and communication between Tribal governments and the State of Montana. These efforts include cultural awareness training for state employees, ensuring Indian people are represented on state boards, and improving efforts to communicate appropriately with Tribal governments. This section focus on the impressive Indian appointees, including a complete listing of the 119 American Indian appointees serving on state boards, councils, and commissions as of June 30, 2010.

Part II, "Activities Impacting Tribal Governments," highlights innovative programs as well as agreements, negotiations and collaborative efforts between Tribal governments and the State. These activities fall into several core areas ranging from economic development, environmental stewardship, human services, finance and justice. A more complete listing of over 650 state-tribal agreements is part of in Appendix "A".

Part III, "Activities Impacting Tribal Populations," describes State programs provided for Indian people generally, whether they live on or off the reservation, as well as cultural and educational programs implemented throughout the State. Examples included in this section are the Healthy Montana Kids Program outreach efforts by the Department of Public Health & Human Services and the Burial Preservation Board, which is administered by the Department of Administration and the Montana Historical Society.

Appendix "A" is a comprehensive summary of over 650 agreements, negotiations, and collaborative efforts with tribal governments that were in effect during the course of fiscal year 2010. This summary is generated from the State-Tribal Activities Database. In the last year, many state agencies have worked to include the database users' responsibilities in the employee job profile to ensure continuity and accountability in the long-term.

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INDIAN TRIBES OF MONTANA



BLACKFEET RESERVATION

Home of the Blackfeet Nation headquartered in Browning, Montana

FLATHEAD RESERVATION

Home of the Confederated Salish, Pend d'Oreille & Kootenai Tribes headquartered in Pablo, Montana

FORT PECK RESERVATION

Home of the Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes headquartered in Poplar, Montana

NORTHERN CHEYENNE RESERVATION

Home of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe headquartered in Lame Deer, Montana

CROW RESERVATION

Home of the Crow Nation headquartered in Crow Agency, Montana

FORT BELKNAP RESERVATION

Home of the Gros Ventre & Assiniboine Tribes headquartered in Fort Belknap Agency, Montana

LITTLE SHELL TRIBE OF CHIPPEWA INDIAN OF MONTANA

State recognized

ROCKY BOY'S RESERVATION

Home of the Chippewa Cree Tribe headquartered in Rocky Boy Agency, Montana

STRENGTHENING THE STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONSHIP



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Governor Brian Schweitzer receives a Pendleton Blanket from Blackfeet Chief Earl Old Person

During the past six years, Governor Brian Schweitzer has placed high emphasis on the state-tribal relationship. Never in the history of the State of Montana has more been done to encourage, promote, and solidify government-to-government relations. Through trust, mutual respect, and cultural understanding, the State and the Tribes are working together to build long lasting partnerships.

The diverse tribes in the State of Montana possess tremendous cultural heritage. Embracing cultural diversity, Governor Schweitzer, as Western Governors Association chairman, included traditional ceremonies while hosting the annual meeting in Whitefish in June 2010. The Mission Valley Veterans Honor Guard from St. Ignatius opened the ceremony by presenting the colors. Students from

the Nkwusm Salish Immersion School of the Flathead Reservation sang an honor song to the rhythm of the drum. Recognizing the importance of Indian gift giving, each Governor and Canadian Premier was presented with a Pendleton blanket by Governor Schweitzer and Chief Earl Old Person of the Blackfeet Nation. In the same spirit, the Schweitzer Administration envisions change at all levels of government to create a long lasting foundation through leadership, training and strong state-tribal relations.

FEATURE SECTION: INDIAN APPOINTMENTS TO MONTANA BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

The Governor's appointment of 119 American Indian appointees to boards, councils and commissions is evidence of his commitment to ensure state government reflects all Montana. The participation of American Indians in state government provides the opportunity to share the tribal perspective and knowledge in their field of expertise. The Schweitzer Administration considers this a high priority.

This year, we are pleased to honor American Indian appointees serving on state government boards, councils and commissions. These individuals share their passion and perspective regarding their experience as board members and highlight the importance of their contribution to the State and Indian Country. While all boards, councils and commissions are of equal importance, the following section focuses on 17 Indian appointees who come from various backgrounds. Last year, we featured high level American Indian government officials serving the state through their vision, leadership and dedication.



Governor Brian Schweitzer and the Burial Preservation Board on the steps of the Montana State Capitol



Audrey Black Eagle

Audrey Black Eagle, Apsáalooke (Crow)

Montana Board of Housing provides decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing for lower income individuals and families in the State of Montana.

"He is a Governor who is well respected by the Crow people and a Governor who has created a bridge between the State of Montana and Indian Country. It was an honor to have been selected by Governor Schweitzer to serve on a board as prestigious as the Montana Board of Housing. It means a great deal to the Crow Nation and me to have representation and the opportunity to fulfill my passion."

Corwin (Corky) Clairmont, Salish & Kootenai

Montana Arts Council serves to develop the creative potential of all Montanans, advance education, spur economic vibrancy and revitalize communities through involvement in the arts.

"As a tribal member from the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes, it affords me the opportunity to represent my tribe and possibly provide an Indian perspective that is not always present in State organizations, although with Governor Schweitzer's leadership, this has greatly improved."



Corwin (Corky) Clairmont



Betty N. Cooper

Betty N. Cooper, Blackfeet

Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors conducts reviews of Montana's public mental health programs and the Montana Developmental Center and assists individuals receiving services from these programs.

"I am honored to be appointed by Governor Schweitzer and to serve to promote the mental health of all Montana communities. I especially support the inclusion of Native American leaders of Montana in the Schweitzer Administration, state government operations and most notably the creation of the cabinet position of State Director of Indian Affairs."

Gisele Forrest, Fort Peck Assiniboine

Board of Public Education exists to promote high academic achievement for all Montana students.

"I want to engage myself in civic responsibility areas. I believe I was appointed to the board because of my dedication to people in general. I knew as a Native American woman working/living in an urban area I constantly walk in two worlds. Finding balance between the two is sometimes difficult. In Indian Country we play many roles and have many personalities. We are doctors, lawyers, screen writers, entrepreneurs, comedians, teachers, students, moms, daughters, and the list could go on and on. For Indian Country I hope I can honor their voices, I hope I can be honorable to be a good listener, to hear my people."



Gisele Forrest



Joe Fox Jr.

Joe Fox Jr., Northern Cheyenne

State-Tribal Economic Development Commission works to expand economic development opportunities for Indian Tribes.

"I am very interested in the economic well-being of our tribe and the Tribal Nations of Montana. An awareness of the state's economic picture is more clear. I understand the process and how it affects the tribes of our state and benefits our Tribal Nations to assist in economic development."



George Paul Horse Capture Sr.

George Paul Horse Capture Sr., A'aninin Gros Ventre

Montana Historical Society Board of Trustees provides overall direction and management for the Historical Society and provides technical assistance and encouragement to all community museum, archives and preservation efforts.

"To me it [being appointed] means that the Governor is incorporating experienced professionals into the Montana system to utilize their expertise."

S. Kevin Howlett, Salish & Kootenai

Transportation Commission supports the Department of Transportation mission to provide a transportation system and services that emphasize quality, safety, cost effectiveness, economic vitality and sensitivity to the environment.

"I am appreciative of the opportunity to represent a tribal perspective at this level. I believe my experience in Tribal government and ability to see complimentary roles from multiple agencies has helped Indian Country. I bring a personal knowledge and commitment to full Tribal participation in state programs."



S. Kevin Howlett



Jessie James Hawley

Jessie James-Hawley, Gros Ventre White Clay

Aging Advisory Council advises on aging and long-term care issues and enhances the quality of life for senior citizens in Montanans.

"I am very honored to have been appointed by Governor Schweitzer to be part of his efforts to improved relations between Native people and State government and programs. He puts his money and his efforts where his mouth is... we trust him. I just wish Governor Schweitzer was able to continue serving for he does inspire Native people."

Barbara "Malia" Kipp-Camel, Blackfeet

Montana High School Association assures that the membership is provided with leadership and support in advancing equitable MHSA interscholastic activities for the growth and educational experience for students.

"My passion would be to represent and/or advocate for all schools, sports and sexes that rules be fair and just in order to maintain the integrity of Montana High School sports."



Barbara "Malia" Kipp-Camel



Rick Kirn

Rick Kirn, Assiniboine Sioux

Montana Board of Crime Control pro-actively contributes to safety, crime prevention and victim assistance with planning, policy development, and coordination of the justice system in partnership with citizen, government, and communities.

Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission negotiates settlements with federal agencies and Indian tribes claiming federal reserved water rights within the State of Montana.

"My passion is to assist in the relationships between Tribes and government entities. It is a great honor to be called to duty by your government. I have met with Governor Schweitzer and have the highest respect for his position and responsibilities. I believe that he has done more for Montana including the enhancement of the government-to-government relationship between the Tribes and the State than any other Governor in the state's history."

MONTANA'S POET LAUREATE HENRY REAL BIRD

Governor Brian Schweitzer appointed Henry Real Bird, of Garryowen, as Montana's poet laureate in September 2009. Henry "Hank" Real Bird was born and raised on the Crow Indian reservation in the tradition of the Crow by his grandparents. Real Bird is a rancher and former rodeo cowboy, and raises champion bucking horses on Yellow Leggings Creek in the Wolf Teeth mountains of Montana. Henry began writing poetry in 1969 after an extended stay in the hospital. He speaks Crow as his primary language and feels this has helped in writing his poetry. He has a bachelor's degree from the University of Albuquerque and a master's degree from Eastern Montana College (now Montana State University – Billings).



Henry Real Bird

The Montana Poet Laureate recognizes and honors a citizen poet of exceptional talent and accomplishment. The Poet Laureate's role is to encourage appreciation of poetry and literary life in Montana through readings and presentations and making poetry available to a wide state audience. This position was created by the state legislature in 2005 and the term of service is for two years. Henry Real Bird is the third Montana Poet Laureate.

Evelyn Oats, Chippewa Cree

Statewide Independent Living Council works to develop, implement, and evaluate a State Plan for Independent Living that will enable Montanans with disabilities to live independently.

"I feel serving on this board has improved communications between the State and the tribes. The state council members have a better understanding of the diversity of our tribal history and culture. My program has hosted several state meetings on the reservation."



Evelyn Oats



Patricia Quisno

Patricia Quisno, Gros Ventre

Agriculture Development Council oversees the Growth Through Agriculture program which assists in the development of innovative agricultural businesses, products and marketing endeavors to add value to Montana's agricultural industry.

"...I have always made my best effort to make good decisions, be present for all meetings and work for the good of Montana. I feel very honored that I was appointed to this position by Governor Schweitzer. I believe that it shows his interest and trust in Native Americans to serve on boards such as this."

Harvey L. Rattey, Little Shell

Board of Veterans' Affairs promotes the general welfare of Montana veterans and their families.

"I am enthusiastic about spreading the word especially about VA health benefits, with fellow Indian veterans. When a matter comes up for a vote at a board meeting, I weigh the issue with the Indian perspective in mind."



Harvey L. Rattey



Major Robinson

Major Robinson, Northern Cheyenne

State Workforce Investment Board advises the Governor on the creation, implementation and continuous improvement of a comprehensive statewide workforce development system.

"...the State Workforce Investment Board, I, and my fellow Indian State Workforce Investment Board representatives serve as a constant reminder that matters affecting Montana are also matters affecting the health of Indian communities and that both should be addressed in order to ensure a strong and prosperous state economy. By being appointed to the State Workforce Investment Board by Governor Schweitzer, he has shown he is serious when he says the voices of all citizens must be heard when discussing matters that affect Montana, especially those that are typically underrepresented when discussing issues concerning the state."

James Shanley, Assiniboine

Montana Committee for the Humanities brings the humanities, their insights and values, to the people of Montana, thereby enriching the intellectual, cultural, and civic life of the state.

"I am very proud and grateful [to be appointed by Governor Schweitzer]."



James Shanley



Patty Stevens

Patty Stevens, Salish & Kootenai

Interagency Coordinating Council for State Prevention Programs works to sustain a coordinated, comprehensive system of prevention services in the State of Montana that will strengthen the healthy development, well-being, and safety of children, families, individuals, and communities.

"I take this appointment seriously as a member of the Indian community and a resident of Montana."

Jackie Yellowtail, Apsáalooke (Crow)

Tourism Advisory Council provides guidance on matters that relate to travel and tourism, guides the Travel Montana program, and strives to promote a quality experience to visitors while encouraging the preservation of Montana's environment and quality of life.

"The Governor has been true to his word that the Native American citizens would have a voice in government. Collectively, we have jointly learned from the Tourism Advisory Council and they in turn, have learned a new perspective from the three of us. We as an Advisory Council want to ensure all citizens of Montana will benefit from the decisions that we make as a board. Indian Country needs to know that their tribes have a voice as it pertains to tourism in Montana."



Jackie Yellowtail

The entire list of the Governor's American Indian appointees as of June 30, 2010 is shown on the following pages:

Governor Schweitzer's Indian Appointments to Montana Boards and Commissions as of June 30, 2010

Board	Name	City	Tribal Affiliation
Aging Advisory Council	Connie Bremner	Browning	Blackfeet
	Jessie James-Hawley	Harlem	Assiniboine-Gros Ventre
Agriculture Development Council	Patricia Quisno	Harlem	Gros Ventre (White Clay)
Air Pollution Control Advisory Council	Leonard Bauer	Ashland	Navajo
Alternative Livestock Advisory Council	Linda Nielsen	Nashua	Assiniboine
Board of Aeronautics	Robert Buckles	Bozeman	Assiniboine-Sioux
Board of Chiropractors	Alice Whiteman	Missoula	Northern Cheyenne
Board of Crime Control	Richard Kirn	Poplar	Assiniboine-Sioux
	Angela Russell	Lodge Grass	Crow
Board of Dentistry	Aimee R. Ameline	Great Falls	Little Shell
Board of Funeral Service	Thomas Meeks	Great Falls	Blackfeet
Board of Horseracing	Mike Tatsey	Valier	Blackfeet
	Ray "Topper" Tracy	Stevensville	Crow
Board of Housing	Audrey Black Eagle	Lodge Grass	Crow
	Bob Gauthier	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
Board of Investments	Elouise Cobell	Browning	Blackfeet
Board of Livestock	Linda Nielsen	Nashua	Assiniboine
Board of Nursing	Lanette Perkins	Missoula	Crow
Board of Oil and Gas Conservation	Wayne Smith	Valier	Blackfeet
Board of Pardons and Parole	Darryl Dupuis	Polson	Salish-Kootenai
	Margaret Hall-Bowman	Pablo	Salish-Kootenai
Board of Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	Tom Tanner	Arlee	Salish
Board of Public Education	Gisele Forrest	Missoula	Assiniboine
Board of Radiologic Technologists	Charlotte Kelley	Clancy	Assiniboine
Board of Realty Regulation	Shirley McDermott	Laurel	Chippewa, Turtle Mountain
Board of Regents	Janine Pease	Poplar	Crow
Board of Research & Commercialization Technology	Major Robinson	Billings	Northern Cheyenne
Board of Social Work Examiners and Professional Counselors	Henry Pretty On Top	Lodge Grass	Crow
Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists	James L. Sias	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
Board of Veterans' Affairs	Keith Heavyrunner	Browning	Blackfeet
	Lloyd Jackson	Pablo	Salish-Kootenai
	Harvey Rattey	Glendive	Little Shell
	Lesa Evers	Helena	Blackfeet

Governor Schweitzer's Indian Appointments to Montana Boards and Commissions as of June 30, 2010

Board	Name	City	Tribal Affiliation
Building Codes Council	Anna Whiting Sorrell	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
Burial Preservation Board	Morris Belgard	Hays	Gros Ventre
	William Big Day	Crow Agency	Crow
	Robert P. Four Star	Wolf Point	Assiniboine
	Reuben Mathias	Pablo	Salish-Kootenai
	John Murray	Browning	Blackfeet
	Randy Randolph	Havre	Little Shell
	Marilyn Silva	Miles City	Chippewa-Cree
	Videl Stump Sr.	Box Elder	Chippewa-Cree
	Linwood Tall Bull	Busby	Northern Cheyenne
Children's Trust Fund	Everall Fox	Billings	White Clay
Community Service Commission	James Steele Jr.	Pablo	Salish-Kootenai
Concealed Weapon Advisory Council	Thomas Kuka	Valier	Blackfeet
Economic Development Advisory Council	Richard Sangrey	Box Elder	Chippewa Cree
Education Commission of the States	Carmen Taylor	Polson	Salish
Family Support Services Advisory Council	Gerald Pease	Lodge Grass	Crow
Historical Preservation Review Board	Rosalyn LaPier	Missoula	Blackfeet
Historical Records Advisory Council	Faith Bad Bear-Bartlett	Crow Agency	Crow
Human Rights Commission	Ryan Rusche	Wolf Point	Assiniboine-Sioux
Interagency Coordinating Council for State Prevention Programs	Lesa Evers	Helena	Blackfeet
	Patty Stevens	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
Interagency Revenue Sharing Negotiation Task Force	Anna Whiting Sorrell	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
Kindergarten to College Work Group	Denise Juneau	Helena	Blackfeet
	Janine Pease	Poplar	Crow
	Jonathan Windy Boy	Box Elder	Chippewa Cree
Land Information Advisory Council	Lorin Peterson	Pablo	Salish-Kootenai
Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors	Betty Cooper	Heart Butte	Blackfeet
Montana Arts Council	Corwin "Corky" Clairmont	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
	Jackie Parsons	Browning	Blackfeet
Montana Committee for the Humanities	James Shanley	Poplar	Assiniboine
Montana Council on Developmental Disabilities	Isaiah Devereaux	Glasgow	Sioux
	Shawn Parker	Box Elder	Chippewa Cree
	Anna Whiting Sorrell	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
Montana Grass Conservation Commission	Alvin Windy Boy Sr.	Box Elder	Chippewa Cree
Montana High School Association	Barbara "Malia" Kipp-Camel	Ronan	Blackfeet

Governor Schweitzer's Indian Appointments to Montana Boards and Commissions as of June 30, 2010

Board	Name	City	Tribal Affiliation
Montana Historical Society Board of Trustees	George Horse Capture Sr.	Great Falls	Gros Ventre
	Steve Lozar	Polson	Salish-Kootenai
Noxious Weed Summit Advisory Council	Doug Dupuis	Pablo	Salish Kootenai
Postsecondary Scholarship Advisory Council	Margaret Bird	Browning	Blackfeet
Public Defender Commission	Majel Russell	Billings	Crow
	William Snell	Billings	Crow & Assiniboine
Public Safety Officer Standards and Training Council	Georgette Hogan	Hardin	Crow
	Frances Weeks	Poplar	Assiniboine
Rangeland Resources Committee	Tracy Hentges	Wolf Point	Assiniboine-Sioux
Reserved Water Rights Compact Commission	Richard Kirn	Poplar	Assiniboine-Sioux
State Emergency Response Commission	Jolene Jacobson	Pablo	Salish-Kootenai
State Tax Appeals Board	Karen E. Powell	Helena	Blackfeet
State Workforce Investment Board	Michael DesRosier	Browning	Blackfeet
	Denise Juneau	Helena	Blackfeet
	George Kipp	Browning	Blackfeet
	Rodney Miller	Wolf Point	Assiniboine-Sioux
	Major Robinson	Billings	Northern Cheyenne
	Anna Whiting Sorrell	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
	Russell Boham	Great Falls	Little Shell
	Delina Cuts The Rope	Harlem	Assiniboine-Gros Ventre
	Emorie Davis Bird	Browning	Blackfeet
	Joe Durglo	Pablo	Salish-Kootenai
State-Tribal Economic Development Commission	Lesa Evers	Helena	Blackfeet
	Allen Fisher	Lame Deer	Northern Cheyenne
	Joe Fox Jr.	Lame Deer	Northern Cheyenne
	Ronald Kittson	Browning	Blackfeet
	Rodney Miller	Wolf Point	Assiniboine-Sioux
	E. T. Bud Moran	Pablo	Salish-Kootenai
	Yolanda Old Dwarf	Crow Agency	Crow
	Randy Randolph	Havre	Little Shell
	Shawn Real Bird	Crow Agency	Crow
	Richard Sangrey	Box Elder	Chippewa Cree
	Loren "Bum" Stiffarm	Harlem	Assiniboine-Gros Ventre
	Walter White Tail Feather	Poplar	Assiniboine-Sioux
	Peter Dupree	Poplar	Assiniboine-Sioux
	Evelyn Oats	Box Elder	Chippewa Cree

Governor Schweitzer's Indian Appointments to Montana Boards and Commissions as of June 30, 2010

Board	Name	City	Tribal Affiliation
Statewide Interoperability Executive Advisory Council	Ed Joiner	Lame Deer	Northern Cheyenne
	Anna Whiting Sorrell	Ronan	Salish-Kootenai
Telecommunications Advisory Council	Charles Charette	Lame Deer	Crow
Services for Persons with Disabilities	Ed DesRosier	East Glacier Park	Blackfeet
		Dolores Plumage	Chinook
	Jackie Yellowtail	Crow Agency	Salish
	S. Kevin Howlett	Arlee	Crow
Transportation Commission	Ruby Clark	Poplar	Salish-Kootenai
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Council	Shaunda Albert	Pablo	Assiniboine
Vocational Rehabilitation Council	Mona Amundson	Glasgow	Salish
	Jacqueline Colombe	Basin	Chippewa Cree, Turtle Mountain
	Michelle Williamson	Pablo	Chippewa-Sioux, Turtle Mountain
	Donna Falls Down	Hardin	Hawaiian
Youth Justice Council	Dale Four Bear	Poplar	Crow
	Penny Kipp	Pablo	Assiniboine-Sioux
			Salish

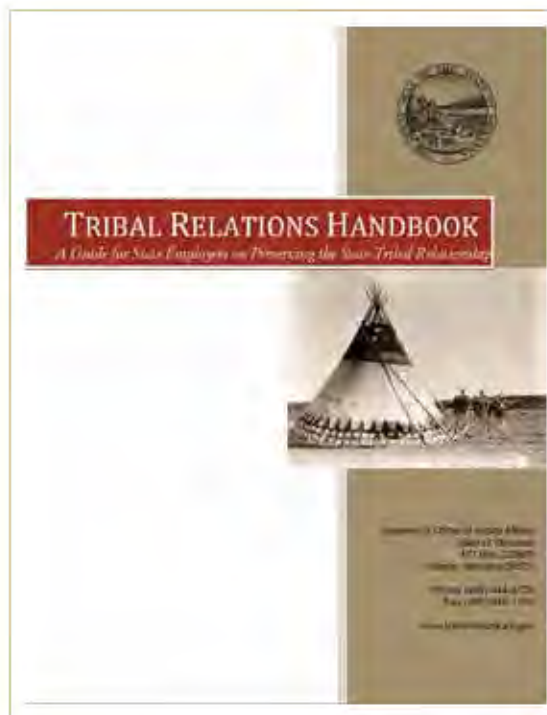
Montana Governor Brian Schweitzer encourages Montana citizens to be part of state government through the opportunity to serve on a Montana board or council. Montana citizens interested in being considered or in recommending someone to serve on a board, council or commission are encouraged to go online at http://governor.mt.gov/boards_councils.

MAJOR STATE ACTIVITIES TO STRENGTHEN STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONS

The State of Montana is steadily implementing a state-tribal relations policy emphasizing direct consultation and effective communication, mutual respect and cooperation, accountability in addressing issues of mutual concern, and preservation of the state-tribal relationship. These principles guide the government-to-government relationship and are reflected in state law. §2-15-142, MCA. This policy has prompted the implementation of state-tribal consultation practices throughout state government and continues to strengthen ongoing interactions with tribes. Below are some of the major state government initiatives, state-tribal consultations, and tribal relations trainings provided to state employees that occurred during the last fiscal year.

Governor's Office of Indian Affairs – The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs serves as a bridge between the State of Montana and tribal governments, citizens, elected officials, and organizations. The Office of Indian Affairs team assists with a wide variety of services ranging from addressing tribal government requests and coordinating issues with state agencies, responding to constituent concerns, disseminating information and useful resources, and providing guidance in navigating state government.

After 2 ½ years of serving as State Director of Indian Affairs, Jennifer Perez Cole accepted a position with the United States Department of Agriculture Farm Service Agency as Public Affairs Specialist/State Outreach Coordinator/Civil Rights Coordinator. Her enthusiasm, dedication and leadership during her tenure as Director contributed to the improvement of communications between the Governor's Office, state agencies and the respective tribal governments. In June 2010, Governor Schweitzer appointed Lesa Evers as Acting State Director of Indian Affairs to ensure continuity in addressing this important work.



Tribal Relations Handbook: A Guide for State Employees on Preserving the State-Tribal Relationship



Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribal Chairman E.T. Bud Moran presents a traditional dancer art piece to Governor Schweitzer

The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs is committed to ensuring that state employees have the tools and resources available to assist in their work with tribal governments and Indian people of our great State. During the fall of 2009, the Office of Indian Affairs redesigned its website <http://tribalnations.mt.gov/> to expand on state-tribal resources available to the citizens, tribes, and employees of the State of Montana.

In addition, the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs produced the *Tribal Relations Handbook, A Guide for State Employees on Preserving the State-Tribal Relationship*. The handbook outlines the state-tribal relations policies, principles and protocol and provides information concerning each tribal governing body.



Governor Schweitzer and Richard Sangrey, Chippewa Cree Tribe's Chief of Staff, visit during the 2010 Tribal Leaders Summit

Governor's Tribal Leaders Summit

– Following pre-visits by his staff in January, the Governor hosted Tribal Leaders Summit meetings on February 9, 2010 at the State Capitol to encourage state-tribal dialogue and to further strengthen the government-to-government relationship. Individual one hour meetings were held with each tribal government throughout the day directly with the Governor. The Summit meetings provided an opportunity for the Tribes to share their priority issues. That same evening, Governor Schweitzer hosted a Tribal Leader's Reception at the executive residence to honor tribal leaders.

As part of the Summit, the Department of Public Health and Human Services hosted a Tribal Leaders Luncheon in

the Capitol Rotunda. Director Anna Whiting Sorrell presented the first report on activities, services and programs the department provides to the Tribes or in cooperation with the Tribes to ensure the highest quality of service to tribal members. The report contains an abundance of activities with Tribes and represents the work implemented by many dedicated employees. A copy of this report is located at: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/directorsoffice/tribalreport2010.pdf>. In recognition of the importance of gift giving in American Indian culture, department employees Linda Snedigar and Nancy Wikle were honored at the luncheon. Each were gifted a blanket by Director Whiting Sorrell in acknowledgement for their efforts and accomplishments in working with Tribes.

American Indian Focus Group – American Indians represent the single largest minority population in the State. However, Montana state government employs 3.3 percent fewer American Indians than Montana's overall labor force. A focus group of state government American Indian employees was formed in an effort to seek recommendations and identify strategies to enhance employment opportunities and inclusion of Americans Indians in state government.



Anna Whiting Sorrell addresses tribal leaders at the 2010 Tribal Leaders Summit Luncheon showcasing the Department of Public Health and Human Services efforts with the Tribal Nations



Department of Public Health and Human Services Director Anna Whiting Sorrell presents Nancy Wikle and Linda Snedigar with a blanket in a gift giving ceremony at the State Capitol

Department of Public Health and Human Services Internal Tribal Workgroup

– The department created an internal tribal workgroup that seeks ways to improve the department communications with tribal governments and tribal populations. Since May 2010, the newly developed Employee Fact Sheet, which outlines the employees' role in implementing the state-tribal relations policy, has been included in the department employee orientation packet and posted on the human resources section of the department's website. The department also implemented a tribal visits calendar to coordinate efforts, increase effectiveness and eliminate duplication. Most importantly, the workgroup also developed a Tribal Consultation Policy outlining the process for working and contracting with the tribal governments.

The department consulted with the Tribes on the draft document to ensure the policy met both the department and the Tribes' needs. The comments have been received and as a result the department policy is being revised and put into effect.

Department of Justice – This past year, Attorney General Steve Bullock consulted with tribal governments on an array of law enforcement issues. In meetings with the **Crow, Northern Cheyenne and Confederated Salish & Kootenai** tribal governments, Attorney General Bullock, together with officials from the Montana Department of Justice and the Highway Patrol, discussed with tribal leaders the opportunities for cooperative work in several areas, including prescription drug abuse, crimes against children, domestic violence, consumer protection, and highway safety. The Department of Justice will continue with consultations in the coming year and is working with the Tribes to prioritize follow-up efforts.



Governor Schweitzer poses with the Urban Indian Health Center Directors and State Representatives in the first ever meeting between both parties in the Governor's Reception Room in front of the Tribal Nations flags

Governor Schweitzer, Department of Public Health and Human Services Director Anna Whiting Sorrell, and former Director of Indian Affairs Jennifer Perez Cole conducted a historic consultation meeting on February 10, 2010 at the State Capitol. This meeting represents a first step toward building relationships with the five centers and laid the foundation for partnerships to address the H1N1 influenza pandemic and recruit American Indian children for the Healthy Montana Kids Project.



A personal reflection of the 2009 Tribal Relations Training
by Lesa Evers, Acting State Director of Indian Affairs

State of Montana 2009 Tribal Relations Training

*"Tools to effectively work with
Tribal Governments & Indian People"*

A packed house of nearly 300 participants, the 2009 Tribal Relations Training was held on December 9, 2009 at the Red Lion Hotel in Helena.

Developed and coordinated by the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs, this annual training is provided to state of Montana employees and focuses primarily on issues that impact the Tribal Nations of Montana and the state-tribal relationship.

The Montana Army National Guard Honor Guard and Mike Talks Different, a highly respected member of the Fort Belknap Tribes, opened the conference with a prayer, a flag song and an honor song.



Incorporating humor into all that he does, Mike Jetty served as our marvelous emcee. In the afternoon, Mike talked about the Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians and conducted a highly energized game of Indian Jeopardy – a game that only demonstrated that our state employees have learned a great deal about Montana's tribal nations. Great job Mike!



Governor Brian Schweitzer, with loyal Jag by his side, provided a warm welcome to all. He talked about his vision for the State of Montana and Montana's Tribal Nations to continue to work together, and thanked the employees for their personal effort to make such a historic partnership happen.

Montana continues to lead the way.

Darrell Robes Kipp, the co-founder and director of the Piegan Institute on the Blackfeet Reservation, served as the keynote speaker.

Darrell brought us back to our school days and physical education class when we went through the exercise of picking teams whether that be for a kickball game or a basketball game. A painstaking ordeal for some many times over, Darrell shared his perspective on what it can feel like to



be excluded and to never be chosen for a team, rather you sit on the sidelines or in some cases, you just leave the gym because you are never invited to play.

Weaved among some fun and laughter, Darrell provided us sincere and honest messages about the importance of inviting everyone to join in -- whether that be a meeting or a conversation -- and to always keep in the front of your mind, what it might feel like for those who are not included.



Julia Doney, who recently served as the President of the Fort Belknap Indian Community Council, reminded us how important it is to develop good, positive relationships – not only with each other but also with those that we, as state employees, serve each day.



Sharing her personal story about being a new, young mother and the overwhelming feeling it is to realize that you need assistance to care for a child, Julia talked about how difficult it can be to reach out and seek assistance. Armed with a newborn, she paid for and arranged to get a ride to her local public assistance office 21 miles away, only to get to the door, touch the knob, and walk back to the car because she was afraid of what she might face once she opened that door. In a new frame of mind, she went back the next day, opened the door and was greeted with welcoming arms by those on the other side of the door. The case worker, who offered to hold her newborn while she filled out the necessary paperwork, allowed her to develop this almost instant trust and from that point, the relationship was started.

The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs unveiled their new Tribal Relations Handbook, which serves as a guide for state employees. Communication protocol was reviewed and the office's newly revised website was presented. The Office of Indian Affairs serves as an excellent resource to state employees who work in Indian Country.



Mandy Smoker Broadus, Director of Indian Education at the Office of Public Instruction, talked about the American Indian Role Model Poster Series project which features 22 American Indian role models from across the State of Montana.

Henry Real Bird, Montana's Poet Laureate, and member of the Crow Tribe, powerfully shared some of his personal poems.



We had an opportunity to hear from some of those who are part of the 123 Native Americans who the Schweitzer Administration has appointed to boards, councils and commissions since January of 2005.



Created by the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes to dispel untruths about life on the Flathead Reservation, Rob McDonald talked about the purpose of developing The Rez We Live On website and the importance of the project.

<http://therezweliveon.com/>

To end a wonderful day of sharing, we brought in our strongest closer, Anna Whiting-Sorrell. Anna talked about lessons learned throughout this important day and about how if we are to develop strong meaningful relationships, we must truly be willing to take risk and share ourselves with others. The result can be the beginning of another good relationship.

Special thanks to Jennifer Perez Cole, Billie LeDeau, Andy Huff and Guylaine Gelinat for their tremendous effort in organizing this year's training.



FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS EMPLOYEE IS COMMITTED TO STRENGTHENING STATE-TRIBAL RELATIONSHIPS ACROSS MONTANA

Kqyn Kuka is a Game Warden for the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, who currently patrols the district boundaries of the Blackfeet Nation. Kqyn understands the importance of developing and maintaining successful working relationships with the State, Tribes and the federal government given the complex jurisdictional issues. By a show of respect, courtesy and understanding, she continues to build upon a strong foundation with the Blackfeet Fish and Game Department, Tribal Courts and neighboring tribal game wardens along with the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Federal Bureau of Investigations. Kqyn takes pride in her Indian heritage and maintains a strong connection with her Blackfeet culture. Her goal is to help Montana understand how to resolve the difficulties that Indian people face regarding their unique sovereign status within the State.



Kqyn Kuka

STATE AGENCIES' TRIBAL RELATIONS TRAININGS

Fundamental to working effectively with a tribal government or Indian peoples is an understanding of the history, culture and present concerns of individual Tribes. Tribes are very different from each other, and state employees who work with Tribes are encouraged to educate themselves about unique tribal characteristics and legal, social, economic and cultural issues. The annual Governor's Tribal Relations Training is one of many opportunities for state employees to acquire knowledge regarding the tribes in Montana. Examples of training provided over the past year are described below.

Trainers' Webinar – At the request of the Department of Justice, Governor's Office representatives provided a Tribal Relations Training Webinar to the state government trainers' network on April 2, 2010. The training outlined the Office of Indian Affairs purpose and resources, and provided an overview of the Tribal Nations in Montana, principles for working with the tribal governments and Indian people, and Indian law background.

Department of Revenue – The Department of Revenue conducted a State-Tribal Relations Training during the Department of Revenue's All Managers Meeting on June 11, 2010. This training was designed to give all of the department managers a better understanding and awareness of the variety and depth of department interactions with Montana's Tribes and tribal members. It was also intended to communicate the high priority department leadership places on meaningful state-tribal relations.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION



Bruce Nelson

Governor Brian Schweitzer would like to give special recognition to two former Governor's Office staff members, former Chief of Staff Bruce Nelson and former Chief Policy Advisor Hal Harper, who made it a priority to advance state-tribal relations in the State of Montana. Their dedication, service and expertise were instrumental in making the state a better place for all Montanans.



Hal Harper

STATE ACTIVITIES IMPACTING TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS



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The tribal governments and State of Montana continue to work towards strengthening the economy of Indian Country by working together to create jobs through economic development on the reservations, expanding workforce training opportunities for tribal members, supporting social services programs, and preserving Montana's beauty by ensuring preservation of tribal lands.

The following section features a historic land exchange between the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** and the State of Montana. Then, we will focus on innovative work and accomplishments of state agencies with the tribal governments in the areas of economic development, environmental stewardship, human services, finance and justice. While this section encompasses just a portion of the state-tribal work, a comprehensive listing of over 650 state-tribal agreements that occurred during the past fiscal year is available in Appendix A of this report.

FEATURE SECTION: TRIBAL-STATE LAND EXCHANGE

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Trust Lands Management Division closed the first-ever land exchange with the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** on June 16, 2010. The land exchange involved tribal land owned by the Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes located outside the Flathead Reservation boundaries, and State trust land in-holdings within the South Fork Jocko Tribal Primitive Area and the Lozeau Special Management Area both located within the exterior boundary of the Flathead Reservation. Both the State and the Tribes benefit from the consolidation provided by this exchange.

The State Common School Trust Land exchanged included over 2400 acres, one section located in the Jocko Primitive Area



*Confederated Salish & Kootenai tribal land acquired by the state of Montana
Photo courtesy of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation*



*State of Montana land acquired by Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes
Photo courtesy of the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation*

in the southeast corner of the reservation and three parcels located in the Lozeau Primitive Area in the northwest corner of the reservation. The 640 acres of State Trust land is surrounded by tribal land within the boundaries of the tribal primitive area. Under current tribal regulations, this area can only be used by tribal members for traditional hunting and gathering activities.

The parcels of land owned by the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** off the reservation were located near Lincoln, and north of the reservation boundary near Nirada. The nearly 3,200 acres of Tribal Land was purchased from the Nature Conservancy and private

ranches, to facilitate the exchange. The State acquired approximately 514 acres of timber land adjacent to existing Trust lands north of Lincoln, and a block of 2,657 acres of grazing land north of Nirada. The State's has the ability to fully utilize the acquired property and generate revenue. The lands are accessible by the public for walk-in and limited motorized public recreation. Although the number of acres exchanged differs by 514 acres, the value of the land exchanged was essentially equal. This land exchange is the first step in an effort to consolidate land ownership for both the Tribe and the State.

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF 2010

Economic Development

The **Big Sky Economic Development Trust Fund** is a state-funded program created by the 2005 Legislature. It is designed to aid in the development of good paying jobs for Montana residents and promote long-term stable economic growth in Montana. Passed by the 2009 Legislature, House Bill 158 allowed tribal governments the ability to have direct access to all economic development grants under the program. Several grant awards have been made since these changes became effective October 1, 2009 including:

- **Fort Belknap Indian Community** - \$16,000 grant to assist with the completion of a feasibility study for a community store in Lodgepole. The community store project would diversify the tribal economy as well as provide essential services that are not currently available to the community.
- **Fort Peck Tribes** - \$135,000 grant for the purchases of equipment, software and sealing of the facility floor associated with the KODA Fiber Systems Joint Venture where they will be manufacturing high-quality injection molded products and fiber optic components for the telecommunications industry. In addition, the Tribe received a \$22,000 grant to assist with the completion of the Engineering Master Plan for the Fort Peck Industrial Park Expansion Project in Poplar on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation.
- **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** - \$16,000 grant to assist with the completion of a Preliminary Architectural Report for the Northern Cheyenne Utilities Commission in order to increase the facility capacity. The current plant is located in a 43 year old metal Quonset building.
- **Rocky Boy's Chippewa Cree Tribe** - \$11,000 grant to assist with the completion of a revised and updated management plan for Dry Fork Farms, a tribal farming operation.



KODA Fiber building on the Fort Peck Reservation



Clarise Walks Along, manager of the new Northern Cheyenne Arts & Crafts Center in Lame Deer

The Department of Commerce **Indian Country Economic Development Program** supports tribal business development projects such as workforce and entrepreneurial training, feasibility studies, job creation and retention, and other priority economic development projects. The Indian Country Economic Development program awarded seven grants in fiscal year 2010. For example, the **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** received \$70,000 for the **Northern Cheyenne Arts and Crafts Project**. This project includes the opening of a new building, the hiring of a manager to run the Center, marketing and advertisement, construction of outdoor booths, purchase of additional artwork, display cases and equipment.

Launched under the Native American Economic Development Act of 1999 and permanently established

by the 2007 Legislature, the **State-Tribal Economic Development Commission** is responsible for assisting, promoting, encouraging, developing and advancing economic prosperity and employment on Indian Reservations in Montana. The commission is responsible for a comprehensive assessment of the economic development needs and priorities of each Indian reservation in the State. The commission is also tasked with working cooperatively with tribal government officials, the State Director of Indian Affairs and appropriate state officials to help foster state-tribal cooperative agreements (Title 18, Chapter 11, part 1) that enhance the economic development on Indian reservations. The eleven member commission, appointed by the Governor, is administratively attached to the Montana Department of Commerce.



Shawn Real Bird (Crow), Joe Durglo (Confederated Salish & Kootenai) and Rodney Miller (Fort Peck) at a State Tribal Economic Development Commission meeting in Helena

The **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** and the Department of Labor and Industry signed the **Mission Valley One Stop Workforce System Consortium Agreement** and became a signatory partner of the One Stop System on March 31, 2010. The agreement will enhance information sharing between the partners for the benefit of American Indian job seekers.



Department of Labor & Industry Director Keith Kelly unveils the Fall 2009 Main Street Montana Magazine at Blackfeet Community College in Browning

Tribal Infrastructure

An essential requirement for economic development is dependable infrastructure, including clean reliable water supplies and communications infrastructure. The Tribes and the State are steadily improving tribal infrastructure through a variety of cooperative projects and grants.

The Governor's Office of Economic Development organized a two-day gathering on the **Crow Reservation** with representatives of the **Crow Tribe**, Town of Lodge Grass, Big Horn County, State of Montana agencies, Indian Health Service and USDA Rural Development and its partners on November 9-10, 2009 in Lodge Grass and Crow Agency. The first day included a tour of the Town of Lodge Grass' water storage tank site, two community wells, and the wastewater lagoon and

The **Blackfeet Reservation** was featured in the Fall 2009 issue of the Department of Labor's *Main Street Montana* magazine. While a variety of local organizations were mentioned, Radiance Technologies (since named Blackfeet Advanced Technologies, Inc.) was highlighted as a new, growing business that will bring new jobs to the community as the company develops advanced lightweight materials for the Department of Defense. As an alternative to metal, this new material will be lighter, stronger, stiffer and ultimately more cost effective. The Pikuni Facility located at the Blackfeet Industry Park is being renovated to allow for the new pultrusion test beds, which fall under the research and development phase of the project.



Crow Chairman Cedric Black Eagle addresses the group at the November 2009 Lodge Grass water and wastewater systems meeting on the Crow Reservation

was followed by a full day of meetings with all the representatives to discuss how a joint effort could be orchestrated to address the capacity issues facing the Town of Lodge Grass and its community. The tour and meeting provided a unique networking opportunity with a forum of experts to generate effective interagency collaboration. Efforts are ongoing to secure funding for preliminary engineering reports for the water and wastewater systems.

The Department of Environmental Quality continues to provide engineering assistance and review to both the **Rocky Boy's/North Central and Fort Peck/Dry Prairie Regional Water Systems**. These regional projects are extensive in terms of the land area covered, treatment systems and miles of pipe to be installed, and each will be in excess of \$200 million dollars. These large projects are being built in phases. The Department of Environmental Quality and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation jointly implement the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund. The program offers below-market loans for construction of public health-related infrastructure improvements, as well as provides funding for other activities related to public health and compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The Department of Environmental Quality works with Interagency Coordinating Committees that have representation from the **Rocky Boy's Chippewa-Cree, the Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux**, the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Three phases have been completed on the Fort Peck/Dry Prairie system, and one phase on the Rocky Boy's/North Central system.

The Department of Natural Resources and Conservation **Renewable Resource Grant and Loan Program** provides grant and loan funding for public facility and other renewable resource projects for the conservation, management, development and preservation of Montana's renewable resources. The program awarded grants to the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai, Crow, Fort Belknap and Fort Peck Tribes** in fiscal year 2010.

One project nearing completion with the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** on the Flathead Reservation received a \$100,000 grant for an irrigation infrastructure rehabilitation project on the Jocko Upper K Canal. The grant contributed to engineering design, development of bid specifications, canal shaping, installation of 4,000 linear feet of geomembrane canal liner, and placement of gravel ballast. The program also provided a planning grant of \$10,000 to the **Fort Belknap Tribes** to conduct preliminary engineering for a water conservation project on their irrigation system.

The Department of Commerce supports infrastructure development in Indian communities through several programs, such as the state-funded Treasure State Endowment Program and Tribal Infrastructure and Energy Efficiency Reinvestment Program.

The Department of Commerce **Treasure State Endowment Program** is a state-funded program designed to help solve serious health and safety problems and assist communities with the financing of public facilities projects. The program helps local and tribal governments with constructing or upgrading drinking water systems, wastewater treatment facilities, sanitary or storm sewer systems, solid waste disposal and separation systems, and bridges.



*Northern Cheyenne welcome sign ribbon cutting ceremony
with the Department of Transportation
Photo courtesy of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe*

On April 12, 2010, Northern Cheyenne President Leroy Spang, Vice-President Joe Fox Jr., Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council members, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority and Staff, along with several State and Federal dignitaries took part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the west entrance to the Northern Cheyenne Reservation to unveil the new tribal welcome sign(s) located on Highway 212. Busby Councilman Robert D. Bailey spearheaded this initiative and collaborated with the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Housing Authority, the Beachamp Group and the Montana Department of Transportation in the development, design and installation of the signs.

Approved as part of the Montana Reinvestment Act and signed into law by Governor Schweitzer on May 14, 2009, the **Tribal Infrastructure and Energy Efficiency Reinvestment Program** allocated nearly \$5 million to tribal governments toward infrastructure and energy efficiency improvements projects. Administered by the State Tribal Economic Development Commission, a listing of the projects which are nearing completion follow:

- **Blackfeet Tribe** – will complete Phase 3 of their Community Water Project which when fully complete will bring clean drinking water to the Town of Browning and surrounding communities.
- **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** – will complete several projects to include expanding a forestry greenhouse, asbestos mitigation, repairing a roof at the Nkwusm School, paving at the Polson Indian Senior Center, and repairing a roof on the Ronan Forestry building.
- **Crow Tribe** – will complete designs and plans for the construction of a new Tribal Administration building, perform an energy efficiency weatherization project for low-income families, and restore two parks and recreation areas.
- **Fort Belknap Indian Community** – will install a new telephone system in their tribal administration building, rehabilitate several homes and complete a fire hydrant assessment.
- **Fort Peck Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes** – will retrofit a portion of the A&S Diversified building for a future manufacturing project and complete an energy efficiency improvement project.
- **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** – will install a new roof and soffit on the tribal administration building, replace a boiler system to provide for better heating, air conditioning and ventilation, improve a fire protection system, improve handicap accessibility and restructure and reorganize their computer network.
- **Rocky Boy's Chippewa Cree Tribe** will increase drinking water storage capacity by upgrading the Parker Water Storage System.

The Tribes, local jurisdictions and the State are working together to improve emergency communications infrastructure through "Interoperability Montana (IM)". The program awarded funding to three tribal sites in 2009 for projects ranging from equipment improvements to complete site build-outs. The **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** received \$609,030 for completion of their Jette site. The allocation to the **Blackfeet Tribe** was \$356,785 to complete a site located on Divide Mountain. The **Fort Peck Tribes**, in conjunction with Roosevelt County, were allocated \$874,590 for upgrades and new equipment at two sites on the Fort Peck Reservation. All three projects are complete and operating. Interoperability Montana, with the assistance of the Department of Administration, worked with the tribes on the development and implementation of these projects and other Public Safety Radio communication issues.



New water treatment plant on the Blackfeet Reservation



*Rehabilitated home on the Fort Belknap Reservation
Photo Courtesy of the Department of Commerce*



Northern Cheyenne Tribal Administration Building roof improvements



*Parker water storage on the Rocky Boy's Reservation
Photo Courtesy of the Department of Commerce*

The **State of Montana 911 Program** received a federal appropriation of approximately \$330,000 to fund Enhanced 9-1-1 services for tribal emergency call centers. The **Blackfeet, Northern Cheyenne, and Rocky Boy's** tribal governments worked with the Department of Administration's Public Safety Services Bureau to coordinate the 9-1-1 network and equipment upgrades supporting E-9-1-1 capabilities. The new upgrades automatically associate a physical address with the calling party's telephone number and routes the call to the most appropriate call center. All three locations were deployed by December 2009.

Environmental

The State continues to work closely with the Tribes in the management of water, fish, wildlife and parks. The following section describes cooperative efforts over the past year.

The **Peoples Way** project is 56.3 miles of corridors on US Highway 93 from Evaro to Polson that traverses the **Flathead Reservation**. The Peoples Way is setting a new standard for migration of wildlife near highways by providing more than 40 safe wildlife crossings designed to accommodate natural routes of animal migration for migratory fish, turtles, deer, grizzly and black bears, and many other animals. To ensure the measures are working, a small number of motion-sensing animal detection cameras and animal tracking beds have been installed to monitor wildlife crossing structures and their use by wildlife. The safety and road capacity improvements are a collective vision of the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes**, Montana Department of Transportation and the Federal Highway Administration.



The Peoples Way Overpass



*Mountain Lion utilizing a culvert crossing of The Peoples Way
Photo Courtesy of the Department of Transportation*

With the project complete, wildlife and natural resource managers are now moving into the next phase of assuring the highway is fitting into the landscape and Spirit of Place. The Peoples Way is currently being realigned to fit into the existing landscape. The road takes in the mountain vistas with the Mission Mountains as a backdrop, and the new road preserves the native plants and grasses. **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** is experimenting with growth of native grasses, shrubs and trees in their state-of-the-art greenhouse to ensure native flora is replaced in areas disturbed by construction. The Peoples Way is among the most context-sensitive highways in the United States. It will not only reflect the Spirit of Place, but will allow the rebirth of native grasses, plants, and shrubs along the corridor; the protection of all wildlife living on the **Flathead Reservation**; and

the safety of visitors and residents who pass through this land. The Peoples Way sets a new standard for road design, commitment to the environment, and intergovernmental collaboration.

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks conducted the second of two **swift fox translocations** from northeastern Montana onto the **Fort Peck Reservation** in August of 2009. The department continues to work with the Fort Peck Tribal Wildlife department to monitor success of swift fox translocations. The reservation swift fox population is now estimated to be 70 animals.

Montana's Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Board signed a **livestock loss compensation agreement** with the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** in August 2009 that allows all livestock owners within reservation boundaries to be eligible for livestock loss compensation program activities. Currently, the program pays for U.S. Department of Agriculture verified livestock losses to wolf depredation based upon available funding. Prior to the agreement, livestock owners who suffered losses on tribal lands were not eligible for wolf depredation compensation payments. The Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Board can now enter into agreements with any Montana Tribe as long as the Tribe has a wolf management plan in place. The board hopes other tribes use the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** wolf management plan as a model for their own wolf management plans.

Montana Historical Society State Historic Preservation Office provided training funded by the Preserve America Grant in May 2009 at the Stone Child College to representatives of the **Rocky Boy's Tribal Historic Preservation Office, Stone Child College, Blackfeet Tribal Historic Preservation Office and the Blackfeet Oil and Gas Office**. Speakers from the State Historic Preservation Office, The University of Montana, and Integrity Archaeology Consulting presented various field techniques for identifying and recording archaeology sites such as Ground Penetrating Radar for remote sensing.

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, in cooperation with the **Northern Cheyenne Tribe**, hosted the 6th annual commemorative event at the **Rosebud Battlefield State Park** on June 17, 2010. The date commemorates the anniversary date of the fight the Northern Cheyenne call the "Battle Where the Girl Saved Her Brother." Those who fought at the Rosebud, eight days later defeated Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer at the Little Big Horn. The event included the unveiling of a new National Historic Landmark plaque and interpretive signs developed in consultation with the Northern Cheyenne Cultural Committee, the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Historic Preservation Officer, Chief Dull Knife College staff and the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. Speakers addressed the significance of the Rosebud battle and the pride the Cheyenne people have in the way their ancestors fought to preserve their way of life. The Rosebud Battlefield State Park obtained National Historic Landmark status in 2008.



One of the new Rosebud Battlefield State Park plaques, Photo courtesy of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks

In June 2010, the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** signed a memorandum of understanding with the Department of Agriculture and the Lake County Board of Commissioners to collect, store, chip and ship for recycling the plastic from empty pesticide containers. Lake County Weed District will collect, triple-rinse and store used containers. Plastic gathered from the process is used to make items that do not come into contact with food or humans, for example bumper strips for parking lots.

Human Services

On February 3, 2010, the Department of Public Health and Human Services provided training to tribal and urban chemical dependency programs regarding billing for Medicaid services and improving

access to Montana Chemical Dependency Center. The department is leading efforts to implement training and technical assistance provided to tribal and urban Native American chemical dependency programs. This includes technical assistance to new applicants for Chemical Dependency Treatment programs seeking state approval.

The Department of Public Health and Human Services Child Support Enforcement Division collaborated with the newly certified **Chippewa Cree Tribal Child Support System** on case transfers, collections and establishment of paternity, which constitutes a working relationship between fellow child support agencies. In addition, the Child Support Enforcement Division has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** to establish a working relationship to assist in the development of their tribal child support program.

The Department of Public Health and Human Services **Montana Medicaid Infrastructure Grant** purpose is to enhance state Medicaid programs and services, promote links between Medicaid and other employment-related services agencies, and develop a comprehensive system of employment supports for people with disabilities. Currently, **Fort Belknap, Blackfeet and Chippewa Cree Tribes** have contracts for Social Security disability benefits planners with the Vocational Rehabilitation Projects.

Finance

State-tribal tax agreements promote economic development on reservations by avoiding dual taxation on certain economic transactions. Instead, one tax is collected and the revenues are distributed between the State and a Tribe. The state administers revenue sharing agreements for the distribution of taxes on tobacco products, alcohol products, and motor fuel sales. Through these agreements, the State remits revenues to tribal governments quarterly.

The Department of Revenue administers taxation on cigarettes, tobacco and tobacco products, beer, wine and alcohol. In fiscal year 2010, revenue sharing agreements covering the taxation of cigarettes, tobacco and tobacco products were in place with the **Blackfeet, Crow, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, and Rocky Boy's** tribal governments. Tax agreements for the distribution of beer, wine and alcohol taxes were in place with the **Blackfeet, Fort Belknap and Fort Peck** tribal governments. The Department of Transportation administers motor fuel tax revenue sharing agreements with six tribal governments.

Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO) offices ensure that American Indians are employed on reservation projects and facilitate business and other economic opportunities. The Department of Transportation maintains TERO agreements with six tribal governments. These agreements require that the department work with TERO offices to set out hiring and other requirements for highway projects within reservation boundaries. They also require that the department pay a fee based on the department's projects on each reservation. These fees, in part, fund the TERO offices. The Federal Highway Administration will participate in contracts where TERO fees are used for the identified increased costs of hiring American Indian workers for federal-aid projects – job referrals, counseling, placement, and training.

The following table shows the amount of revenue the Tribes received through revenue sharing agreements and TERO fees in fiscal year 2010:

State-Tribe Revenue Sharing and TERO Agreements – Fiscal Year 2010				
Reservation	Tobacco	Alcohol	Gasoline	TERO
Blackfeet	\$1,257,288	\$198,139	\$929,605	\$419,295
Crow	\$1,108,813	N/A	\$816,243	\$128,179
Flathead	Quota – MCA, 16-II-155	N/A	N/A	\$333,688
Fort Belknap	\$426,541	\$67,219	\$336,371	\$40,814
Fort Peck	\$945,508	\$150,404	\$600,989	\$5,627
Northern Cheyenne	Quota – 1992 Agreement	N/A	\$407,890	\$120,642
Rocky Boy's	\$485,131	N/A	\$358,693	N/A

Justice

The **State-Tribal Cooperative Agreements Act**, §§ 18-11-101, et seq., MCA, enables the state and tribal governments to enter into agreements with regard to mutually beneficial activities and services and the administration of state and tribal taxes. Pursuant to the Act, state agencies and political subdivisions have entered into hundreds of agreements with Tribal governments, spanning the spectrum from foster care to forestry. The Attorney General must review and approve of these agreements before they can become effective. The Department of Justice therefore works year-around with state agencies to ensure their state-tribal contracts meet the requirements of the Cooperative Agreements Act and are otherwise in conformity with the law.

Law enforcement on reservations involves multiple jurisdictions and enforcement agencies. The Department of Justice negotiates and executes law enforcement cooperative agreements under the State-Tribal Cooperative Agreements Act, §§ 18-11-101, et seq., MCA, and the Federal Indian Law Enforcement Reform Act, 25 U.S.C. §§ 2801, et seq. The Attorney General, in his capacity as chief law enforcement officer for the State, executes these agreements on behalf of the Montana Highway Patrol. There are three cooperative law enforcement agreements now in effect to which the State, through the Highway Patrol, is a party. These agreements are with the **Fort Peck, Confederated Salish & Kootenai, and Blackfeet** tribal governments. Additionally, the Attorney General's Office has approved a local impact mitigation agreement, to which the Highway Patrol is not a party, between the **Northern Cheyenne Tribe** and Big Horn County.

At the request of the **Fort Peck Tribes** and Roosevelt County law enforcement, a training was conducted at the Fort Peck Community College in Wolf Point, April 27-29, 2010. Topics included interview techniques, Driving Under the Influence (DUI) laws, prescription drug abuse, protocols for testifying in court, and liquor laws. Agencies involved included the Montana Department of Revenue, the Montana Highway Patrol, the Montana Law Enforcement Academy, and the Montana Department of Justice Prosecution Services Bureau and Division of Criminal Investigation.



Crow Yellowstone Encampment

STATE ACTIVITIES IMPACTING TRIBAL POPULATIONS



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American Indians living on reservations and urban areas represent a sizable portion of the State population in Montana. The wide array of state programs and services has a positive impact in Indian Country.

FEATURE SECTION: MONTANA INDIAN EQUITY FUND

As part of the Indian Country Economic Development grants program created under the Schweitzer Administration, the **Montana Indian Equity Fund** serves as a financial resource to American Indian small business owners who have an idea and interest in starting a new business or expanding an existing business. Initially developed in 2007 as a pilot project, the Montana Indian Equity Fund is administered by the Department of Commerce.

Traditional forms of equity are not often available to the Indian business owner. The Montana Indian Equity Fund was created as a means for business owners to leverage their dollars. These funds can be used for a variety of activities such as the purchase of new equipment or the development of a new product line. The fund requires a minimum dollar-to-dollar match.

Since its inception, the program has provided \$364,000 to 55 businesses who work and live in Indian Country. Seventeen of the fifty-five recipients matched their equity with loans from either a community bank or development corporation. We are pleased to feature the following three program participants:

Clara Caufield, A Cheyenne Voice (Northern Cheyenne)

Seeing a need for a local media to improve communication on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation, Clara started a weekly newsletter titled "A Cheyenne Voice" in August 2010. The newsletter is distributed free of charge to tribal members to share information regarding community events, job opportunities and local announcements.



Governor Brian Schweitzer shakes hands with Clara Caufield owner and editor "A Cheyenne Voice"

Rae Ann Cline, The Mane Event Beauty Salon (Blackfeet)

The Mane Event is a beauty salon and boutique located in Browning. Along with the Montana Indian Equity Fund, they also received a loan from First Interstate Bank in Great Falls to expand the business space to add an on-site boutique. The boutique opened in 2009 and the business continues to grow. Rae Ann employs three staff with plans to hire two additional stylists in the future.



Rae Ann Cline, Owner of Mane Event Salon in Browning cuts a client's hair

"This fund is an outlet to help Indian business owners achieve their goals and enhance their communities. Each success story will add to the momentum of economic change in Indian Country."

Governor Brian Schweitzer

Jade Huckins, Summer Shaved Ice (Little Shell)

Jade, age 21, is a young entrepreneur who has a summer business selling shaved ice at events throughout the Helena area. The Summer Shaved Ice business acquired a new trailer and equipment providing greater options. Jade is planning to hire one or two employees in the summer of 2011. She is also considering opening a year round coffee shop/shaved ice business in downtown Helena.

Small businesses are the engine of Montana's economy. Development of our local economies is done one business and one job at a time. Montanans are creative and our entrepreneurs need a variety of tools to help put their own ideas and plans into action.



Jade Huckins, owner of Summer Shaved Ice in Helena, serves up iced treats
Photo courtesy of the Department of Commerce

INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS AND COOPERATIVE EFFORTS OF 2010

Economic Development

The Rural Development Bureau of the Montana Department of Agriculture continues to provide Junior Agriculture Loans and Rural Assistance Loan to tribal members and groups. For example, both loan programs issued a total of \$406,000 in loans in fiscal year 2010 on the **Fort Belknap and Blackfoot Reservations**. In 2010, eight of the 17 Junior Agriculture Loans issued by the department went to tribal members. Individuals who receive Junior Agriculture Loans frequently go on to become successful farmers and/or ranchers. One successful tribal member of the **Gros Ventre Tribe of the Fort Belknap Reservation**, Toby Werk, began his ranching career with his family by obtaining a Junior Agricultural Loan at the age of nine. Toby graduated from Hays Lodgepole High School and went on to Fort Belknap College and Northern Montana College. He has since purchased the family ranch near Hays. He and his family also started a ranch recreation business for hunters and outdoor enthusiasts.



Native American Made in Montana logo

The Department of Commerce created a new **Native American Made in Montana Logo** to certify that a product was made by an enrolled tribal member of a Montana Tribe residing in Montana. Producers can register at no cost and are provided with the electronic logo free of charge along with a complimentary start up roll of 250 logo labels, which were first distributed in September 2009. All Made in Montana logos are federally registered marks and are regulated by the Montana Department of Commerce. Certified Native American Made in Montana producers and artists are listed in the department's Native American Made in Montana Online Products Directory at <http://madeinmontanausa.com/>. Currently, eleven producers are registered with the Native American Made in Montana Program.

The Indianpreneurship, A Native Journey into Business Training Program provides technical assistance and business planning courses to American Indian entrepreneurs starting a business and business owners who are growing and professionalizing their business. In particular, the entrepreneur program focuses on developing the capacity of Indian organizations on the reservations through mentoring, classroom training, workshops, counseling and lending. For example, the Little Big Horn College Extension Program on the **Crow Reservation** received \$3,000 to provide Indianpreneurship training from January through March 2010 at the Little Big Horn College.

Tribal Tourism

The prevalence of tourism in Montana represents tremendous economic development opportunities for Indian Country. Each Indian reservation has a distinct character and encompasses diverse touristic attractions such as the National Bison Range on the Flathead Reservation, the Museum of the Plains Indian in Browning, the Little Bighorn Battlefield National Monument on the **Crow Reservation**, and of course the numerous Pow Wow celebrations held throughout the summer.

The Department of Commerce's **Tourism Development and Education Programs** work on tourism promotion in collaboration with tribal tourism representatives for strategic planning meetings and the Montana Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation. The program provided funding to the Montana Tribal Tourism Alliance for the development of the **Seven Lodges Handbook**, which highlights the history, unique culture and hospitality found on Indian reservations. In the last year, the program updated and reprinted the handbook. Indian-owned visitor travel services, attractions, tour guides and

SEVEN LODGES



Seven Lodges Tourism Handbook

a crime prevention and public safety assessment in tribal communities and prepare focus groups on the issue of teen pregnancy. For example, three VISTAs served on the **Northern Cheyenne Reservation** with the Boys and Girls Club where they conducted community needs assessments and strategic planning for a Teen Center, Skate Park, and local recycling center.



Governor Schweitzer visits with George "Chub" Snell of the Fort Belknap Tribes at the Governor's Annual Conference on Tourism & Recreation

The **Montana Governor's Conference on Tourism and Recreation** was held April 8-9, 2010 in Kalispell. The conference featured a tribal tourism tract, focusing on tribal tourism opportunities in Indian Country. The conference included American Indian speakers and a demonstration of traditional native games.

events found on each reservation are listed, along with information about visitor etiquette, buying authentic American Indian made products, and tips for traveling in Indian Country. The program also created an interactive online edition that is available at <http://www.visitmt.com/>.

Serving Communities

The **Prevention Resource Center VISTA Project** works throughout Montana communities, including all **seven reservations**. The AmeriCorps* Volunteers in Service to America (VISTA) work to combat the challenges Montana's children, families, and communities face by addressing risk factors such as unintended and unhealthy pregnancies, child abuse and neglect, substance abuse, crime and violence, and high school drop-outs. VISTAs serve one-year working with the community on building capacity and sustainable solutions to economic challenges. Four VISTAs served with statewide efforts to establish summer food sites, engage children and youth in safe play and healthy nutrition, conduct

"From organizing our Christmas gift giveaway to coordinating our Summer Food Service Program, the main focus of my project has been to enrich the lives of the youth of the Northern Cheyenne Reservation." Jillian Winters, VISTA serving on the Northern Cheyenne Reservation

In September 2009, the Department of Corrections was awarded a \$925,000 federal grant from the U.S. Justice Department for hiring **probation and parole officers** specialized in managing Indian offenders and to reduce the high rate at which they return to prison. The grant will maintain the program for two years. The goal is to reduce offender recidivism and return rates by 15 % within the first 12 months following an offenders' release from a correctional facility. The five new officers are stationed near Montana's seven Indian reservations, Cut Bank/Shelby, Glasgow, Hardin, Havre and Polson.

Education

Jobs for Montana's Graduates is ranked number one in the nation by the Jobs for America's Graduates program and has proven to be exceptionally successful with Native American students. Administered by the Department of Labor and Industry, the program is in many reservation high schools and middle schools. The senior graduation rate for students participating in a school program on a reservation was 87.3%, according to the 2010 JMG Statewide Report. Students graduate prepared for life after high school by raising their expectations of themselves, investigating and selecting realistic career goals, learning and teaching leadership and teamwork skills, and acquiring workplace values and employability skills.

"The success rate of the JMG program is phenomenal," Governor Brian Schweitzer. "I would like to thank all the dedicated teachers and students that have made this program so successful."

The Office of Public Instruction assisted in the development of a successful **Early Reading First** proposal from the Department of Education to support early childhood education. The Montana Partnership for Early Literacy was organized to transform five existing preschool centers serving at-risk young children in Montana into centers of excellence. Approximately 40% of the preschool children served are American Indian, with **Fort Belknap** serving the largest amount of American Indian children and Hardin and Great Falls serving a high number as well. The Montana Partnership for Early Literacy received the largest grant awarded under the Early Reading First program funded at \$6,090,241 for the period October 2009 to September 2012.

The Office of Public Instruction collaborated with the Montana Historical Society to support a local museum/school district round of grants to promote **Indian Education for All** in six communities. The local partnerships will collaborate on educational projects that access museum collections and incorporate the Essential Understandings Regarding Montana Indians. The projects involve a high level of participation on the part of students and tribal members, along with the support of an Indian Education for All coach. The successful applicants are Big Horn County Museum in Hardin, Glacier County Historical Museum in Cut Bank, Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Great Falls, Museum of the Beartooths in Columbus, Old Trail Museum in Choteau, and Yellowstone Gateway Museum in Livingston.



The De La Salle Blackfeet School students, teachers and tribal elders pose with Lt. Governor John Bohlinger

On May 3, 2010, the De La Salle Blackfeet School eighth grade class presented Lt. Governor John Bohlinger with a Winter Count pictograph they created in Native Studies class. Winter counts are pictorial calendars or histories in which tribal records and events are recorded. Accompanied by their Native Studies teachers, Smokey and Darnell Rides at the Door, as well as two Blackfeet elders, Cynthia Kipp and Gertie Heavy Runner, the students learned how to be cultural ambassadors. Each student spoke with the Lt. Governor about their artistic contribution to the pictograph and signed the back. This gift is on display in the Lt. Governor's office at the State Capitol.

INDIAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

The Montana Indian Education Association named **Calvin Weatherwax**, a member of the Blackfeet Nation, **Indian Teacher of the Year** at their annual conference held in April 2010. Calvin is a certified Elementary Teacher in Browning teaching 2nd and 3rd grades. Calvin is a positive influence for the students of Browning Schools as he incorporates his traditional Indian knowledge into classroom instructions. He participates in the traditions of the Blackfeet and is a valuable resource in the schools for both students and teachers regarding traditional values, science concepts of traditional plants, the universe, and natural resources. Calvin has proven to be an outstanding role model for Indian children, parents and Indian Education for All.



Calvin Weatherwax receives the Montana Indian Education Association's Indian Teacher of the Year Award



Lt. Governor John Bohlinger addresses dignitaries and students at the 2010 Flathead Lake Honoring event

The **9th Annual Flathead Lake Honoring Day**, held September 2009, highlighted state and tribal cooperation on Flathead Lake. Nearly 200 high school students attended demonstrations by the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai Tribes** and the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks on Flathead Lake aquatic resources. The Tribe and the State continue to work together closely on all aspects of information and education relative to Flathead Lake fisheries management.

Indian Education for All awarded **progressive grants** to K-12 public schools. The grant period covers 18 months and awards totaled \$321,900. The goal of this grant program is to promote sustainable Indian Education for All implementation efforts in Montana school districts. Grant activities for each district are tailored to the level of readiness as identified in a pre-survey. Grant recipients receive differentiated support to progress toward the development of a comprehensive Indian Education for All plan, sustained by regular funding and staff. The grantees include Victor, Shelby/Golden Triangle Cooperative, Great Falls, Browning, Bozeman, Ronan, Wolf Point, Belt, Polson, Harlem, Arlee, Billings, Poplar, Helena, Missoula, Flathead/Northwest Montana Educational Cooperative, and Big Timber.

On May 13, 2010, The **University of Montana** celebrated the completion and opening of **The Payne Family Native American Center**—the first of its kind at any American university. The public was invited to join tribal leaders and community, state, and campus representatives for the event, which included many Native American traditions to honor and dedicate the new center.

A record 105 Native American students received bachelor and master's degrees during the 114th commencement ceremonies at the **Montana State University-Bozeman** in May 2010. The number of Native American graduates increased nearly 60% from last year, when 21 Native Americans graduated from MSU-Bozeman and has nearly tripled in the last decade. Many of the graduates this spring were enrolled in the MSU-Bozeman Indian Leadership Education and Development and Early Childhood Education Distance Partnership programs. Both programs provide access to degrees for Native American students throughout Montana who have historically been underserved.



Governor Schweitzer speaks to attendees at The University of Montana Payne Family Native American Center dedication as Vice-President Jim Foley looks on



Montana State University-Bozeman graduate and member of the Blackfeet Nation, Carrie Hirst, receives her degree in Early Childhood Education

Montana State University-Northern collaborated with the **Fort Belknap Tribes** on a water project monitoring water quality parameters and riparian vegetation along the Milk River from Fresno to the eastern border of the Fort Belknap Reservation. The \$73,500 grant was awarded by The University of Montana and the Montana National Science Foundation Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research.

Montana State University-Billings College of Technology has a new **Mobile Energy Training Laboratory** collaborating with other Montana University System colleges and tribal colleges including **Little Big Horn College (Crow)**, **Chief Dull Knife College (Northern Cheyenne)**, **Stone Child College (Chippewa Cree)** and **Fort Peck Community College (Fort Peck)** on training efforts through the federal Department of Labor Community-Based Job Training and Workforce Innovation in Regional Economic Development grants. The mobile laboratory is 38 feet long, rides on a diesel truck chassis and can accommodate up to 10 students at a time. It will soon be seen around the region training students and workers in the latest energy-related technologies. It is one of a few of its kind in the western United States.

The Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education announced that **Kassandra Murphy-Brazill** has been hired as the new Director for the **American Indian and Minority Achievement** program. Ms. Murphy-Brazill began her position in February 2010 with a strong educational and experiential background and an enthusiastic commitment to increasing American Indian and minority achievement and participation in Montana's public higher education.



Dean John Cech of MSU-Billings College of Technology and President David Yarlott of the Little Big Horn College stand in front of the new mobile training unit

Secretary of State Linda McCulloch Elections Division worked with the **Salish Kootenai College** to help secure a federal elections grant to recruit college poll workers during the 2010 elections cycle. In December 2009, the college received a two-year, \$66,008 federal grant from the U.S. Election Assistance Commission to fund its Student Teams for Election Assistance in Montana program. The proposal includes a working relationship with the Flathead Valley Community College, the Secretary of State's Office and the Lake and Flathead County election offices. The program has a target of recruiting and training 200 students to serve as poll workers to assist the 1.6 percent of the voters who speak the Salish and Kootenai languages and who may be deaf.



Smithsonian's "Native Words, Native Warriors" exhibit invitation

Montana Tribal Veterans

The Governor's Office of Indian Affairs and the Montana Historical Society hosted an unveiling of the **"Native Words, Native Warriors"** exhibit on April 28, 2010 in Helena. The exhibit, curated by Montanan George Horse Capture Sr., was brought to Montana from the Smithsonian Institution. The Smithsonian created the exhibit to tell the remarkable story of Indian Marines and soldiers from the **Assiniboine, Sioux, Chippewa, Cree, Navajo, Hopi, Kiowa, Comanche, Choctaw, Cherokee, Meskwaki,**



U.S. Marine views the "Native Words, Native Warriors" exhibit in Helena

Creek, Sac and Fox, Oneida, Menominee and Seminole Tribes who used their coded native languages as a weapon against U.S. enemies. The Historical Society has added to the exhibit to include the Montana story and honor Montana marine and soldier veterans. The exhibit highlights the veterans' experience and perspective through filmed interviews, written testimonies and historic photographs on display. The exhibit will tour the seven reservations in Montana throughout the summer and fall of 2010 with the support of Wal-Mart, private individuals, and groups.

A Department of Public Health and Human Services local advisory council on mental health

in Polson assisted in the development of a **Veterans Talking Circle** support group held at the **Salish Kootenai College** campus in Pablo. Support group meetings are open to all affected with a trauma issue or Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. The regional program officers assist the community with outreach efforts and referrals to the Veterans Talking Circle support group.

In addition, a licensed addiction counselor of the Western Montana Mental Health Center in Polson works closely with the **"Circle of Trust"** Tribal Suicide Prevention Group to support the expansion of mental health and counseling services and culturally relevant services offered.

Cultural

The **Burial Preservation Board** developed and published a brochure to educate coroners and land owners about the law and procedures to be used when skeletal remains are discovered. The purpose of the Board is to protect from disturbance skeletal remains found throughout the state and to seek the repatriation of remains and funerary objects improperly taken from unprotected burial sites. The Department of Administration and the Board work closely with the Governor's Office of Indian Affairs. Burial Preservation Board members represent the following tribes and agencies: **Blackfeet, Chippewa Cree, Crow, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck, Little Shell, Northern Cheyenne, Confederated Salish & Kootenai, Coroner's Association, and the Archeological Society.**

Health and Human Services

The Department of Public Health and Human Services **Healthy Montana Kids** Program was awarded \$971,868 for an Outreach and Enrollment Grant in October 2009. Awarded by the Centers for



First Lady Nancy Schweitzer and Department of Transportation Director Jim Lynch unveil the Sweet Grass Hills geo sign

Montana's colorful history includes the stories told through geology. Each interpretive sign describes geologic wonders of the Treasure State to help share Montana's story. On September 25, 2009, the First Lady and the Transportation Director Jim Lynch unveiled the **Sweet Grass Hills roadside geology marker** located on Highway 2, east of Chester. Katoyisiks is the **Blackfeet** word for the Sweet Grass Hills and means "Sweet Pine Hills." Some of Blackfeet's oldest stories and traditions involve the hills. Since 2006, nearly 50 roadside geological markers have been installed. The program also serves to spark an interest in geology, supporting the Governor and First Lady's Math and Science Initiative, which encourages students in Montana to discover the wonders of the state of Montana.

Medicare and Medicaid Services through the Children's Health Insurance Plan Reauthorization Act, the grant emphasizes enrollment of Native American and rural populations. The department led the grant application effort for the coalition of seventeen organizations, of which the **Blackfeet, Chippewa Cree, Confederated Salish and Kootenai, Crow, Fort Belknap, Fort Peck and Northern Cheyenne Tribes** are participating members. The Healthy Montana Kids Program Outreach team worked with schools and employers on the reservations and coordinated three press conferences held on the **Crow, Northern Cheyenne and Flathead Reservations**. Thirteen partner trainings were held between October 2009 and May 2010, with each reservation participating. Each Indian reservation in the state now has a trained Enrollment Partner living in Indian Country. An Enrollment Partner listing is available at www.hmk.mt.gov.

In spring of 2009, a novel **influenza H1N1 virus** was identified and quickly spread throughout the United States. In September of 2009, the Communicable Disease Control and Prevention Bureau worked collaboratively with **tribal and urban health** entities to vaccinate those at risk and distribute medical and financial resources to each tribal jurisdiction. The Department of Public Health and Human Services' Immunization and Communicable Disease programs organized an incident management team to communicate with tribal health officials, assist with risk communication efforts, ensure antiviral medications were available, and helped ensure their tribal pandemic flu plans were activated. Tribal governments were very successful in collaborating with surrounding local counties to identify those who were ill and to organize and promote vaccination clinics. Tribal health agencies and the Indian Health Service responded to the H1N1 challenge admirably and achieved the highest vaccination rates in the state. The immunization Section recognized the **Crow, Rocky Boy's, and Fort Belknap Reservations** for having the highest percentage vaccination rates in the state and presented a certificate of accomplishment to each.

Montana was the first state to implement the **Protections for Indians Under Medicaid** in Section 5006 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Under this provision, Medicaid eligibility does not count property, including Individual Indian Money (IIM) accounts, ownership interests and usage rights in federally protected natural resources, real property and improvements, held in trust or under supervision of the U.S. Department of the Interior, as resources when determining eligibility for Medicaid or the Children's Health Insurance Plan.

The **Voices For Change Award**, established by the American Diabetes Association Awakening the Spirit Subcommittee, celebrates the successes of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians grantees. These awards honor and recognize those who have provided outstanding diabetes prevention and treatment services in American Indian and Alaska Native communities. In 2010, the name of the award was changed to honor the association's long time Awakening the Spirit diabetes advocate, **John Douglas Pipe, Assiniboine Sioux** from Wolf Point, Montana who passed away January 23, 2010. Appointed by Governor Schweitzer, John served on the Statewide Independent Living Council and the Interagency Disabilities Advisory Council for the state of Montana. His dedication as a diabetes advocate and service as a member of the Awakening the Spirit Subcommittee was exemplary. His longstanding advocacy efforts reached from his home community to Washington DC and countless tribal communities.



John Douglas Pipe

The Department of Public Health and Human Services Addictive and Mental Disorders Division awarded a Recovery from Mental Illness grant to the **Fort Belknap Reservation** to create the new **TI NEI IIN KIIN Drop-In Center**. Recovery activities include art therapy, support meetings utilizing the Alcoholic Anonymous philosophy and holistic support services. The Center also provides community resources in diabetes prevention, domestic violence, vocational rehabilitation, and behavioral health through the Indian Health Service.

Safety

Montana, through the Department of Justice, is the first state in the nation to offer the **"Hope Card"** to victims of domestic violence. The Attorney General is now working in cooperation with the **Crow** and the **Confederated Salish & Kootenai** tribal courts so that these Tribes can directly issue Hope Cards for cases within their jurisdiction. The Attorney General will continue to work with interested Tribes so that all tribal courts can eventually issue their own Hope Cards. The Hope Card was developed by John Oliveira, a special agent with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, while serving on the Crow reservation in a program known as the Purple Feather Campaign. The wallet-sized card is carried by domestic violence victims, and includes critical information from court-issued permanent orders of protection. The Card can be shown to law enforcement officers by domestic violence victims, in lieu of a court order, during incidents involving the abuser. Carrying the Card eliminates the need to produce paper court orders in situations where immediate law enforcement action is needed. The Hope Card makes all Montanans safer, and is the result of common sense state-tribal cooperative efforts.



Annie (Katy) Sorrell, Montana Department of Transportation "Respect the Cage" crew member, discusses the importance of seat belt safety

The **Montana Child Sexual Abuse Response Team**, a program under the Department of Justice, provides resources for communities across the state to increase collaboration and teamwork when dealing with child victims of abuse. The program has worked with tribal members from **Crow, Northern Cheyenne, Blackfeet, Fort Belknap, and Fort Peck**. The program funds have assisted tribal team members in attending trainings both in and out of state for medical professionals, prosecutors, therapists, social workers, and others. It has also provided i-record interview equipment to the Fort Peck community. The Department of Justice will continue to collaborate with and provide assistance to tribal communities in this area.

The **Department of Transportation "Respect the Cage"** campaign travels statewide, including Indian reservations, to provide education and awareness of seat belt protection. On June 26, 2010, the cage demonstrated the importance of seatbelt safety to tribal members at **Crow Native Days**. The crashed vehicle, along with the "Room to Live" video, the Rollover Simulator and other "Respect the Cage" elements show the importance of seat belts and the impact one life can have on so many people. The Montana Department of Transportation hopes that the traveling exhibit that is intended to save lives and preserve Montana families will encourage everyone to buckle up.



Department of Transportation "Respect the Cage" Campaign

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Blackfeet	Department of Administration	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency 911 Services to Tribal Public Safety Answering Point (Dispatch Center)	Expired	Berger, Becky	444-1966
			Interoperability Montana Project (Public Safety Radio)	In Effect	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
			Northern Tier Interoperability Consortium	Expired	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
		Job & Worker Training	Cooperative Purchasing	In Effect	Eicholtz, Marvin	444-3119
		Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Burial Preservation Board	In Effect	Manion, Michael	444-3310
	Department of Commerce	Business Development	MTRA Blackfeet Community Development Initiative	In Effect	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
			Oki Communications MT-ICED-09-08	Expired	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
		Housing & Community Development	MTRA Tribal Infrastructure & Energy Efficiency Reinvestment Program	In Effect	Smith, Jason	841-2821
			The Montana House - HD	In Effect	Brensdal, Bruce	841-2844
		Job & Worker Training	MTRA Indianpreneurship Business Development Course BRD FY 2010	Expired	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
	Department of Justice	Public Facility Infrastructure Construction	Browning-East Glacier Water System CDD - TSEP	In Effect	Knatterud, Richard	841-2784
			Highway Patrol Law Enforcement Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Huff, Andy	444-5894
		Wildlife & Livestock Management	Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Program	In Effect	Edwards, George	444-5609
	Department of Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Montana Alcoholic Beverages Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
			Montana Tobacco Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	19 KM N. of Glacier County Line STPP 3-4(12)101	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			19KM NW of Glacier Co Line-NW STPP 3-4(20)101	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			19KM NW of Glacier Co Line-NW STPP 3-4(8)101	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Blackfeet Reservation Area Epoxy Striping	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Browning - Hudson Bay Divide STPP 58-1(19)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Browning-East NH 1-3(56)219	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Browning-East NH 1-3(57)219	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Browning-West STTP 58-1(27)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Camp 9 Road-Improvements MT 18(46)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Cut Bank - West NH 1-3(40) 247	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Cut Bank - West NH 1-3(48)247	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201

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Blackfeet	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	Cut Bank - West NH 1-3(50)247	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Duck Lake Road STPS 464-1(11)24	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			East Glacier-Browning NH 1-3(64)209	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			East of Kiowa-East STPP 58-1(31)6	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Elderly & Disabled Road Improvements	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Elderly & Disabled Road Improvements II	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Elderly & Disabled Road Improvements III	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Entrance Signs to the Blackfeet Reservation	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Install Low Intensity Lighting System at Browning Airport	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			JCT US 89-East NH 1-3(52)225	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			JCT US 89-East NH 1-3(53)225	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			North of Browning - North STPS 464-1(10) 13	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			North of Valier-N STPS 358-1(10)7	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Pikuni Park - Browning STPE 18(31)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Planning and Research SPRPL 1(45)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Pondera County Line-North STPP 3-4(24)89	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Pondera County Line-North STPP 3-4(25)89	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Produce MC 800 Cold Mix Pile Using Existing MDT Aggregate Stockpile	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing - Pardue Rd RRP-RRS 18(43)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing-Hall Rd - W of Cut Bank	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Road Improvements & Winter Safety	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Rocky Coulee-NW of Santa Rita BR 213-1(16)10	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Rocky Coulee-NW of Santa Rita BR 213-1(17)10	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Rocky Coulee-NW of Santa Rita BR 213-1(14)10	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			SF079 Babb to Port of Piegan Fencing HSIP 58-1(25)40	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			SF079 Cattle Guards & Fence - E Glacier HSIP 1-3(54)209	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			SF079 Cattle Guards & Fence - E Glacier HSIP 1-3(55)209	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Saint Mary River - N of Babb MT 18(35)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Snow Plow Supplies	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201

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Blackfeet	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	St Mary's Rd-Spider Lake Rd MT 18(41)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance MOU	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Two Medicine River Bridge MT-BR 1-3(45)210	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Two Medicine River Bridge BR 1-3(60)210	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Two Medicine River Bridge BR 1-3(63)210	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Two Medicine River Bridge BR-MT 1-3(42)210	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Two Medicine River Bridge-Scour-Prot BH 3-4(22)102	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Valier N Slide S-358 STPS 358-1(11)16	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Valier N Slide S-358 STPS 358-1(13)16	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Welcome Monuments-Glacier Co STPE 18(45)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
	Dept Nat Resource/Conservation	Revenue Sharing	Yellow Owl/Barcus Wetland Mitigation STPX 18(37)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Gasoline Revenue Sharing Agreement	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
		Environmental Health	Reclamation and Development Grants- Program Planning	Expired	Beck, Ray	444-6668
			Scoping Notice of Timber Sales	In Effect	Germann, Sonya	542-4331
		Land Management	TLMD and FWS Habitat Conservation Plan Consultation	In Effect	O'Herron, Mike	542-4302
			Birch Creek Water Use Deferral Agreement	In Effect	Schultz, Bill	542-5880
		Water	Reserved Water Rights Compact	Pending	Schultz, Bill	542-5880
			St. Mary's Working Group	In Effect	Azevedo, Paul	444-6635
	Dept of Military Affairs	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency Management Performance Grant	In Effect	Watkins, Judy	841-3974
	Historical Society	Historic Preservation	Tribal Historic Preservation Consultation	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
	Labor & Industry	Housing & Community Development	Boiler Safety Inspections	In Effect	Buettner, Donald	841-2009
			Montana Campus Corps	In Effect	Gustafson, Julia	444-9077
			Montana Conservation Corps	In Effect	Gustafson, Julia	444-9077
			Montana Career Resource Network (MCIS)	In Effect	Hildebrand, Shaunda	444-3239
		Job & Worker Training	SWIB Statewide MOU (All Tribes)	In Effect	Smith, Leisa	444-1609
			Working Friends One-Stop Workforce Employment Center	In Effect	Wilhelm, Christine	444-3351
			Junior Agriculture Loan and Rural Assistance Loan Program	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
	MT Dept of Agriculture	Business Development				

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Blackfeet	MT Dept of Agriculture	Weeds	NWTF FY10-557 Special Reservation Grant	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 08-031 Gravel Pit Weed Management Project	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
	Office of Public Instruction	Education	Class 7 Educator License Process	In Effect	Keller, Elizabeth	444-2580
			Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)	In Effect	Broaddus, Mandy	444-3013
	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Education	Head Start Child & Adult Care Food Program 6901 02-3002-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Weatherization F09 09-028-300100	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Weatherization F10 10-028-300100	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Department of Energy Weatherization F09 09-028-300350	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Services	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F09 6901-02-2001-04	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F10	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			MTRA Department of Energy Weatherization 09-029-300350	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Social Security Work Incentives and Youth Transition Agreement	In Effect	Kriskovich, Barbara	496-6086
			Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	Expired	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
			Child and Family Services Sponsored Meetings with the Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Child and Family Services Trainings Provided to Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Foster Care Independence Program Services 6901-03-20093FCIP0001	Expired	Leary, Mick	841-2483
			Foster Care Services 6901-03-20063SCHS0002	In Effect	Piazz, Dawn	841-2420
			State Native Employment Works TANF Program 10022290280	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Title IV-E Case Management Services	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Tribal Child Support	In Effect	Olson, Lonnie	444-3338
		Public Health & Health Services	Blackfeet Housing SPF SIG 08-332-74411-0	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			CHIPRA Outreach and Enrollment Grant	In Effect	Lund, Blair	444-1491
			Cardiovascular Health Media Campaign Collaboration - Stroke Public Education APO 10612944	In Effect	Fogle, Crystelle	947-2344
			Crystal Creek Lodge - Chemical Dependency 09-332-74212-1	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			Eagle Shield Senior Citizens Home and Community Based Services- 6901-22-0003-01	In Effect	Homan, Robin	444-4131
			Emergency Preparedness 09-07-6-11-003-0	Expired	Murphy, Jim	444-4016

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Blackfeet	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Public Health & Health Services	Emergency Preparedness 10-07-6-11-003-0	In Effect	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			HIV Prevention 09-07-4-51-029-0	Expired	Sands, Sandy	444-1604
			Healthy Montana Kids Program Training	In Effect	Mahoney, Michael	444-7877
			Medicaid Program Training	In Effect	Hoffland, John	444-9538
			Passport Provider Contract	In Effect	Wikle, Nancy	444-1834
			Personal Assistance Program - 6901-22-0002-01	In Effect	Holm, Abigail	444-4564
			Public Health Home Visiting Program, ICMHS 10-07-5-31-017-0	Expired	Buss, Ann Marie	444-4119
			SED Youth Wraparound Training	Expired	Adee, Bonnie	444-1290
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07-3-31-001-0	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Women, Infants and Children Program 09-07-5-21-025-0	Expired	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
Confederated Salish and Kootenai	Department of Administration	Corrections	Montana Land Information Advisory Council Grant (Cultural)	In Effect	Trenbeath, Robin	444-2440
			Interoperability Montana Project (Public Safety Radio)	In Effect	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
		Homeland Security / DES	Northern Tier Interoperability Consortium	Expired	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
			Job Vacancy Announcements Collaboration	In Effect	Bacon, Chris	444-4605
		Land Management	Montana Land Information Advisory Council Grant (Conservation)	In Effect	Trenbeath, Robin	444-2440
			Burial Preservation Board	In Effect	Manion, Michael	444-3310
		Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Eagle Bank	In Effect	Goodwin, Annie	841-2927
	Department of Commerce	Business Development	Diversified Land & Natural Resource Development MT-ICED-09-07	In Effect	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
			Flagger Certification Training MT-STEDC-09-02	Expired	Smith, Jason	841-2821
		Job & Worker Training	MTRA Indianpreneurship Business Planning Course BRD FY 2010	Expired	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
		Public Facility Infrastructure Construction	MTRA Tribal Infrastructure & Energy Efficiency Reinvestment Program	In Effect	Smith, Jason	841-2821
	Department of Justice	Crime Control	2009 STOP Violence Against Women 09-W03-90523	In Effect	Riedlinger, Lisa	444-1995
			MTRA STOP Violence Against Women 2009 09-WR03-90583	In Effect	Riedlinger, Lisa	444-1995
		Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Cross Deputization Law Enforcement MOA for Traffic Offenses	In Effect	Huff, Andy	444-5894
	Department of Livestock	Wildlife & Livestock Management	Livestock Loss Reduction & Mitigation Program	In Effect	Edwards, George	444-5609

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Confederated Salish and Kootenai	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	2003 Guardrail-E of Polson STPHS 52-1(28)5	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			2003-Guardrail-E of Polson HSIP 52-1(29)5	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			8 KM S of Polson - S STPS 354-1(11)5	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			8 KM S of Polson - S STPS 354-1(16)5	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			8 KM S of Polson - S STPS 354-1(9)5	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Ashley Court Sidewalks - Pablo STPE 24(27)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Buchanan Street Path-Ronan STPE 24(35)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			City Park Path - Ronan STPE 24(26)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Dixon-E & W STPP 6-1(124)99	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Dixon-West STPP 6-1(123)99	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Evano-McClure Road NH 5-1(27)6	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Evano-McClure Road NH 5-1(30)6	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Evano-McClure Road NH 5-1(36)6	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Evano-Polson (EIS) NH-F 5-1(9)6 F	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Evano-Polson Design Management NH 5-1(26)6	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Flathead River - Polson NH 5-2(146)61	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Flathead River - Polson NH 5-2(147)61	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Hot Springs - South STPP 36-1(16)7	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Hwy-309267-RP Elmo-Rollins	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lone Pine Wetlands STPX 45(33)4729	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lonepine - N & E STPP 36-1(22)26	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lonepine - N & E STPP 36-1(9)26	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lonepine - N & E STPP-F 36-1(4)26	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lonepine-N & E MT 36-1(23)26	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			MTRA Lonepine-N & E ARRA-MT 36-1(11)26	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			MTRA Pablo Bike/Ped Overcrossing ARRA 5-2(152)52	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Martin Charlo Sidewalk - Arlee STPE 24(34)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			McClure Rd-N of Arlee Couplet NH 5-1(54)13	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			McClure Rd-N of Arlee Couplet NH 5-1(28)13	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201

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Confederated Salish and Kootenai	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	McClure Rd-N of Arlee Couplet NH 5-1(31)13	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			McClure Rd-N of Arlee Couplet NH 5-1(37)13	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Medicine Tree - Vic Red Horn Rd NH 5-2(122)31	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Medicine Tree - Vic Red Horn Road NH 5-2(134)31	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Minesinger Trail - MT 35 NH 5-2(124)56	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Mud Creek Structures NH-PLH 5-2(142)51	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Mud Creek Structures PLH-NH 5-2(143)51	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			N of Arlee-Vic White Coyote Rd NH 5-2(129)19	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Pablo Bike/Ped Overcrossing NH 5-2(151)52	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Polson - East STPP 52-1(21)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Polson - East STPP 52-1(31)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Polson - East STTP 52-1(30)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Polson - East STTP-NH 52-1(20)0	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Polson-South STPS 354-1(18)1	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing-East of Dixon RRP 212-1(9)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Ronan - Urban MT5-2(153)45	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			SF069-Safety - N of Dixon HSIP 212-1(8)0	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			SF089 Kalispell S Safety Improvement HSIP 24(30)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			School Sidewalks - Ronan SRTS 24(33)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			South of Ravalli - Medicine Tree NH 5-2(121)27	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			South of Ravalli - Medicine Tree NH 5-2(133) 27	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Spring Creek Rd - Minesinger Trl NH 5-2(123)48	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Spring Creek Rd - Minesinger Trl NH 5-2(135)48	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Streetscape - Polson STPE 24(32)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance MOU	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance MOU	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			US 93 CSKT Construction Admin/Oversight NH 5-1(41)6	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			US 93 Corridor Preservation NH 0002(418)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201

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Confederated Salish and Kootenai	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	US 93 Environmental Mitigation NH 5-1(15)6	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			US 93 LT Turn PH Signal Mods NH 5-2(149)60	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			US 93 LT Turn PH Signal Mods NH 5-2(150)60	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			US 93 PR Campaign NH 0002(764)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			US 93-Streamlining/Mitigation HEPE 0002(726)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Vic White Coyote Rd-S Ravalli NH 5-2(120)20	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Vic White Coyote Rd-S Ravalli NH 5-2(132)20	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
		Job & Worker Training	2008 Salish Kootenai College OJT-SS-FY 2008(803)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			2010-Salish Kootenai College OJT-SS-FY 2009(902)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			MTRA 2009-Salish-Kootenai College ARRA STWD(016)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
	Dept Nat Resource/Conservation	Environmental Health	Ronan Wastewater System Improvements	In Effect	Miller, Anna	444-6689
			Annual Coordination Meeting	In Effect	Thomas, Shawn	542-4306
		Forestry	Bark Beetle Mitigation	In Effect	Short, Paula	542-4235
			Forest Harvest Planning	In Effect	Thomas, Shawn	542-4306
			Harvest Plans	In Effect	Thomas, Shawn	542-4306
			Scoping Notice of Timber Sales	In Effect	Germann, Sonya	542-4331
		Land Management	TLMD and FWS Habitat Conservation Plan Consultation	In Effect	O'Herron, Mike	542-4302
		Tourism Development & Promotion	Road Use Permit	Expired	Thomas, Shawn	542-4306
		Trust Land	Exchange of State Lands	In Effect	Collins, Michael	751-2244
					West, Candace	444-6702
		Water	Contracted Water From Hungry Horse Reservoir	In Effect	Schultz, Bill	542-5880
			Jocko Canal Lining MTRA	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
			Reserved Water Rights Negotiations	Proposed	Schultz, Bill	542-5880
			Verification of State-Based Water Use Permits and Use Authorizations on the Reservation	In Effect	Schultz, Bill	542-5880
	Dept of Environmental Quality	Environmental Health	Consultation on HydroPower for Community Development	In Effect	Ellerhoff, Tom	444-6780
			Lake County Transfer Station License	In Effect	Ellerhoff, Tom	444-6780
	Dept of Military Affairs	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency Management Performance Grant	In Effect	Watkins, Judy	841-3974

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Confederated Salish and Kootenai	Dept of Military Affairs	Homeland Security / DES	Homeland Security	In Effect	Watkins, Judy	841-3974
	Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Buffalo Treaty Hunting Rights Negotiations	Proposed	Lane, Bob	444-2535
			Joint Tribal Licenses	In Effect	Satterfield, Jim	751-4566
		Wildlife & Livestock Management	Flathead Lake and River Co-Management Plan	In Effect	Vashro, Jim	751-4550
	Historical Society	Historic Preservation	Data Sharing MOU - State Historic Preservation Office	In Effect	Baumler, Mark	444-7717
			Tribal Historic Preservation Consultation	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
	Labor & Industry	Education	Jobs for Montana Graduates	In Effect	Brown, Drea	444-0978
		Housing & Community Development	Boiler Safety Inspections	In Effect	Buettner, Donald	841-2009
			Cooperative Agreement for Electrical Permitting	Proposed	Bovington, Judy	444-3255
			Montana Campus Corps	In Effect	Gustafson, Julia	444-9077
			Montana Conservation Corps	In Effect	Gustafson, Julia	444-9077
		Job & Worker Training	Mission Valley One-Stop Consortium Agreement	In Effect	Krantz, Debra	883-7894
			Montana Career Resource Network (MCIS)	In Effect	Hildebrand, Shaunda	444-3239
			SWIB Statewide MOU (All Tribes)	In Effect	Smith, Leisa	444-1609
		MT Dept of Agriculture	Junior Agriculture Loan and Rural Assistance Loan Program	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			State, CSKT, and Lake County MOU for Pesticides Containers Recycling	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			Weeds			
			NWTF 08-015 Elmo Bay Invasive Plant Management Area	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF FY10-563 Special Reservation Grant	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 08-014 Valley Creek Whitetop Management Area	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 08-032 Control Methods for Flowering Rush	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 08-039 Oliver Point Sheep Project	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 08-074 Nicholson Invasive Plant Mtng Area	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 08-075 Northwest MT Hawkweed Containment	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 09-042 Lamoose Invasive Plant Management Area	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 09-043 Olive Point Sheep Project	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 09-044 McDonald Basin Invasive Plant Management Area	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 09-045 Nicholson Invasive Plant Management Area	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406

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Confederated Salish and Kootenai	MT Dept of Agriculture	Weeds	NWTF Grant 10-017 Ravalli Hill Weed Management Area	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 10-018 Lamoose Invasive Plant Management Area	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 10-019 Oliver Point Sheep Project	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 10-020 Nicholson Invasive Plant Management Area	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 10-031 Sequential Foliar Herbicide Application for Suppression of Flowering Rush	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 10-080 McDonald Basin Invasive Plant Management Area	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
	Office of Public Instruction	Education	Class 7 Educator License Process	In Effect	Keller, Elizabeth	444-2580
			Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)	In Effect	Broaddus, Mandy	444-3013
	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Education	Flathead Head Start Child & Adult Care Food Program 6901 02-3003-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Salish & Kootenai College Daycare CACFP 6901-02-3037-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Weatherization 09-028-300110	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Weatherization 6901-02-2010-05	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Weatherization F10 10-028-300110	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Department of Energy Weatherization F09 09-028-300320	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F09 09-027-250030	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F10 10-027-250030	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations FDPNE 10-027-250090	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			LIEAP Weatherization F09 09-028-160120	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			MTRA Department of Energy Weatherization 09-029-300320	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	Expired	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
			Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
			Warm Hearts in Warm Homes F10 10-028-540110	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Services	Child Support License 6901-05-0001-01	In Effect	Olson, Lonnie	444-3338
			Child and Family Services Sponsored Meetings with the Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Child and Family Services Trainings Provided to Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Foster Care Services 6901-03-20063YGH0012	In Effect	Piazz, Dawn	841-2420

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Confederated Salish and Kootenai	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Family Services	Montana State Foster Care Independence Program 6901-03-20063FCIP0003	Expired	Leary, Mick	841-2483
			Title IV-E Case Management Services 6901-03-2008IV-E0004	Expired	Leary, Mick	841-2483
			Tribal Child Support	In Effect	Olson, Lonnie	444-3338
		Public Health & Health Services	Breast & Cervical Health MOU	In Effect	Miller, Sue	444-3624
			CHIPRA Outreach and Enrollment Grant	In Effect	Lund, Blair	444-1491
			Cardiovascular Health Media Campaign Collaboration - Stroke Public Education	In Effect	Fogle, Crystelle	947-2344
			Emergency Preparedness 09-07-6-11-012-0	Expired	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			Emergency Preparedness 10-07-6-11-012-0	In Effect	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			HIV Prevention 10 07 45 102 0 0	In Effect	Sands, Sandy	444-1604
			Medicaid Administrative Match Agreement	In Effect	Thompson, Jo	444-2584
			Medicaid Program Training	In Effect	Hoffland, John	444-9538
			PHSD Master Tribal Agreement	In Effect	Smilie, Jane	444-4141
			Passport Provider Contract	In Effect	Wikle, Nancy	444-1834
			Salish Kootenai College Nursing Department 09-07-4-51-024-0 HIV Prevention	Expired	Sands, Sandy	444-1604
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07-3-31-021-0	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Women, Infants and Children Program 09-07-5-21-027-0	Expired	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
			Women, Infants and Children Program 10-07-5-21-027-0	In Effect	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
	Secretary of State's Office	Job & Worker Training	Salish Kootenai College Elections Training/Technical Support	In Effect	Kimmet, Lisa	444-5376
Crow	Department of Administration	Homeland Security / DES	Interoperability Montana Project (Public Safety Radio)	In Effect	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
		Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Burial Preservation Board	In Effect	Manion, Michael	444-3310
		Tourism Development & Promotion	Property Casualty Insurance	In Effect	Dahl, Brett	444-2421
	Department of Commerce	Business Development	Business Empowerment Training Project Grant STEDC-08-03A	Expired	Smith, Jason	841-2821
			Crow Revolving Loan Fund and Technical Assistance MT-ICED-09-06	Expired	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
		Housing & Community Development	MTRA Tribal Infrastructure & Energy Efficiency Reinvestment Program	In Effect	Smith, Jason	841-2821
			Wastewater System Improvements Project 2007 TSEP - CDD	In Effect	Knatterud, Richard	841-2784
			Wastewater System Improvements Project in Crow Agency - CDD TSEP	In Effect	Knatterud, Richard	841-2784

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Crow	Department of Commerce	Job & Worker Training	MTRA Indianpreneur Business Development Course	Expired	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
		Public Facility Infrastructure Construction	Wastewater System Improvements Project in Crow Agency PER - CDD - TSEP	In Effect	Knatterud, Richard	841-2784
	Department of Justice	Gaming	Class III Gaming Compact (Extended)	In Effect	Ask, Rick	444-1971
	Department of Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Montana Tobacco Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	14 KM East Battlefield East NH 37-1(38)9	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Aggregate Investigation IN-NH-STPX 0002(720)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Battlefield Intch Study NH 37-1(26)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Battlefield Rest Area IM 90-9(97)511	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Bighorn River - Hardin BR 384-1(13)0	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Bighorn River - Hardin BR 384-1(17)0	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Bighorn River Bridge BR 384-1(12)0	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			County Rd 02200-W Crow Agency SFCX 02200(15)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			County Rd 02200-W Crow Agency STPX 02200(17)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Crow Agency - Garryowen IM 90-9(99)509	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Crow Reservation Wetland STPX 0002(771)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Garryowen - Lodge Grass IM 90-9(95)510	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Garryowen - South IM 90-9(100)517	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Hardin - East STPS-HSIP 384-1(18)0	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Hardin to JCT S-384 STPP 48-1(29)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Hardin to JCT S-384 STPP 48-1(28)0	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Hardin-South STPS 313-1(16)1	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			JCT 457-South STPS 451-1(3)28	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lodge Grass - North IM 90-9(102)510	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lodge Grass - South IM 90-9(104)532	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lodge Grass Cr-S Lodge Grass BR 9002(963)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Lodge Grass-South IM 90-9(109)532	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing - Crow Agency STPRP 2(25)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing - South of Hardin STPRP-RRP 313-1(20)2	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing - Warrens Loop - E Hardin STPRP 2(835)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201

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Crow	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	RR Xing-Shoulder Creek RRP 2(962)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			SW of Saint Xavier-SW STPS 313-1(21)34	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			SW of Saint Xavier-SW STPS 313-1(22)34	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Sidewalks-Crow Agency STPE 2(965)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			St. Xavier- N & S SFCS 313-1(18)22	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance MOU	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			W Lodge Grass-SW SFCS 463-1(5)6	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
	Dept Nat Resource/Conservation	Revenue Sharing	Wyoming Line-North IM 90-9(111)544	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Gasoline Revenue Sharing Agreement (Extended)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Wastewater Collection System Improvement Project Phase 3a	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
			TLMD and FWS Habitat Conservation Plan Consultation	Proposed	O'Herron, Mike	542-4302
			Little Bighorn River Comprehensive Restoration Planning Project	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
	Dept of Environmental Quality	Water	Reserved Water Rights Compact	Pending	Schultz, Bill	542-5880
			Absaloka Mine - South Extension: Environmental Review	In Effect	Ellerhoff, Tom	444-6780
			Hardin Landfill Expansion License	In Effect	Hallsten, Greg	444-3276
	Dept of Military Affairs	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency Management Performance Grant	In Effect	Ellerhoff, Tom	444-6780
				In Effect	Watkins, Judy	841-3974
	Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Fish & Wildlife Management	FWP, Crow Tribe, BLM, and USFWS Collaboration for Native Trout Reintroduction in Sage Creek	In Effect	Frazer, Ken	247-2961
	Historical Society	Historic Preservation	Tribal Historic Preservation Consultation	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
	Labor & Industry	Education	Jobs for Montana Graduates	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
				In Effect	Brown, Drea	444-0978
		Housing & Community Development	Boiler Safety Inspections	In Effect	Brown, Drea	444-0978
			Montana Conservation Corps	In Effect	Buettner, Donald	841-2009
		Job & Worker Training		In Effect	Gustafson, Julia	444-9077
			Montana Career Resource Network (MCIS)	In Effect	Hildebrand, Shaunda	444-3239
			SWIB Statewide MOU (All Tribes)	In Effect	Smith, Leisa	444-1609
	MT Dept of Agriculture	Veterans	Veteran's Outreach	In Effect	Wilmot, Tim	655-6077
				In Effect	Wilmot, Tim	655-6077
		Business Development	Junior Agriculture Loan and Rural Assistance Loan Program	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
	Office of Public Instruction	Weeds	NWTF FY10-558 Special Reservation Grant	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
		Education	Class 7 Educator License Process	In Effect	Keller, Elizabeth	444-2580

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Crow	Office of Public Instruction	Education	Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)	In Effect	Broadus, Mandy	444-3013
	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Education	Crow Head Start Child & Adult Care Food Program 6901-02-3001-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Department of Energy Weatherization F09 09-028-300310	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F09 09-027-250070	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F10 10-027-250070	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			MTRA Department of Energy Weatherization 09-029-300310	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Services	Child Protection Team Meetings	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Child and Family Services Sponsored Meetings with the Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Child and Family Services Trainings Provided to Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Title IV-E Case Management Services 6901-03-2008IV-E0001	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
		Public Health & Health Services	Emergency Preparedness 09-07-6-11-011-0	Expired	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			Emergency Preparedness 10-07-6-11-011-0	In Effect	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			MTRA System of Care KMA Direct Services & Evaluation	In Effect	Taffs, Laura	444-7064
			Medicaid Administrative Match Agreement Negotiations	Proposed	Thompson, Jo	444-2584
			Medicaid Program Training	In Effect	Hoffland, John	444-9538
			Passport Provider Contract	In Effect	Wikle, Nancy	444-1834
			System of Care Subcommittee KIDS Management Authority Grant 06-11-3-01-002-0	In Effect	Taffs, Laura	444-7064
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07-3-31-015-0	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Women, Infants and Children Program 09-07-5-21-026-0	Expired	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
			Women, Infants and Children Program 10-07-5-21-026-0	In Effect	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
	Secretary of State's Office	Business Services	Uniform Commercial Code Compact	In Effect	Gormely, Tana	444-2896
DPHHS_ALL	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Education	MT Head Start State Collaboration 6901-02-2007-1	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Public Health & Health Services	2010 EPI/Lab Capacity - Antimicrobial Resistance Grant Activities	Expired	Barnard, Bonnie	444 0274
			Breast & Cervical Health MOU - Billings Area IHS	In Effect	Miller, Sue	444-3624
			CVH/Diabetes MOU with Billings Area IHS	In Effect	Vanderwood, Karl	444-0653
			Emergency Preparedness Collaboration Billings Area IHS 6901-07-0008-01	In Effect	Murphy, Jim	444-4016

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DPHHS_ALL	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Public Health & Health Services	Immunization- Data Sharing and Vaccines	Expired	Lelacheur, Elizabeth	444-0277
			Immunization- Data Sharing and Vaccines	In Effect	Underwood, Lisa	444 0065
			Indian Family Health Clinic - CD 09-332-74293-1	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			Indian Family Health Clinic - Chemical Dependency Treatment Services 09332-74293-1	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			Indian Health Board of Billings - Chemical Dependency 09-332-74277-1	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			Indian Health Board of Billings Co-Occuring 10-332-74400-0	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			Indian Health Service Commitment to MHS Payments	In Effect	Kohman, Paulette	444-1258
			Laboratory Discounted Rates for Tribal Health Screening of STDs 6901-07-0010-00	In Effect	Weber, Anne	444-5559
			Missoula Indian Center - Chemical Dependency 09-332-74224-1	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			Missoula Indian Center Co-Occuring 10-332-74407-0	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			Montana Wyoming Tribal Leaders Council Tribal EPI Center 6901-07-0009-01	In Effect	Sands, Sandy	444-1604
			Native American Tobacco Work Group (NATWG) Meeting	In Effect	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07-3-31-005-0 Missoula Indian Center	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07-3-31-032-0 Helena Indian Alliance	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Traumatic Brain Injury Implementation Grant Activities - 6901-22-0008-01	Expired	Driggers, James	444-4544
Fort Belknap	Department of Administration	Homeland Security / DES	Interoperability Montana Project (Public Safety Radio)	In Effect	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
		Job & Worker Training	Job Vacancy Announcements - Collaboration	In Effect	Bacon, Chris	444-4605
		Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Burial Preservation Board	In Effect	Manion, Michael	444-3310
	Department of Commerce	Business Development	BRD Lodgepole Store Feasibility Study MT-BSTF-2-10-12	In Effect	Nelson, Angela	841-2792
			Little River Smokehouse Business Development Grant STEDC 08-04A	Expired	Smith, Jason	841-2821
			Little River Smokehouse- Job Retention MT-ICED-09-01	Expired	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
			MTRA Tribal Infrastructure & Energy Reinvestment Program	In Effect	Smith, Jason	841-2821
		Job & Worker Training	MTRA Indianpreneurship Business Development FY 2010	In Effect	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
	Department of Justice	Gaming	Class III Gaming Compact	In Effect	Ask, Rick	444-1971

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Fort Belknap	Department of Livestock	Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Livestock Criminal Investigation Collaboration	In Effect	Mackay, Christian	444-9321
	Department of Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Montana Alcoholic Beverages Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
			Montana Tobacco Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	CTEP Community Hall - Lodgepole	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Chinook - Dodson NH 1-7(37)404	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Hays - Ft Belknap STPP 66-2(7)16	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			MTRA Milk River - 7 KM W Harlem ARRA 9003(39)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			MTRA Milk River-E of Harlem ARRA 9003(32)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Milk River - 7 KM W Harlem BR 9003(37)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Milk River - 7 KM W Harlem BR 9003(41)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance MOU	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
		Revenue Sharing	Gasoline Revenue Sharing Agreement	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
	Dept Nat Resource/Conse rvation	Land Management	TLMD and FWS Habitat Conservation Plan Consultation	Proposed	O'Herron, Mike	542-4302
		Water	Reserved Water Rights Compact	Pending	Schultz, Bill	542-5880
			St. Mary's Working Group	In Effect	Azevedo, Paul	444-6635
	Dept of Military Affairs	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency Management Performance Grant	In Effect	Watkins, Judy	841-3974
	Historical Society	Historic Preservation	Tribal Historic Preservation Consultation	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
	Labor & Industry	Education	Jobs for Montana Graduates	In Effect	Brown, Drea	444-0978
		Housing & Community Development	Boiler Safety Inspections	In Effect	Buettner, Donald	841-2009
		Job & Worker Training	Montana Career Resource Network (MCIS)	In Effect	Hildebrand, Shaunda	444-3239
			SWIB Statewide MOU (All Tribes)	In Effect	Smith, Leisa	444-1609
	MT Dept of Agriculture	Business Development	Junior Agriculture Loan and Rural Assistance Loan Program	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
		Weeds	NWTF FY10-559 Special Reservation Grant	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
	Office of Public Instruction	Education	Class 7 Educator License Process	In Effect	Keller, Elizabeth	444-2580
			Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)	In Effect	Broaddus, Mandy	444-3013
	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Education	Fort Belknap Head Start Child & Adult Care Food Program 6901-02-3002-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
Family Economic Self-Sufficiency		Department of Energy Weatherization F09 09-028-300360	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676	

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Fort Belknap	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F09 09-027-250040	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F10 10-027-250040	Pending	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			MTRA Department of Energy Weatherization 09-029-300360	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Social Security Work Incentives and Youth Transition Agreement	In Effect	Kriskovich, Barbara	496-6086
		Family Services	Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
			Child and Family Services Sponsored Meetings with the Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Child and Family Services Trainings Provided to Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Fort Belknap Tribal Assistance Program Maintenance of Effort	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Public Health & Health Services	Title IV-E Case Management Services 6901-03-2008IV-E007	Expired	Leary, Mick	841-2483
			Cardiovascular Health Media Campaign Collaboration - Stroke Public Education	In Effect	Fogle, Crystelle	947-2344
			Emergency Preparedness 09-07-6-11-019-0	Expired	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			Emergency Preparedness 10-07-6-11-019-0	In Effect	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			Federal Benefits Training	Expired	Ala, Roger	444-5727
			Fort Belknap Health Center Home and Community Based Services Program - 6901-22-0005-01	In Effect	Homan, Robin	444-4131
			Fort Belknap Outpatient Chemical Dependency Treatment Program	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			HIV Prevention 09-07-4-51-011-0	Expired	Sands, Sandy	444-1604
			HIV Prevention 10-07-4-51-010-0	In Effect	Sands, Sandy	444-1604
			Medicaid Administrative Match Agreement Negotiations	Proposed	Thompson, Jo	444-2584
			Medicaid Program Training	In Effect	Hoffland, John	444-9538
			PHSD Master Tribal Agreement	In Effect	Smilie, Jane	444-4141
			Passport Provider Contract	In Effect	Wikle, Nancy	444-1834
			Personal Care Assistance Program	In Effect	Holm, Abigail	444-4564
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07-3-31-016-0	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Women, Infants and Children Program 09-07-5-21-028-0	Expired	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
			Women, Infants and Children Program 10-07-5-21-028-0	In Effect	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
Fort Peck	Department of Administration	Homeland Security / DES	Interoperability Montana Project (Public Safety Radio)	In Effect	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
			Northern Tier Interoperability Consortium	Expired	Bradford, Scott	444-2782

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Fort Peck	Department of Administration	Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Burial Preservation Board	In Effect	Manion, Michael	444-3310
	Department of Commerce	Business Development	A&S Diversified/ Integrated Solutions Mgmt Professional Development MT-ICED-09-03	Expired	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
			BRD A&S Diversified, Inc., MT-BSTF-1-10-03	In Effect	Nelson, Angela	841-2792
			BRD Industrial Park Expansion Project MT-BSTF-2-10-21	In Effect	Nelson, Angela	841-2792
			MTRA ASD Employment, North Spole Irrigation PER, and Integrated Solutions	In Effect	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
		Housing & Community Development	MTRA Tribal Infrastructure & Energy Efficiency Reinvestment Program	In Effect	Smith, Jason	841-2821
			Tax Credit Renovation Project - HD	Expired	Brensdal, Bruce	841-2844
		Job & Worker Training	Indianpreneurship Business Development Course BRD FY 2009	Expired	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
			MTRA Indianpreneurship Business Development Course BRD FY 2010	In Effect	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
			Welding and Metal Fab Worker Training - BRD WIRED	Expired	Guccione, Nancy	841-2744
		Public Facility Infrastructure Construction	EXTENDED Wastewater System Improvements Project in Frazer - CDD TSEP	In Effect	Knatterud, Richard	841-2784
	Department of Justice	Crime Control	Annie E. Casey JDAI Travel Fund 08-1101-90573	In Effect	Dorrington, Stacye	444-4763
			Fort Peck, Poplar, Wolf Point Enforcement Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) Task Force 08-U01-90459	In Effect	Fischer, Julie	444-2056
			Juvenile Accountability Block Grant	Expired	Robinson, Cil	444-2632
			Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative (JDAI) 09-J22-90558	In Effect	Robinson, Cil	444-2632
		Gaming	Class III Gaming Compact (Extended)	In Effect	Ask, Rick	444-1971
	Department of Revenue	Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Law Enforcement Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Huff, Andy	444-5894
		Revenue Sharing	Montana Alcoholic Beverages Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
			Montana Tobacco Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
			Oil and Natural Gas Production Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	Big Muddy Creek-West NH 1-10(65)633	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Brockton-East NH 1-10(64)626	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Brockton-East NH 1-10(46)626	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			D4 - Culverts - Phase II STPS-NH-STPP 0002(873)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			East of Nashua - East NH 1-9(47)565	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Kirn Coulee-37 KM NE Poplar BR 251-1(4)18	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201

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Fort Peck	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	Nashua-E & W MT-NH 1-9(39)555	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Nelly's Park Lscape - Wolf Point STPE 43(38)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Nelson Creek - 13M S Scobey BR 32-1(16)38	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Planning & Research SPR-PL 1(45)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing-13 KM E of Brockton STPRP 43(34)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing-14 KM E of Brockton STPRP 43(37)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			RR Xing-W of Chelsea STPRP 43(35)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance MOU	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Housing & Community Development	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Job & Worker Training	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
	Dept Nat Resource/Conservation	Land Management	Fort Peck Community College OJT-SS-FY 2007(702)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Fort Peck Community College OJT-SS-FY 2008(802)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			MTRA 2009 - Fort Peck College ARRA STWD(017)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
		Revenue Sharing	Gasoline Revenue Sharing Agreement	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
		Environmental Health	Reclamation Plan Development for the Philip Red 2-25 Sewer Water District	Expired	Beck, Ray	444-6668
		Land Management	TLMD and FWS Habitat Conservation Plan Consultation	Proposed	O'Herron, Mike	542-4302
		Public Facility Infrastructure Construction	Fort Peck D-4 Drain Water Conservation Improvements	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
			Irrigation System Improvements Preliminary Engineering Report	Expired	Beck, Ray	444-6668
		Water	Fort Kipp Irrigation Easement Survey Project	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
			Fort Peck Dry Prairie Regional Water System Consultation	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
			Lateral L-56 Rehabilitation Project	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
			North Spole Project	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
			Resource Development Bureau Irrigation Development Program	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
	Dept of Environmental Quality	Environmental Health	Wolf Point Landfill Siting License	In Effect	Ellerhoff, Tom	444-6780
	Dept of Military Affairs	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency Management Performance Grant	In Effect	Watkins, Judy	841-3974
	Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Fish & Wildlife Management	Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Gunderson, Pat	228-3704
			Fishing Regulations Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Gunderson, Pat	228-3704
			Swift Fox Translocation Project	In Effect	Rauscher, Ryan	228-3725

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Fort Peck	Historical Society	Historic Preservation	Tribal Historic Preservation Consultation	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
	Labor & Industry	Education	Jobs for Montana Graduates	In Effect	Brown, Drea	444-0978
		Housing & Community Development	Boiler Safety Inspections	In Effect	Buettner, Donald	841-2009
			Montana Campus Corps	In Effect	Gustafson, Julia	444-9077
		Job & Worker Training	Job Service Office Wolf Point/Poplar	In Effect	Christenson, Cindy	653-1720
			Montana Career Resource Network (MCIS)	In Effect	Hildebrand, Shaunda	444-3239
			SWIB Statewide MOU (All Tribes)	In Effect	Smith, Leisa	444-1609
	MT Dept of Agriculture	Business Development	Junior Agriculture Loan and Rural Assistance Loan Program	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
		Environmental Health	State-Tribal Pesticide Regulation Negotiations	Proposed	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
		Weeds	NWTF FY10-560 Special Reservation Grant	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
	Office of Public Instruction	Education	Class 7 Educator License Process	In Effect	Keller, Elizabeth	444-2580
			Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)	In Effect	Broadus, Mandy	444-3013
	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Education	Fort Peck Community College Child Care CACFP 6901-02-3036-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Head Start Child and Adult Care Food Program 6901-02-3004-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Department of Energy Weatherization F09 09-028-300330	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F09 09-027-250050	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F10 10-027-250050	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			MTRA Department of Energy Weatherization 09-029-300330	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Universal Systems Benefits-MDU Weatherization 08-028-300020	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
		Family Services	Child and Family Services Sponsored Meetings with the Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Child and Family Services Trainings Provided to Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Fort Peck Tribe Rural Initiative Project 6901-02-1017-01	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Memorandum of Agreement between DPHHS, CFSD, BIA and Fort Peck Tribes 6901-03	In Effect	Barnosky, Eric	234-1385
			Title IV-E Case Management Services 6901-03-2008IV-E0006	Expired	Leary, Mick	841-2483
		Public Health & Health Services	CHIPRA Outreach and Enrollment Grant	In Effect	Lund, Blair	444-1491
			Emergency Preparedness 09-07-6-	Expired	Murphy, Jim	444-4016

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Fort Peck	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Public Health & Health Services	Emergency Preparedness 10-07-6-11-020-0	In Effect	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			Federal Benefits Training	Expired	Ala, Roger	444-5727
			Health Improvement Program	In Effect	Wikle, Nancy	444-1834
			Medicaid Program Training	In Effect	Hoffland, John	444-9538
			PHSD Master Tribal Agreement	In Effect	Smilie, Jane	444-4141
			Passport Provider Contract	In Effect	Wikle, Nancy	444-1834
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07-3-31-017-0	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Women, Infants and Children Program 09-07-5-21-023-0	Expired	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
Little Shell	Department of Administration	Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Burial Preservation Board	In Effect	Manion, Michael	444-3310
		Business Development	Nokomis Child Care Center MT-ICED-09-05	Expired	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
	Department of Commerce	Job & Worker Training	Tribal Headquarters Property Purchase MT- ICED 08-06C	Expired	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
			Indianpreneurship Business Planning Course	Expired	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
			MTRA Indianpreneurship Business Development FY 2010	In Effect	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
	Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Land Management	Morony Park Negotiations	Proposed	Maurier, Joe	444-7826
	Labor & Industry	Job & Worker Training	Montana Career Resouce Network (MCIS)	In Effect	Hildebrand, Shaunda	444-3239
			SWIB Statewide MOU (All Tribes)	In Effect	Smith, Leisa	444-1609
	Office of Public Instruction	Education	Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)	In Effect	Broaddus, Mandy	444-3013
Northern Cheyenne	Department of Administration	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency 911 Services to Tribal Public Safety Answering Point (Dispatch Center)	Expired	Berger, Becky	444-1966
			Interoperability Montana Project (Public Safety Radio)	In Effect	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
			Burial Preservation Board	In Effect	Manion, Michael	444-3310
	Department of Commerce	Business Development	BRD NCUC Building Renovation Preliminary Architectural Report	In Effect	Nelson, Angela	841-2792
			MTRA NC Arts & Crafts Facility Project	In Effect	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
			Telecommunications Final Preconstruction Phase MT-ICED-09-04	Expired	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775
			Telecommunications/Art and Cultural Center - BRD - ICED 08-07C	Expired	Sobrepena-George, Heather	841-2775

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Northern Cheyenne	Department of Commerce	Housing & Community Development	MTRA Tribal Infrastructure & Energy Efficiency Reinvestment Program	In Effect	Smith, Jason	841-2821
			Tax Credits for Shoulder Blade Complex Renovation - HD	In Effect	Brensdal, Bruce	841-2844
		Job & Worker Training	MTRA Indianpreneurship Business Planning Course BRD FY 2010	Expired	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
		Public Facility Infrastructure Construction	Water System Improvements Project in Rabbit Town and Walking Horse - CDD TSEP	Expired	Knatterud, Richard	841-2784
	Department of Justice	Gaming	Class III Gaming Compact (Extended)	In Effect	Ask, Rick	444-1971
		Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Law Enforcement Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Huff, Andy	444-5894
	Department of Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Montana Tobacco Quota Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	Ashland-West NH 37-2(29)55	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Big Horn County Line-SW NH 37- 1(30)33	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Big Horn County Line-SW NH 37- 1(31)33	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Busby - East & West NH 37-1(34)22	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Busby - NE NH 37-1(32)27	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Morningstar Drive Construction	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Morningstar Drive Maintenance	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			N of JCT S-566 - North STPS 314- 1(18)25	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			N of JCT S-566 - North STPS 314- 1(19)25	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Northern Cheyenne Border N PLH	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Off System Paving-Lame Deer CM	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
			Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance MOU (Extended)	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
		Revenue Sharing	Gasoline Revenue Sharing Ageement (Extended)	Expired	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
	Dept Nat Resource/Conse rvation	Forestry	Fire Assistance Volunteer Fire Department	In Effect	Short, Paula	542-4235
		Land Management	Conservation Seedling Nursery	In Effect	Short, Paula	542-4235
			TLMD and FWS Habitat Conservation Plan Consultation	Proposed	O'Herron, Mike	542-4302
	Dept of Environmental Quality	Environmental Health	Coal Bed Methane - Water Quality Standards	In Effect	Ellerhoff, Tom	444-6780
			Consultation for Proposed Water Quality Standards	In Effect	Bukantis, Robert	444-5320
			Northern Cheyenne Casino Environmental Assessment	In Effect	Ellerhoff, Tom	444-6780
			Tongue River Lumber Waste Disposal	In Effect	Ellerhoff, Tom	444-6780
	Dept of Military Affairs	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency Management Performance Grant	In Effect	Watkins, Judy	841-3974

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Northern Cheyenne	Historical Society	Historic Preservation	Tribal Historic Preservation Consultation	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
		Labor & Industry	Jobs for Montana Graduates	In Effect	Brown, Drea	444-0978
		Housing & Community Development	Boiler Safety Inspections	In Effect	Buettner, Donald	841-2009
		Job & Worker Training	Montana Career Resource Network (MCIS)	In Effect	Hildebrand, Shaunda	444-3239
			SWIB Statewide MOU (All Tribes)	In Effect	Smith, Leisa	444-1609
		Veterans	Veterans Outreach	In Effect	Wilmot, Tim	655-6077
	MT Dept of Agriculture	Business Development	Junior Agriculture Loan and Rural Assistance Loan Program	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
		Weeds	NWTF FY10-561 Special Reservation Grant	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
	Office of Public Instruction	Education	Class 7 Educator License Process	In Effect	Keller, Elizabeth	444-2580
			Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)	In Effect	Broadus, Mandy	444-3013
	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Education	Chief Dull Knife College CACFP 6901- 01-3035-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Northern Cheyenne Tribe Head Start Child and Adult Care Food Program 6901-02-3005-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Department of Energy Weatherization F09 09-028-300340	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F10 10-027-250060	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution on Indian Reservations F09 09-027-250060	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			MTRA Department of Energy Weatherization 09-029-300340	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Services	Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	Expired	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
			Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
			Child and Family Services Sponsored Meetings with the Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Child and Family Services Trainings Provided to Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Foster Care Independence Program Services 6901-03-20063FCIP0004	Expired	Leary, Mick	841-2483
			Title IV-E Case Management Services	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
		Public Health & Health Services	CHIPRA Outreach and Enrollment Grant	In Effect	Lund, Blair	444-1491
			Emergency Preparedness 09-07-6- 11-036-0	Expired	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			Emergency Preparedness 10-07-6- 11-036-0	In Effect	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			Medicaid Administrative Match Agreement Negotiations	Proposed	Thompson, Jo	444-2584

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Northern Cheyenne	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Public Health & Health Services	Medicaid Training Program	In Effect	Hoffland, John	444-9538
			Passport Provider Contract	In Effect	Wikle, Nancy	444-1834
			Public Health Home Visiting Program (ICMHS) 10-07-5-31-013-0	Expired	Buss, Ann Marie	444-4119
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07- 3-31-019-0	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Women, Infants and Children Program 09-07-5-21-024-0	Expired	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
			Women, Infants and Children Program 10-07-5-21-024-0	In Effect	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
Rocky Boy's	Department of Administration	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency 911 Services to Tribal Public Safety Answering Point	Expired	Berger, Becky	444-1966
			Interoperability Montana Project (Public Safety Radio)	In Effect	Bradford, Scott	444-2782
			Northern Tier Interoperability Consortium	Expired	Christensen, Chris	444-7370
	Department of Commerce	Law Enforcement - Cooperation	Burial Preservation Board	In Effect	Manion, Michael	444-3310
		Business Development	BRD Dry Forks Farm Management Plan, MT-BSTF-2-10-14	In Effect	Nelson, Angela	841-2792
			BRD Rocky Boy's Engineering Assessment, MT-BSTF-2-10-29	In Effect	Nelson, Angela	841-2792
			MTRA Rocky Boy Vets Work Project	In Effect	Sobrepena- George, Heather	841-2775
			Square Butte Trading Post/ Rocky Boy Arts & Crafts Cooperative Partnership MT-ICED-09-02	Expired	Sobrepena- George, Heather	841-2775
			Strategic Stimulus Economic Development Plan MT-STEDC-09-01	Expired	Smith, Jason	841-2821
			MTRA Indianpreneurship Business Development FY 2010	In Effect	Belangie, Philip	721-3663
		Public Facility Infrastructure Construction	MTRA Parker Water Storage Tank TIEERP STMFG-STEDC	In Effect	Smith, Jason	841-2821
		Water	MTRA Tribal Infrastructure & Energy Efficiency Reinvestment Program	In Effect	Smith, Jason	841-2821
	Department of Justice	Crime Control	Family Neiyahw Program 09-J22- 90553	In Effect	Robinson, Cil	444-2632
		Gaming	Class III Gaming Compact (Extended)	In Effect	Ask, Rick	444-1971
	Department of Revenue	Revenue Sharing	Montana Tobacco Tax Agreement	In Effect	Austin, Steve	444-1479
	Department of Transportation	Highway & Facility Construction / Maintenance	Box Elder - North NH 10-3(18)90	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
		Revenue Sharing	Gasoline Revenue Sharing Agreement	In Effect	Lynch, Jim	444-6201
	Dept Nat Resource/Conse rvation	Land Management	TLMD and FWS Habitat Conservation Plan Consultation	Proposed	O'Herron, Mike	542-4302
		Trust Land	Land Exchange	In Effect	Rooney, Clive	538-7789
		Water	North Central Regional Water System Pipe Purchase	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668

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Rocky Boy's	Dept Nat Resource/Conservation	Water	North Central Rocky Boy Core Pipeline	In Effect	Beck, Ray	444-6668
	Dept of Military Affairs	Homeland Security / DES	Emergency Management Performance Grant	In Effect	Watkins, Judy	841-3974
	Dept. of Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Wildlife & Livestock Management	Mountain Lion Research Study	In Effect	Gunderson, Pat	228-3704
	Historical Society	Historic Preservation	Data Sharing MOU-State Historic Preservation Office	In Effect	Baumler, Mark	444-7717
			Tribal Historic Preservation Consultation	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
			Tribal Historic Preservation Training	In Effect	Wilmoth, Stan	444-7719
	Labor & Industry	Housing & Community Development	Boiler Safety Inspections	In Effect	Buettner, Donald	841-2009
			Montana Conservation Corps	In Effect	Gustafson, Julia	444-9077
		Job & Worker Training	Montana Career Resource Network (MCIS)	In Effect	Hildebrand, Shaunda	444-3239
			SWIB Statewide MOU (All Tribes)	In Effect	Smith, Leisa	444-1609
	MT Dept of Agriculture	Weeds	NWTF FY10-562 Special Reservation Grant	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 08-028 Gravel Coulee/Lower Box Elder Creek Project	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 09-032 Centennial Mtn/ West Box Elder Creek/Square Butte	Expired	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
			NWTF Grant 10-044 NW Big Sandy Creek, W Box Elder, Square Butte, & Centennial Mtn	In Effect	Clairmont, Joel A.	444-5406
	Office of Public Instruction	Education	Class 7 Educator License Process	In Effect	Keller, Elizabeth	444-2580
			Montana Advisory Council on Indian Education (MACIE)	In Effect	Broadus, Mandy	444-3013
	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Education	Rocky Boy's Head Start Child & Adult Care Food Program 6901-02-3007-01	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Family Economic Self-Sufficiency	Department of Energy Weatherization F09 09-028-300370	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations F10 10-027-250020	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Food Distribution on Indian Reservations FY09-09-027-250020	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			MTRA Department of Energy Weatherization 09-029-300370	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Social Security Work Incentives and Youth Transition Agreement	In Effect	Krskovich, Barbara	496-6086
			Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	Expired	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
		Family Services	Child and Family Services Sponsored Meetings with the Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Child and Family Services Trainings Provided to Tribes	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Children's Trust Fund Board Contract	Expired	Suzor, Robin	841-2403

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Rocky Boy's	PHHS Public Health & Human Services	Family Services	Chippewa Cree Medicaid Eligibility Determination Program	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Medicaid Eligibility Determination Agreement 6901-02-1010-01	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Montana State Foster Care Independence Program	Expired	Leary, Mick	841-2483
			Rocky Boy's Tribal Family Assistance Program Maintenance of Effort	In Effect	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
			Title IV-E Case Management Services 6901-03-20023IV-E0005	In Effect	Raymond, Robert	841-2448
			Tribal Child Support	In Effect	Olson, Lonnie	444-3338
			Tribal Family Assistance Program Maintenance of Effort 6901-02-1015	Expired	Snedigar, Linda	444-6676
		Public Health & Health Services	Breast & Cervical Health MOU	In Effect	Miller, Sue	444-3624
			CHIPRA Outreach and Enrollment Grant	In Effect	Lund, Blair	444-1491
			Cardiovascular Health Media Campaign Collaboration - Heart Attack Public Education	Expired	Fogle, Crystelle	947-2344
			Emergency Preparedness 09-07-6-11-044-0	Expired	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			Emergency Preparedness 10-07-6-11-044-0	In Effect	Murphy, Jim	444-4016
			HIV Prevention 10 07 451 019 0 0	In Effect	Sands, Sandy	444-1604
			Health Board HIV Prevention 09	Expired	Sands, Sandy	444-1604
			Medicaid Administrative Match Agreement	In Effect	Thompson, Jo	444-2584
			Medicaid Program Training	In Effect	Hoffland, John	444-9538
			PHSD Master Tribal Agreement	In Effect	Smilie, Jane	444-4141
			Passport Provider Contract	In Effect	Wikle, Nancy	444-1834
			Public Health Home Visiting Program, ICMHS 10-07-5-31-004-0	Expired	Buss, Ann Marie	444-4119
			Rocky Boy Health Center Home and Community Based Services Program	In Effect	Homan, Robin	444-4131
			Rocky Boy Health Center Personal Care Assistance Program	In Effect	Holm, Abigail	444-4564
			Tobacco Use Prevention Grant 10-07-3-31-020-0	Expired	Ullman, Jennifer	444-3866
			Vocational Rehabilitation Cooperative Agreement	In Effect	Hermanson, Michael	444-3833
			White Sky Hope - Chemical Dependency 09-332-74905-1	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			White Sky Hope Co-Occuring 10-332-74410-0	In Effect	Cassidy, Joan	444-6981
			Women, Infants and Children Program 09-07-5-21-029-0	Expired	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747
			Women, Infants and Children Program 10-07-5-21-029-0	In Effect	Bowsher, Joan	444-4747

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MEET THE FEATURED ARTIST

ALLEN KNOWS HIS GUN, CROW ARTIST



Allen Knows His Gun

ALLEN KNOWS HIS GUN is a Crow Indian fine artist who works with oil and acrylic paints to express his vision of American Indian culture. He grew up on the Crow Indian Reservation in Montana. His Crow Indian name is “Baawachesh Xuuchesh,” which translates to “Helps the Needy.”

The second eldest of four brothers and a sister, he began his early curriculum at the Crow Agency Elementary School, where he found great interest in the projects conducted in art classes. His older brother Lyndon would bring home art projects, where together they would study works ranging from paintings to sculptures. Allen would sometimes watch his father, also an artist, work on impressionistic paintings and he had the opportunity to accompany him to art shows. *“Introduced to the art world at a very young age, it seems inevitable that I would be a part of it in some way.”*

Allen attended junior high at Pretty Eagle Catholic School and then attended Hardin Senior High School where he graduated in May of 1997. He was very active in sports while in Hardin and he competed in basketball, football, and cross-country. During

that time period, his brother Joe introduced him to the high school art instructor Hector Alvarado. Soon after, he would study independently under Alvarado for about a year. *“Before I met Hector I was more of a free lancing artist. My study under Hector gave me a more scientific, disciplined and philosophical approach to the arts. Meeting Hector was a pivotal moment for me in my pursuit of excellence in the fine arts.”*

After high school, Allen attended Haskell Indian Nations University. He began displaying his art in shows, between classes and sports. He competed in basketball as part of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics and completed four years of collegiate athletics. In 2003, Allen graduated with a B.A. in American Indian Studies. Afterward he attended the University of Kansas and earned his M.A. in Indigenous Nation Studies in 2005.

After graduate school, Allen returned home to teach American Indian Studies for a year at Rocky Mountain College in Billings, Montana. Following his teaching experience, Allen continued his career as a prolific artist. His paintings depict American Indian people and traditional life from historical time to the present. Much of his work reflects his Crow heritage along with other Plains Indian cultures. Careful research is evident in his work, with the authentic portrayal of regalia and scenery. His work reflects a genre of romantic realism/impressionism, while brilliant colors with bold light and shadow have become signatures in his elegant style. To contact the artist, visit www.knowsgunartgallery.us or call (406) 281-2943.

“American Indians were self-sufficient people who were able to sustain themselves quite successfully for thousands upon thousands of years. They had proven adept in the arts and sciences, especially in the realms of agriculture, botany and astronomy. Today, American Indians are faced with many issues. What is of vital importance today is the reconstructive processes which must take place in the Indian Arts and Sciences. I feel very fortunate to be able to use fine art as a tool in this reconstructive process.”



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