

## **Institute of American Indian Arts Obligation Overview**

Since 2001 USDA Rural Development has funded various projects at the campus of the Institute of American Indian Arts (IAIA) outside of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

IAIA is a public tribal land-grant college that focuses on Native American art. Its mission is: “To empower creativity and leadership in Native Arts and cultures through higher education, life-long learning and outreach.”

To attain its mission IAIA has applied for Rural Development funding for 15 projects to expand or install facilities at the campus from classroom buildings to solar power.

By successfully obtaining funding for the 14 projects on the campus makes the school the most successful entity in New Mexico using USDA Rural Development programs.

### **Project listing:**

1. 2001 – \$235,000 to help construct the Cultural and Educational facility
2. 2003 -- \$184,861 to help construct the Library and Technology Center
3. 2004 –\$200,000 to finish construction of the Library and Technology Center
4. 2004 --\$189,925 to help construct the Public Education Center
5. 2005 -- \$200,000 to help construct the Student Support Service Center
6. 2006 --\$200,000 to help construct All Purpose Campus Building
7. 2011 -- \$215,000 College Expansion project
8. 2013 -- \$125,549 to help construct the new Science and Technology Building
9. 2014 --\$145,302 to help build the multipurpose Fitness and Performing Arts Center
10. 2017 --\$140,196 to purchase equipment for their Wellness and Performing Arts Center.
11. 2018 --\$129,000 to purchase and install a solar voltaic panels system to provide power to the campus, specifically their greenhouse.
12. 2019 --\$137,702 for the purchase of needed equipment. The grant funds will be used to buy a wheelchair accessible van, to upgrade their commercial kitchen and purchase additional solar panels for their Performing Arts building. The award was obligated on September 10, 2019.
13. 2020 –\$187,367 for the purchase of solar equipment for their Sculpture and Foundry building. By adding the additional solar panel to the two building it will support up to 204

modules and produce 131,033 kwh a year. The institution will continue to add solar equipment to their campus so all 8 buildings will be fitted with solar panels.

14. 2021 -- \$175,448 in grant funds will be used to purchase solar panels for the Center for Lifelong Education building. IAIA is a member of the Climate Action Task Force to reduce their carbon footprint. The purchase and installation of the solar panels will assist them in decreasing their electricity consumption and in meeting their goal to improve the environment.
  15. 2022 - \$344,896 Tribal College Initiative Grant will be used to install solar panels at the Welcome Center, Performing Arts Center the Fitness center and to install an EV charging center.
- For a total of \$ **2,810,245.00**

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