



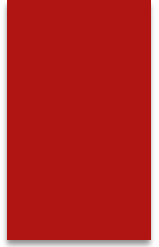
2026 Annual Federal and Tribal PL477 Workgroup Meeting

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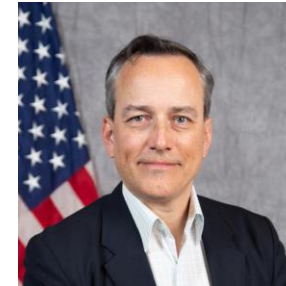
I. Welcome

Billy Kirkland,
*Assistant Secretary for
Indian Affairs, Department
of the Interior*



I. Opening Remarks and Introductions

Department of the Interior Co-Chair
Bryan Mercier, Director of Bureau of Indian
Affairs



477 Tribal Workgroup Executive Committee
Co-Chairs

Margaret Zientek - Contiguous 48 Holly Morales – Alaska





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Housekeeping reminders

II. Federal Partner Roll Call

- ▶ U.S. Department of Agriculture
- ▶ U.S. Department of Commerce
- ▶ U.S. Department of Education
- ▶ U.S. Department of Energy
- ▶ U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
- ▶ U.S. Department of Homeland Security
- ▶ U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
- ▶ U.S. Department of the Interior
- ▶ U.S. Department of Justice
- ▶ U.S. Department of Labor
- ▶ U.S. Department of Transportation
- ▶ U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Tribal Roll Call

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Olivia Steve,
Acting Deputy
Bureau Director



Denise Baylon, Chief,
Division of Workforce
Development



1. Opening remarks

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DWD Team

K. Denise Baylon, Chief

NEW STAFF	CURRENT STAFF
Tahnee Barnes, Financial Specialist	Anthony Riley, Branch Chief PL477 Initiative
Leon Ghahate, DWD Specialist/AOTR	Carrie McMillan, DWD Specialist/AOTR
Terry Tartsah, DWD Assistant	Vince Romero, DWD Specialist/AOTR
Rebekah Horsechief, DWD Specialist	Latisha Dewahe, DWD Specialist
Samantha Leonard, DWD Specialist	Ida Doyle, DWD Specialist/AOTR

3. Status of Labor Force Report

- In 2025, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) issued an exploratory analysis using data from the Census Bureau's American Community Survey (ACS)
- However, the report acknowledges severe data limitations and overall opposition from American Indian Tribes for using the ACS as the data source.
- Going forward, BLS has not received funding to support the labor force report development creating barriers to continuation.



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PL477 STATISTICS AS OF JULY 31, 2026

- 53.1% (305) of 574 Federally Recognized tribes participating
- \$448 M Federal Partner funds transferred to BIA
- 84 - PL477 Plans approved.
 - 34 – Title I Contracts and 50- Title IV Compacts
- 8 - Federal Agencies currently participating
- 68 – Individual Federal programs approved for integration
- 684 - Individual program lines of funding



Anthony Riley,
Branch Chief

4. Summary status of Tribes

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4. Summary status of Tribes



A. Programs Integrated
under PL477 Plans



B. Plan Approval /
Denials Process



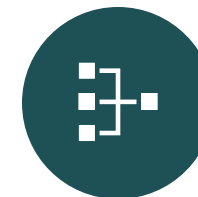
C. Waiver Approvals /
Denials List



D. Fund Transfers



E. Annual Reports –
Annual Report Roll-up
/Statistical and
Financial Summary



F. Update on
implementation of
revised OMB 1076-0135
(2025) Reporting Form

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



1. U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Food Distribution on Indian Reservations - *Approved*
- Rural Development Broadband Reconnect Broad - Withdrawn

2. U.S. Department of Commerce

- Minority Business Development Agency – American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Building Equitable Native Economics Project Grant - *Approved*
- Minority Business Development Agency – Building Entrepreneurship - *Approved*
- Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program (Partner Planning) - *Approved*
- Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program Phase 1 (Recompete) – *Approved*
- Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) - *Approved*

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



3. U.S. Department of Education

- Native American Career & Technical Education (NACTEP) - Approved
- American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS) - Approved
- Indian Education – Special Programs for Children - *Approved*
- Indian Education – Itlichuk - Approved
- Innovating Teacher Retention Alaska - Approved
- English Language Acquisition – Cultural Connections – *Approved*
- Native Youth Community Project - Approved
- Congressionally Funded Community Project – Language Nest Program – Approved
- Accessing Choices in Education – Approved
- Alaska Native Education – Building for the Future – Approved

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



3. U.S. Department of Education (Continued)

- ANEP Talgunda Huhghilyahda – Approved
- Alaska Native Education – Horizons - Approved
- ANEP – STEAM Hub - Approved
- ANEP – Kununi – Approved
- ANEP Edzege Extended Day - Pending
- ANEP Read With Me - Pending
- ANEP NghughenInik – Pending
- Office of Indian Education – Foundation - Pending

4. U.S. Department of Energy

- Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP) - Approved
- Bipartisan Infrastructure – Proposed
- Grid Resilience Grant – Withdrawn by tribe

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



5. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

- Child Care Development-Discretionary – APPROVED
- Child Care Development - Mandatory-APPROVED
- Community Services Block Grant (CSBG) – APPROVED
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families – APPROVED
- Native Employment Works (NEW) – APPROVED
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) – APPROVED
- Child Welfare Services – Promoting Safe and Stable Families – Title IV-B Part 1 – APPROVED
- Child Welfare Services – Promoting Safe and Stable Families – Title IV-B Part 2 – APPROVED
- Head Start – APPROVED
- Early Head Start - APPROVED

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (cont.)

- Family Violence Prevention Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services Supplemental Act of 2021 - Approved
- Family Violence Prevention Services/Sexual Assault/Rape Crisis Services and Support Services Supplemental Plan Act of 2021 – Approved
- Tribal Personal Responsibility for Teen Pregnancy Prevention - Approved
- Indian Health Services, Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Families – Withdrawn by Tribe
- Title IV-D Tribal Child Support Enforcement - Approved
- Title IV-E Federal Payment for Foster Care and Adoptive Assistance – Withdrawn by Tribe
- Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration – Native Connections – Withdrawn by Tribe
- Older American Act (Parts A and C) - Approved

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (cont.)

- Older American Act (Parts A and C) - Approved
- Center for Disease Control – Tribal Wellness in Indian Country (CDC) - Withdrawn by Tribe
- Alaska Native Justice - Intertribal Courts - Pending
- Administration for Native Americans – Yup'ik Language Nest Project - Pending

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



6. U.S. Department of Homeland Security

- No federal program proposed for integration

7. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

- Indian Housing Block Grant - Approved

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



8. U.S. Department of the Interior

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

- Job Placement and Training (JPT) - Approved
- Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) - Approved
- Welfare Assistance (General Assistance) - Approved
- Welfare Assistance (Burial Assistance) - Approved
- Welfare Assistance (Emergency Assistance) - Approved
- Welfare Assistance: Custodial Care of Adults (Homemaker Services) - Approved
- Welfare Assistance: Children Services
- Drug Endangered Children-Meth Initiative (DEC) - Approved

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



8. U.S. Department of the Interior (Continued)

- **Bureau of Indian Affairs**

- Office of Indian Economic Development - Indian Business Incubator Program (IBIP) Grant - Approved
- Office of Indian Economic Development- Living Language Grant Program (LLGP) - Approved
- Boarding School Program - Approved
- Consolidated Tribal Grant Program - Approved

- **Bureau of Indian Education**

- Johnson O'Malley (JOM) - Approved
- Higher Education (HE) - Approved
- Adult Education (AE) - Approved
- Education Line Officer - Approved
- Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B & C - Approved

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



9. U.S. Department of Justice

- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program Mno Bmadezejek – Re-Entry & Diversionary – Approved
- Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Programs, Tribal Youth Program Combatting the School-to- Prison Pipeline - Approved
- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Purpose 3 – The Guided Path to Wellness Program – Approved
- Victims of Crime Act Tribal Victims Set-Aside Program (TVSSA) – Denied
- Office of Violence Against Women Grants to Tribal Governments Program (GTP) - Denied
- Office on Violence Against Women –Transitional Housing Assistance for Victims of Domestic Violence, Stalking or Sexual Assault – Approved
- Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, Tribal Youth Program (OJJDP) PA9-Approved
- Adult Re-Entry Purpose Area 3 - Approved

B. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



9. U.S. Department of Justice (cont.)

- Bureau of Justice Assistance – Adult Drug Court Discretionary Grant FY20 – Approved
- Office on Violence Against Women Programs – Strengthening Tribal Advocacy Response Track – Approved
- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation (9 and 2) - Denied

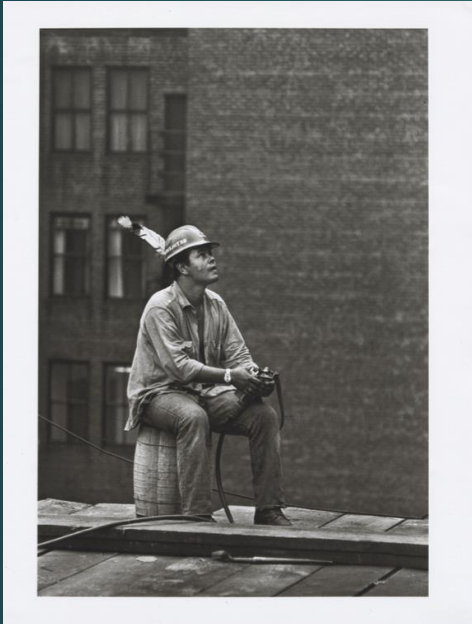
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10. U.S. Department of Labor

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – Adult Comprehensive Services - Approved
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – Supplementary Youth Services - Approved
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Opioid Crisis - Approved
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) National Health Emergency Employment Recovery - Approved
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) COVID 19 - Approved
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Disaster Recovery - Approved

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



10. U.S. Department of Labor

- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment Through Equitable Employment Recovery (CAREER) - Approved
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST) - Approved
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Re-Integration of Ex-Offenders (REO Growth Opportunity) -Approved

A. Programs Integrated under PL477 Plans



11. U.S. Department of Transportation

- Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) – Denied

12. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

- No federal program proposed for integration

B. FY26 PL477 status as of 7/31/2026

PL477 Plan submissions – renewals, amendments, waivers & extensions

- 19 - PL477 Plan renewals and amendment approvals
- 13 - PL477 Plans renewals and amendment receipts (In 90-day review and approval process)
- 1 - Waiver Request
- 3 - PL477 Plan renewals not received as of 8/24/2026





C. Waiver Approval/Denial List

Central Council of Tlingit and Haida

U.S. Department of the Interior – BIA Welfare Assistance - pending

- 25 C.F.R. § 20.305(a)



C. Waiver Approval/Denial List

Native Village of Eyak

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services - CCDF – pending

- 45 CFR 98.17
- 45 CFR 98.18
- 45 CFR 98.65
- 45 CFR 98.70
- 45 CFR 98.71
- 45 CFR 98.93



C. Waiver Approval/Denial List

Native Village of Eyak

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development – pending decision

- 25 USC 4103(14)
- 25 USC 1000.10(a)
- 24 CFR 1000.104



C. Waiver Approval/Denial List

Native Village of Eyak

U.S. Department of the Interior – BIE Higher Education - pending

- 25 CFR 40.1
- 25 CFR 40.3
- 25 CFR 273.110(c)
- 25 CFR 273.112
- 25 CFR 273.119(c)
- 25 CFR 273.130(e)
- 31 CFR Part 205



C. Waiver Approval/Denial List

Native Village of Eyak

U.S. Department of the Interior – BIA Welfare Assistance - pending

- 25 CFR 20.324
- 25 CFR 20.300(b)
- 25 CFR 20.300(c)
- 25 CFR 20.700
- 25 CFR 20.100
- 25 CFR 20.301
- 25 CFR 20.303(d)



Tahnee Barnes,
Financial
Specialist



6. FY 2026 Fund transfers for participating partners

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Federal Agency	Fund Transfer Amounts
U.S. Department of Agriculture	\$ -
U.S. Department of Commerce	\$ -
U.S. Department of Education	\$ 10,319,814
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	\$ 416,912,987
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$ -
U.S. Department of the Interior	\$ 20,760,326
U.S. Department of Justice	\$ -
U.S. Department of Labor	\$ 442,876
Total 477 Fund Transfers to Date	\$ 448,436,003

Fiscal Year Fund Transfer 2026 July YTD

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U.S. Department of Education		Fund Transfer Amounts
Alaska Native Education Program (ANEP)	\$	4,520,000
American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVRS)	\$	2,877,983
Congressionally Funded Community Project (CFCP)	\$	545,457
Demonstration Grants	\$	1,345,477
English Language Acquisition - Native American and Alaska Native Children in Schools	\$	644,734
Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)	\$	386,163
	Total \$	10,319,814

Fiscal Year 2026 July YTD Fund Transfers - ED

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U.S. Department of Health & Human Services		Fund Transfer Amounts
Child Care and Development Fund - Mandatory	\$	45,499,758
Child Care and Development Fund - Disaster Relief	\$	1,189,071
Child Care and Development Fund - Discretionary	\$	238,098,631
Child Welfare Services	\$	1,313,441
Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)	\$	3,107,774
Family Violence Prevention & Services	\$	2,914,615
Head Start	\$	16,043,219
Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)	\$	14,617,940
Native Employment Works (NEW)	\$	3,250,374
Promoting Safe & Stable Families - Discretionary	\$	224,101
Promoting Safe & Stable Families - Mandatory	\$	1,461,595
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	\$	88,592,469
Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program	\$	600,000
Total		\$ 416,912,987

Fiscal Year 2026 July YTD Fund Transfers - HHS

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U.S. Department of the Interior		Fund Transfer Amounts
Consolidated Tribal Government Program	\$	199,740
Indian Child Welfare Act	\$	1,818,553
Job Placement & Training	\$	3,006,259
Johnson O'Malley	\$	1,275,871
Social Services	\$	6,207,697
Tribal Scholarship & Adult Education	\$	4,332,791
Welfare Assistance	\$	3,919,415
Total		\$ 20,760,326

Fiscal Year 2026 July YTD Fund Transfers - DOI

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U.S. Department of Labor	Fund Transfer Amounts	
National Dislocated Workers Grant	\$	-
Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act - Adult Comprehensive Services	\$	390,272
Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act - Supplemental Youth Services	\$	52,604
Total	\$	442,876

Fiscal Year 2026 July YTD Fund Transfers – DOL
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U.S. Department of Agriculture
Food Distribution on Indian Reservations
Rural Development Broadband Reconnect Broad

U.S. Department of Commerce
Distressed Area Recompete Pilot Program
Minority Business Development Agency
Planning and Local Technical Assistance Program
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program

U.S. Department of Energy
Tribal Broadband Connectivity Program (TBCP)

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Indian Housing Block Grant (IHBG)

U.S. Department of Justice
Office of Juvenile Justice Program
Office of Violence Against Women
Office of Victims of Crime - Tribal Victim Services

Fiscal Year 2026 July YTD Fund Transfers –
Recently Integrated Transfers

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Federal Agency	Fund Transfer Amounts
U.S. Department of Agriculture	\$ -
U.S. Department of Commerce	\$ -
U.S. Department of Education	\$ 12,002,060
U.S. Department of Energy	\$ -
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	\$ 83,689,079
U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	\$ -
U.S. Department of the Interior	\$ -
U.S. Department of Justice	\$ 1,951,313
U.S. Department of Labor	\$ -
Total 477 Fund Transfers to Date	\$ 97,642,452

Fiscal Year 2026 Fund Transfers – August Pending
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Fiscal Year 2026 Fund Transfers – August Pending

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• **THANK YOU!!**

- *BIA values the efforts made with the transfers earlier this year to prepare for the year-end.*

• **Soft year-end transfer deadline – September 4, 2026**

- *This deadline allows the Accounting and Budget teams sufficient time to finalize any remaining tasks before the year closes.*

• **BIA FBMS year-end Close Date for Users – September 24, 2026**

- *After this date, general users will lose access.*

• **Outstanding items after this date**

- *These may expire or will need to be re-obligated in 2027.*



Denise Baylon,
Division Chief



E. Annual Reports – Annual Report Roll-up /Statistical and Financial Summary

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Status of 477 Annual Report Submissions

477 Annual Reports	# 477 Annual Reports Due	# Tribes who have reported	Percentage complete
FY 23	74	54	72.97%
FY 24	78	50	64.10%
FY 25	84	54	64.29%

Number of Tribes in Each Reporting Year as of 2026

Fiscal Year (Oct 1-Sept 30) Report by Dec 29	59
Calendar Year (Jan 1 – Dec 31) Report by Mar 29	19
School Year (Jul 1 to Jun 30) Report by Sep 28	5
Other (Apr 1 – Mar 31) Report by Jun 28	1

F. Update on Implementation of revised OMB 1076-0135 (2025) Reporting Form

- OMB Control No. 1076-0135 Expiration Date: 12/31/2027
- BIA will convene federal partners and tribes in FY 27 to consider an extension of the OMB form enabling tribal consultation and federal partner input updating all three forms (statistical, financial and narrative)
- The extension enables BIA to thoughtfully engage all interested parties and new federal partners in the OMB form updates.

5. 2025 Report(s) from the 12 Federal Partners

1. U.S. Department of Agriculture
2. U.S. Department of Commerce
3. U.S. Department of Education
4. U.S. Department of Energy
5. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
6. U.S. Department of Homeland Security
7. U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
8. U.S. Department of the Interior
9. U.S. Department of Justice
10. U.S. Department of Labor
11. U.S. Department of Transportation
12. U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

6. Tribal Successes and Challenges



Margaret Zientek – Contiguous 48



Holly Morales – Alaska



6. Tribal Sharing: Successes and Challenges

477 TRIBAL WORKGROUP



7. Miscellaneous

► 477 TRIBAL WORK GROUP

- Establish Annual Meeting and Bi-Monthly meeting between tribes and Federal agencies
- Discussion on Revised Annual Report Technical Assistance
- Discussions on Federal Fund Transfer of Existing or Prior Year Grant Funds
- Forum and Discussion Regarding Conflict Resolution

8. Adjourn

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Thank you