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Annual Meeting  
of Federal and  
Tribal PL477  
Workgroup

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AUGUST 29, 2024

# AGENDA

1. Opening Remarks and Introductions
2. Status of the Implementation of revised Memorandum MOA
3. Status of Labor Force Reports
4. Summary Status of Tribes
5. 2023 Report(s) from the 12 Federal Partners
6. Miscellaneous
7. Adjourn

## 1. Opening Remarks and Introductions

- Remarks by the representative of the President .  
Kathryn Isom-Clause – Deputy Assistant Secretary for Policy and Economic Development, DOI
- Remarks by 477 Tribal Work Group Executive Committee Co-Chairs  
Margaret Zientek – Contiguous 48  
Holly Morales – Alaska
- Roll Call



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## 2. Status of the Implementation of revised MOA

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# FY2024 PL477 Status

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- 51.6% of 574 Federally Recognized tribes participating
- \$346M Federal Partner funds transferred to BIA
- 78 - PL477 Plans approved.
  - 35 – PL96-638 contracts and 43-OSG Compacts
- 7 - Federal Agencies currently participating
- 46 – Individual Federal programs approved for integration
- 553 - Individual program lines of funding

# FY2024 PL477 Status

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## **Four New Tribes in 90-day process**

- 1. Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians**
- 2. Navajo Nation**
- 3. Chippewa Cree Indians of Rocky Boy's Reservation**
- 4. Eastern Shawnee Tribe of Oklahoma**

# FY2024 PL477 Status

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## **PL477 Plan submissions – renewals, amendments, extensions**

- 32 - PL477 Plan renewals and amendment approvals
- 19 - PL477 Plans renewals and amendment receipts (In 90-day review and approval process)
- 2 - PL477 Plan renewals not received
  - Osage Nation plan extension approved
  - Eastern Shoshone- pending extension request

# FY2024 PL477 Status

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## New federal grants approved and/or proposed

### U.S. Department of Agriculture

- Food Distribution on Indian Reservations – *Proposed*
- Rural Development Broadband Reconnect Broad - *Proposed*

### U.S. Department of Education

- Indian Education – Special Programs for Children - *Proposed*
- Indian Education – Iltichuk - *Proposed*
- Innovating Teacher Retention Alaska - *Proposed*
- English Language Acquisition – Cultural Connections - *Proposed*

# FY2024 PL477 Status

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## **New federal grants approved and/or proposed**

### **U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

- Child Welfare Services (Promoting Safe and Stable Families) Title IV-B – *Approved*
- Promoting Safe and Stable Families (PSSF) – *Approved*
- Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services (FVPSA) – *Approved*
- Head Start – *Proposed*
- Early Head Start - *Proposed*
- Indian Health Service, Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Families - *Proposed*
- Title IV-E Federal Payment for Foster Care and Adoptive Assistance - *Proposed*

# FY2024 PL477 Status

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## **New federal grants approved and/or proposed**

### **U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

- Indian Housing Block Grant - Approved

### **U.S. Department of the Interior**

- BIA, Indian Child Welfare Act - Approved
- BIA, Welfare Assistance: Custodial Care of Adults (Homemaker Services) – Approved
- BIA, Navajo Treatment Center for Children and Families - *Proposed*
- Indian Health Services - *Proposed*

# FY2024 PL477 Status

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## **New federal grants approved and/or proposed**

### **U.S. Department of Labor**

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Re-Integration of Ex-Offenders (REO Growth Opportunity) - Approved

### **U.S. Department of Transportation**

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

# Federal Agency Programs Approved for Integration

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## **1. U.S. Department of Commerce**

- Minority Business Development Agency – American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Building Equitable Native Economics Project Grant

## **2. U.S. Department of Education**

- Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP)
- American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation Services (AIVR)
- Alaska Native Education Program (ANEP)

# Federal Agency Programs Approved for Integration

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## **3. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services**

- Child Care & Development Funds - Discretionary
- Child Care & Development Funds - Mandatory
- Child Care & Development Funds- Construction or Major Renovation Projects
- Community Service Block Grant (CSBG)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- Native Employment Works (NEW)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Child Welfare Services (Promoting Safe and Stable Families)
- Family Violence Prevention and Services/Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services (FVPSA)
- MaryLee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program – Title IV-B Subpart 2
- Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program – Title IV-B Subpart 1

# Federal Agency Programs Approved for Integration

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## **4. U.S. Department of the Interior**

- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Job Placement and Training (JPT)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Welfare Assistance (General Assistance)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Welfare Assistance (Burial Assistance)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Welfare Assistance (Emergency Assistance)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Welfare Assistance: Custodial Care of Adults (Homemaker Services)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Drug Endangered Children-Meth Initiative (DEC)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Economic Development - Indian Business Incubator Program (IBIP) Grant
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Office of Indian Economic Development- Living Language Grant Program (LLGP)
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Boarding School Program
- Bureau of Indian Affairs, Consolidated Tribal Grant Program
- Bureau of Indian Education, Johnson O'Malley (JOM)
- Bureau of Indian Education, Higher Education (HE)
- Bureau of Indian Education, Adult Education (AE)
- Bureau of Indian Education – Education Line Officer
- Bureau of Indian Education - Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Part B & C

# Federal Agency Programs Approved for Integration

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## 5. U.S. Department of Justice

- Alcohol and Substance Abuse Program MnO Bmadzejek – Re-entry & Diversionary
- Office of Juvenile Justice & Delinquency Programs, Tribal Youth Program Combatting the School-to- Prison Pipeline
- Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Purpose Area 3 - The Guided Path to Wellness Program
- Victims of Crime Act Tribal Victims Services Set-Aside Program (TVSSA)
- Office of Violence Against Women Grants to Tribal Governments Program (GTG)

# Federal Agency Programs Approved for Integration

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## **6.U.S. Department of Labor**

- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – Adult Comprehensive Services
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) – Supplementary Youth Services
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Opioid Crisis
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) National Health Emergency Employment Recovery
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) COVID 19
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Disaster Recovery
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Comprehensive and Accessible Reemployment Through Equitable Employment Recovery (CAREER)
- National Dislocated Worker Grants (DWGs) Quality Jobs, Equity, Strategy, and Training (QUEST)
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act, Re-Integration of Ex-Offenders (REO Growth Opportunity)

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

- Indian Housing Block Grant

# FY2024 PL477 Status

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## Activities and Events

- October 29<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup> , 2023, Western Regional WIOA 166/477 Training, Pechanga Resort Casino, Temecula, CA
- November 28<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023 BIA Alaska Regional Providers Conference, Anchorage, AK
- December 1<sup>st</sup> , 2023 Alaska Native Coalition on Employment & Training meeting, Anchorage, AK
- December 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> , 2023 Eastern Regional WIOA Sec.166/477 Training, Washington, DC
- March 26<sup>th</sup> , 2024 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Alaska Native Coalition for Employment and Training, Anchorage, AK
- May 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> , 2024 National Indian and Native American Employment and Training Conference, Dept. of Labor Section 166 and Pub. Law 102-477, Orlando, FL
- August 29<sup>th</sup> , 2024 Public Law 102-477 Annual Federal and Tribal meeting, Washington DC

# Challenges

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- Maintaining eligibility while participating in 477
  - Additional application process
  - Additional reporting
- Timely transfer of funds upon approval of 477 Plans
  - Fund transfers are taken more than 30 days
  - Issues with contract and final report close outs



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### 3. Status of Labor Force Report

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## 4. Summary Status of Tribes

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# A. Waiver Approval / Denial list

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## **Association of Village Council Presidents (12/08/23)**

### **Approved**

#### Workforce Investment Opportunity Act

Sec 3.(36)

20 CFR 667.600

### **Denied**

#### Child Care Development Fund

45 CFR 98.93

## **Pueblo of Taos (12/18/23)**

### **Approved**

#### Workforce Investment Opportunity Act

20 CFR 668.430(b)

## **Kawerak, Inc. (12/21/23)**

### **Approved**

#### Job Placement and Training

25 CFR 26.31

25 CFR 26.34

25 CFR 26.28

25 CFR 40.1

#### Workforce Investment Opportunity Act

20 CFR 668.340

20 CFR 668.350

20 CFR 668.370

20 CFR 668.430(b)



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## B. Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date

As of August 28, 2024

| <b>U.S. Department of Commerce</b>   | <b>Fund Transfer Amounts</b> |
|--|------------------------------|
| Minority Business Development Agency – American Indian, Alaska Native and Native Hawaiian Building Equitable Native Economics Project Grants | \$ 600,000.00                |
| Total  | \$ 600,000.00                |

| <b>U.S. Department of Education</b>                             | <b>Fund Transfer Amounts</b> |
|---|------------------------------|
| Native American Career and Technical Education Program (NACTEP) | \$ 2,022,330.00              |
| American Indian Vocational Rehabilitation (AIVR)                | \$ 4,076,679.00              |
| Alaska Native Education Program (ANEP)                          | \$ 1,417,007.82              |
| Total   | \$ 7,416,016.82              |



# B. Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date

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As of August 28, 2024

| U.S. Department of Health & Human Services                   | Fund Transfer Amounts |
|--|-----------------------|
| Child Care and Development Fund – Mandatory                  | \$ 38,633,006.00      |
| Child Care and Development Fund – Discretionary              | \$ 189,041,064.00     |
| Child Care and Development Fund – Discretionary Re-Allotment | \$ 286,005.00         |
| Community Services Block Grant (CSBG)                        | \$ 1,330,670.00       |
| Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)               | \$ 53,978,448.00      |
| Native Employment Works (NEW)                                | \$ 3,076,416.00       |
| Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)           | \$ 7,650,786.93       |
| Sub Total  | \$ 293,996,395.93     |



# B. Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date

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As of August 28, 2024

| U.S. Department of Health & Human Services  | Fund Transfer Amounts |
|---|-----------------------|
| Stephanie Tubbs Jones Child Welfare Services Program, Title IV-B Subpart 1                          | \$ 136,295.00         |
| Marylee Allen Promoting Safe and Stable Families Program (PSSF), Title IV B Subpart 2 - Mandatory   | \$ 177,901.57         |
| Marylee Allen PSSF, Title IV B Subpart 2 – Discretionary  | \$ 36,967.37          |
| Family Violence Prevention and Services / Domestic Violence Shelter and Supportive Services (FVPSA) | \$ 35,667.28          |
| Sub Total   | \$ 386,831.22         |
| Grand Total   | \$ 294,383,227.15     |



## B. Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date

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As of August 28, 2024

| <b>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</b> | <b>Fund Transfer Amounts</b> |            |
|---|------------------------------|------------|
| Indian Housing Improvement Program                      | \$                           | 138,160.00 |
| Total   | \$                           | 138,160.00 |



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## B. Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date

As of August 28, 2024

| <b>U.S. Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)</b> | <b>Fund Transfer Amounts</b> |
|--|------------------------------|
| Job Placement & Training   | \$ 2,550,463.00              |
| Welfare Assistance (General, Burial, Emergency)                        | \$ 3,552,748.00              |
| Human Services   | \$ 55,953.00                 |
| Social Services  | \$ 170,333.00                |
| Consolidated Tribal Government Programs                                | \$ 199,740.00                |
| Higher Education   | \$ 1,140,207.00              |
| Adult Education  | \$ 285,361.00                |
| Johnson O'Malley   | \$ 701,706.00                |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>\$ 8,656,511.00</b>       |



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## B. Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date

As of August 28, 2024

| U.S. Department of Justice  | Fund Transfer Amounts |
|---|-----------------------|
| Coordinated Tribal Assistance Solicitation Purpose Area 3 – The Guided Path to Wellness Program | \$ 1,571,341.00       |
| Victims of Crime Act Tribal Victims Services Set-Aside Program (TVSSA)                          | \$ 1,070,756.80       |
| Office of Violence Against Women Grants to Tribal Governments Program (GTG)                     | \$ 362,450.31         |
| Total   | \$ 3,004,548.11       |



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## B. Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date

As of August 28, 2024

| U.S. Department of Labor   | Fund Transfer Amounts |
|--|-----------------------|
| Dislocated Worker Grants   | \$ 11,405,810.57      |
| Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Adult Comprehensive         | \$ 14,454,917.00      |
| Workforce Innovation & Opportunity Act – Supplemental Youth Services | \$ 5,500,310.00       |
| Technical Assistance – 477 Tribal Work Group                         | \$ 30,000.00          |
| Total  | \$ 31,391,037.57      |



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## B. Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date

As of August 28, 2024

| Federal Agency                                       | Total Fund Transfer Amounts |
|--|-----------------------------|
| U.S. Department of Commerce                          | \$ 600,000.00               |
| U.S. Department of Education                         | \$ 7,416,016.82             |
| U.S. Department of Health & Human Services           | \$ 294,383,227.15           |
| U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development     | \$ 138,160.00               |
| U.S. Department of the Interior                      | \$ 8,656,511.00             |
| U.S. Department of Justice                           | \$ 3,004,548.11             |
| U.S. Department of Labor                             | \$ 31,391,037.57            |
| <b>Total Fiscal Year 2024 Fund Transfers to Date</b> | <b>\$ 345,589,500.65</b>    |

## C. Annual Report – Annual Report Roll Up/ Statistical and Financial Summary

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|                             | <b>FY 21</b> | <b>FY 22</b> | <b>FY 23</b> | <b>FY 24</b>                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---|
| Reports requiring revisions | 2            | 5            | 8            | Data deadline is not until Sept 30, 2024. |

# C. Annual Report – Annual Report Roll Up/ Statistical and Financial Summary

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| FY – 23 Data                                    | Total participants | Total Terminees | Entered Unsubsidized Employment | Positive Education/ Training Outcomes | Veteran |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Adult   | 13453              | 4646            | 1165                            | 1688                                  | 76      |
| Youth   | 13196              | 5846            | 250                             | 2083                                  | 18      |
| Cash Assistance                                 | 8172               | 3897            | 492                             | 579                                   | 120     |
| Childcare Families                              | 6590               |                 |                                 |                                       |         |
| Childcare Children                              | 10246              |                 |                                 |                                       |         |
| Childcare Providers                             | 10577              |                 |                                 |                                       |         |
| Jobs Created                                    | 819                |                 |                                 |                                       |         |
| Native American/<br>Alaskan Natives<br>Employed | 976                |                 |                                 |                                       |         |
| Business Assisted                               | 1794               |                 |                                 |                                       |         |

# D. Update on OMB 1076-0135 (v5) Reporting form

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## **FY2024 Activities**

- 02/09/2024 to 6/28/2024 Federal Partners and 477 TWG Executive Team worked collaboratively on OMB 1076-0135 Annual Statistical, Financial and Narrative report forms
- 06/28/2024 Submitted final draft of OMB 1076-0135 Annual Report forms to OMB

## **Next Steps**

- Complete and submit Supporting Statement A For Paperwork Reduction Act Submission for reporting systems for Public Law 102-477, as amended, OMB Control Number 1076-0135
- Complete and submit 30-day Federal Registry Notice.
- Determine implementation process for revised OMB 1076-0135
  - BIA to provide training and technical assistance on new form. FY2025
  - Determine single reporting dates using new forms. Propose reporting for FY2025 services and activities.
  - BIA propose extending the current OMB 1076-0135 form until 09/30/2025.



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## 5. 2023 Report(s) from the 12 Federal Partners

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# Federal Agencies

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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.



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## 6. Miscellaneous

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# Discussion Topics

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- A. Establish Annual Meeting and Bi-monthly Meeting Between Tribes and Federal Agencies
- B. Discussion on New Annual Report Implementation Timeline
- C. Discussion on Federal Fund Transfer of Existing or Prior Year Grant Funds
- D. Forum and Discussion Regarding Conflict Resolution



Adjourn

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# Thank you