



**All Pueblo
Council of
Governors**

Officers:
Dominic Gachupin, Chairman
Lt. Governor Craig Quachello, Vice Chairman
Governor Cordelia Hooper, Secretary

December 11, 2025

The Honorable Bruce Westerman
Chairman
House Natural Resources Committee
1324-A Longworth HOB
Washington, DC 20515-6201

The Honorable Jared Huffman
Ranking Member
House Natural Resources Committee
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Santa Clara

Santo Domingo

Taos

Tesuque

Ysleta del Sur

Zia

Zuni

Dear Chairman Westerman and Ranking Member Huffman:

On behalf of the All Pueblo Council of Governors (APCG), representing the 20 sovereign Pueblo Nations of New Mexico and Texas, we express our strong support for legislation that would transfer 9.89 acres of surplus land under the jurisdiction of the General Services Administration to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico.

This parcel was part of the original Albuquerque Indian School property, a site deeply connected to our history and identity. Reuniting this tract with the former AIS property will strengthen our ability to advance economic development, cultural preservation, and educational opportunities for future generations.

The 19 Pueblos have worked diligently to transform the 12th Street corridor into a thriving business and cultural hub that benefits both the City of Albuquerque and Pueblo communities. This legislation aligns with APCG's priorities of protecting land, promoting economic development, and creating opportunities for our youth. Economic development is not just about commerce—it is a tool to combat poverty, address health inequities, and ensure a sustainable future for our people.

We urge swift passage of this legislation to support the Pueblos' vision of a vibrant, values-based economy and cultural corridor that honors our traditions while creating opportunities for generations to come.

If you would like to discuss further, please contact Jordyn Atencio, Executive Director, at 505.451.2849.

Sincerely,

Dominic Gachupin
Chairman
All Pueblo Council of Governors

Cc: The Honorable Martin Heinrich, United States Senator
The Honorable Ben Ray Lujan, United States Senator
The Honorable Melanie Stansbury, United States Congresswoman
Ms. Monique Fragua, President & CEO, IPMI/IPCC