

Project Tiwahu—Redefining Tigua Enrollment

This fact sheet presents key findings from the Project Tiwahu Community Survey and highlights the new enrollment criteria recommended by the Project Tiwahu Advisory Board.

The Pueblo can now self-determine enrollment criteria for its membership through the passage of HR 1560. Tribal Council passed resolution TC-021-13 establishing Project Tiwahu and setting a strategic plan. The plan set the following objectives: 1) Establishment of

Advisory Board, Revision of Tribal Enrollment Ordinance, 2) Garnering Community Input, 3) Assessing Tribal Programs and Services, 4) Analyzing Budget Impacts and 5) Developing a Citizenship Campaign.

As part of the project, both enrolled and descendant members were surveyed on topics such as Cultural Identity, Tribal Membership and Enrollment, Services and Financial Impact. The survey was administered between December 4, 2013 and January 15, 2014 with approximately

1,500 members completing the survey.

Efforts were also made to inform the tribal community of anticipated changes to the enrollment criteria. Focus groups were conducted, an informational guide was disseminated, and community meetings were held to ensure thorough and broad communication regarding this historic milestone.

Key Findings

SURVEY RESPONSE

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n=2,046

72% of all known Enrolled and Descendant members 18 years of age and older (2,046 persons) took the survey.

PCT OF RESPONDENT TYPE



n=1,475

Seventy-two percent (72%) of survey respondents were Enrolled members and 28% were Descendant members.

PREFERRED TERMS OF SELF-IDENTITY



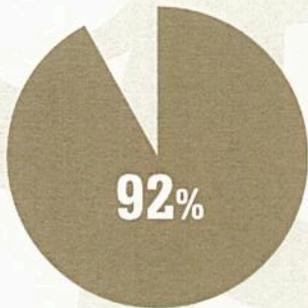
Ninety percent (90%) of community members prefer to self-identify as "Tigua" or "Enrolled Tribal Member" as opposed to terms like "Citizen" or other Tiwa words.



Key Findings (continued)

TRIBAL MEMBERSHIP & ENROLLMENT

MEMBER RELATIONSHIP



LINEAL DESCENDANT

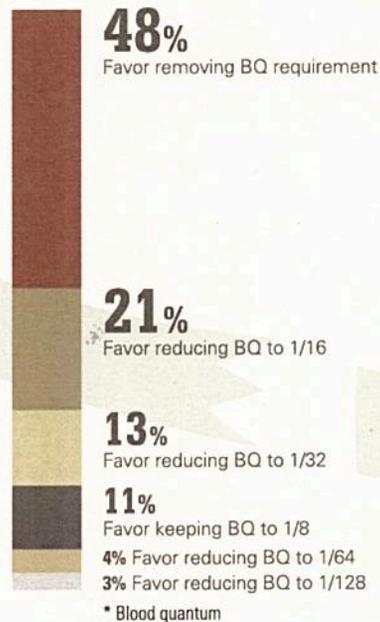
Ninety-two percent (92%) favor extending enrollment through lineal relationship such as great-grandparent, grandparent, and parent of persons whose names appear on the official 1984 Ysleta del Sur Pueblo base roll.



LATERAL DESCENDANT

Seventy-five percent (75%) favor extending enrollment through lateral relationship such as brother, sister, aunt or uncle of persons whose names appear on the official 1984 Ysleta del Sur Pueblo base roll.

BQ* REQ. FOR ENROLLMENT



* Blood quantum

SERVICES AND FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPAND SERVICE AREA

YDSP SERVICES SHOULD BE EXTENDED TO ALL TRIBALLY OWNED LANDS



EXTEND SERVICE AREA TO DONA ANA COUNTY



EXTEND SERVICE AREA TO OTERO COUNTY



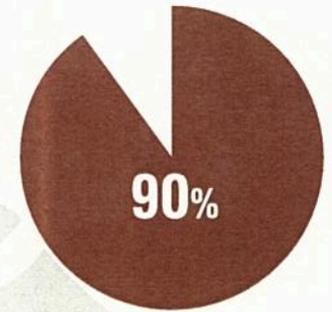
EXTEND SERVICE AREA TO LUNA COUNTY



YDSP SERVICE AREA REMAIN THE SAME



SACRIFICES FOR OTHERS



Ninety percent (90%) are willing to sacrifice so more Tiguas receive essential services.

Project Tiwahu Advisory Board recommends the following changes:

- Identify membership as "enrolled tribal members" or "Tigua"
- Remove the blood quantum requirement for enrollment
- Enroll Lineal and Lateral Descendants who were left out of the 1984 Base Roll
- Extend YDSP service area to all tribally-owned lands where economically feasible
- Each tribal program to determine its own service area eligibility
- Revise Article III Enrollment and Membership by year's end (2014) to incorporate new changes

