

FRANK K PAIZ
GOVERNOR

CARLOS HISA
LT. GOVERNOR



YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO

YSLETA DEL SUR PUEBLO
TRIBAL COUNCIL

SANTIAGO BUSTAMANTE, CHIEF
JAVIER LOERA, WAR CAPTAIN
JOSE SIERRA JR., ALGUACIL
FRANK GOMEZ, COUNCILMAN
CHRIS GOMEZ, COUNCILMAN
JOSE LOPEZ, COUNCILMAN
TRINI GONZALEZ, COUNCILMAN

MEDIA ADVISORY

DATE April 6, 2010

The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo, a Federally Recognized Indian Tribe located in El Paso, Texas, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with the Veterans Administration allowing its Tribal members who are qualified veterans to participate in the VA's Native American Direct Loan (NADL) Program.

The NADL Program makes home loans available to eligible Native American veterans (or those married to such a person) who wish to purchase, construct, or improve a home on Federal trust land. The home must be the veteran's primary residence.

Native American veterans find it is very difficult or impossible to get traditional mortgage loans to purchase or build on tribal lands. The Ysleta del Sur Pueblo has a proud tradition of military service to the United States of America and has many veterans in need of affordable, decent housing on the reservation. This program will assist many of them to realize a life-long dream of home ownership.

**More information about the NADL Program is available at:
<http://www.homeloans.va.gov/VAP26-93-1.htm>.**

For any media interviews please coordinate with Al Joseph (915)859-9196 x 4.