



Ysleta del Sur Pueblo

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Department of Cultural Preservation Awarded a \$50,000 Grant to Fund Preservation Planning at Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo

The Department of Cultural Preservation of Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo is pleased to announce that it has been awarded a Tribal Heritage grant for \$50,000 to conduct preservation planning activities on tribal trust lands. The Tribal Heritage grant is funded through the Historic Preservation Fund and administered by the National Park Service of the Department of Interior. The grant funds will be used over the next two years to create a historic preservation plan for the tribe. The plan will be used as a guide for managing places of cultural significance on tribal lands into the future. Public participation is an integral part of preservation planning, and the Department of Cultural Preservation looks forward to having robust community input as the project moves ahead.

Rick Quezada, Director of the Department of Cultural Preservation, will oversee the project. The tribe has partnered with Anthropological Research, LLC based in Tucson, Arizona to assist the Department of Cultural Preservation staff in completion of the project. Anthropological Research, LLC has worked for Ysleta del Sur in the past, and is currently assisting with the nomination of eight places of cultural significant to Ysleta del Sur people to the National Register of Historic Places.

For more information on this grant or other activities conducted by the Department of Cultural Preservation, please visit their website at <https://www.ysletadelsurpueblo.org/tribal-services/department-of-cultural-preservation> or contact them at (915)-859-7700.