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For Immediate Release:

Indian Pueblo Cultural Center to Receive \$23k Grant from the National Endowment for the Arts

Albuquerque, NM—The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center (IPCC) is pleased to announce it has been approved by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) for a Grants for Arts Projects award of \$23,000. This grant will support the position of our Museum Collection Registration Specialist and allow the Cultural Center to continue the core functions and activities of the Department, including curatorial and administrative tasks and critical public outreach efforts.

This vital funding will also support essential equipment and software to facilitate the work of the Collection team. These items include conservation software that records and monitors environmental conditions in collection areas, giving staff real-time data to make necessary changes for the safety and preservation of rare, precious, and valuable items.

The IPCC collection represents the ever-evolving history of the Pueblo people and requires the care and expertise of staff to preserve this heritage and share it with future generations. We're dedicated to respectfully maintaining and curating a collection of invaluable objects from each of the 19 Pueblos and other Southwest tribes.

Amy Johnson, IPCC's Curator of Collections, and her support staff, including volunteers, perform or assist with critical collection management duties. Under Johnson's supervision, Hannah Weston, IPCC's Collection Registration Specialist, assists with keeping the Collection current and vibrant, preserving a key facet of Pueblo culture and history to make it available to the public.

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In total, the NEA will award 1,135 Grants for Arts Projects awards totaling more than \$37 million as part of its second round of fiscal year 2024 grants.

“The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is grateful for the support provided by the National Endowment for the Arts. This grant provides operational support for the IPCC Collections department, to include staff salaries, collection management software, and key equipment,” says Scott Simmonds, IPCC Museum Executive Director.

For more information on other projects included in the NEA’s grant announcement, visit arts.gov/news.

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About the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center:

Founded in 1976 by the 19 Pueblo tribes of New Mexico, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center is a world-class museum and cultural center located in the historic 19 Pueblos District. The Mission of the IPCC Campus is to serve as a gathering place where Pueblo culture is celebrated through creative and cultural experiences while providing economic opportunities to Pueblo and local communities. Visitors can learn fascinating history, shop for Native jewelry and art, watch a cultural dance, hear Native languages and experience the flavors of traditional and contemporary Native cuisine. To learn more, please visit: www.indianpueblo.org and www.facebook.com/IndianPueblo.

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