

# DEPARTMENT of the INTERIOR

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## news release

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
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### BIA BUDGET REQUEST FOR 1981 TOTALS \$1,011,353,000

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has asked Congress for Federal funding of \$1.011 billion for Fiscal Year 1981, an increase of approximately \$5 million over 1980 funding.

For the operation of Indian programs, the Bureau requested \$823.3 million, which includes \$264.7 million for education programs; \$221.2 for Indian services; \$74.6 for economic development and employment programs; \$80.1 for natural resources development; \$44.1 for trust responsibilities, and \$138.6 for general management and facilities operations.

The balance of the request includes \$93.6 million for construction of buildings, utilities and irrigation systems; \$59.4 million for road construction; \$30 million for Alaska Native Claims Settlement, and \$5 million for the Northwest Indian fisheries.

An increase of \$19 million was requested for Indian services. \$4.3 million of the increase will be for social services -- related to provisions of the Indian Child Welfare Act. The increased funding will also provide for meeting the needs of newly recognized Indian tribes and strengthening Indian tribal courts.

Bureau education programs will have a decrease of \$7 million, with the largest part of this, \$3.9 million, coming from the funding for tribally controlled community colleges.

For natural resources development, the Bureau has requested an increase of \$6 million for forestry and agriculture programs.

The \$5 million requested for the Northwest Indian fisheries fund would be the first increment of a \$15 million fund to assist Indian tribes or corporations in the northwestern states to modernize and develop treaty-tribe fishing operations under proposed legislation.

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BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS  
F.Y. 1981 BUDGET REQUEST\*  
(IN THOUSAND DOLLARS)

	FY 1980	FY 1981
School Operations . . . . .	187,031	185,255
Johnson O'Malley Educational Assistance . . . . .	29,388	29,469
Continuing Education. . . . .	<u>55,343</u>	<u>50,017</u>
EDUCATION	<u>271,762</u>	<u>264,741</u>
Tribal Government Services . . . . .	22,460	29,104
Social Services . . . . .	87,401	91,700
Law Enforcement . . . . .	27,709	30,386
Housing . . . . .	19,416	19,624
Self-Determination Services . . . . .	<u>45,204</u>	<u>50,358</u>
INDIAN SERVICES.	<u>202,190</u>	<u>221,172</u>
Business Enterprise Development . . . . .	8,713	8,448
Employment Development. . . . .	51,737	46,821
Road Maintenance. . . . .	<u>17,803</u>	<u>19,300</u>
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS	<u>78,253</u>	<u>74,569</u>
Forestry and Agriculture. . . . .	61,832	67,253
Minerals, Mining, Irrigation and Power. . . . .	<u>12,790</u>	<u>12,845</u>
NATURAL RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT.	<u>74,622</u>	<u>80,098</u>
Indian Rights Protection. . . . .	25,940	16,368
Real Estate and Financial Trust Services. . . . .	<u>25,107</u>	<u>27,772</u>
TRUST RESPONSIBILITIES	<u>51,047</u>	<u>44,140</u>
Management and Administration . . . . .	49,434	48,511
Program Support Services. . . . .	4,074	4,455
Facilities Management . . . . .	<u>77,513</u>	<u>85,604</u>
GENERAL MANAGEMENT AND FACILITIES OPERATIONS	<u>131,021</u>	<u>138,570</u>
OPERATION OF INDIAN PROGRAMS. . . . .	<u>808,895</u>	<u>823,290</u>
Irrigation Systems. . . . .	43,449	48,585
Building and Utilities. . . . .	44,725	45,053
Land Acquisition. . . . .	5,117	-0-
CONSTRUCTION	<u>93,291</u>	<u>93,638</u>
ROAD CONSTRUCTION . . . . .	66,479	59,425
ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS (Appropriated) . . . . .	<u>30,000</u>	<u>30,000</u>
EASTERN INDIANS LAND CLAIMS . . . . .	<u>8,000</u>	-0-
NORTHWEST INDIAN FISHERIES. . . . .	-0-	<u>5,000</u>
TOTAL FEDERAL FUNDING . . . . .	<u>1,006,665</u>	<u>1,011,353</u>

\*1980 figures include the actual appropriations, pay-cost adjustments and pending supplemental requests.

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1981  
Estimate

Irrigation and Power  
Construction and Rehabilitation

Arizona

Ak Chin.....	\$10,000,000
Colorado River (Headgate Rock).....	780,000
White Mountain Apache.....	<u>5,000,000</u>
Arizona Total.....	\$15,780,000

Montana

Rocky Boys.....	375,000
Montana Total.....	375,000

Nebraska

Omaha (Blackbird Bend Unit).....	525,000
Nebraska Total.....	525,000

Nevada

Fallon.....	3,000,000
Nevada Total.....	3,000,000

New Mexico

Navajo Indian Irrigation Project.....	18,000,000
New Mexico Total.....	18,000,000

North Dakota

Standing Rock (Fort Yates).....	2,000,000
North Dakota Total.....	2,000,000

South Dakota

Cheyenne River.....	500,000
Lower Brule (Grass Rope).....	<u>5,200,000</u>
South Dakota Total.....	5,700,000

Washington

Yakima.....	400,000
Washington Total.....	400,000

Total Construction.....	<u>45,780,000</u>
Engineering and Supervision.....	1,686,000
Surveys and Investigations.....	1,119,000

Total Program.....	<u>\$48,585,000</u>
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Buildings and Utilities Construction Program, Fiscal Year 1981  
Summary of Projects

Alaska

Mt. Edgecumbe Sewer Lines (Construction)..... \$ 1,300,000

Arizona

Red Rock Day School (Construction)..... 3,534,000

New Mexico

Torreon Day School (Construction)..... 4,714,000

North Dakota

Turtle Mountain High School (Construction)..... 11,229,000

Planning and Design..... 523,000

Total, New Construction..... 21,300,000

Facilities Improvement and Repair..... 21,500,000

Program Management..... 2,253,000

TOTAL..... \$45,053,000