Director - Native American Program - Santa Ana, NM

New Mexico Legal Aid is seeking a Director for its Native American Program. The Native American Program (NAP) provides free legal services to low-income Native Americans living on or near the nineteen (19) Pueblos, and outreach and community education to the community of the Mescalero Apache Nation. NAP is funded by the Legal Services Corporation and is part of

New Mexico Legal Aid's statewide program.

In addition to the administrative and management duties for the overall operations of NAP, the Director is responsible for:

- ensuring that the civil legal needs of its client community are met, including initiating and completing periodic needs assessments;
- partnering and collaborating with tribal entities within the service area;
- developing projects and programs to leverage NAP resources, including funding opportunities;
- integrating NAP's technology and communications needs into NMLA's statewide system;
- Overseeing the NAP's legal advocacy, including supervising the Litigation Manager;
- Preference will be provided to Pueblo Indian attorneys and attorneys from other tribal communities.

NAP is located within the Santa Ana Pueblo lands; approximately 40 miles from Santa Fe and 15 minutes from Albuquerque. Attorneys with experience working with tribal communities and/or who speak Keres are encouraged to apply.

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Deadline to apply: August 30, 2023 or until filled