



Senator Luján's Actions to Expand Affordable Housing, Lower Housing Costs, and Support Tribal Housing in New Mexico

Throughout Senator Luján's time in Congress, Senator Luján has long fought to expand housing options, worked to break down barriers to home ownership, and has secured millions of dollars to expand affordable housing for New Mexicans.

Earlier this month, [Senator Luján toured](#) the new Veterans Integration Center (VIC) transitional housing campus in Albuquerque. Senator Luján secured \$1 million through FY24 congressionally directed spending to support the construction of the transitional housing facility for veterans.

Senator Luján, a member of the Senate Indian Affairs Committee, [led bipartisan legislation](#) that builds on successful Native American housing programs at the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and works to advance Native American housing programs.

Earlier this year, Senator Luján, alongside the N.M. Delegation, [secured a historic \\$17 million](#) federal investment from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Continuum of Care program to support New Mexico projects that provide housing assistance and supportive services to people experiencing homelessness.

To support public housing authorities across New Mexico, Senator Luján, alongside the N.M. Delegation, [secured \\$11,855,081](#) in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Capital Fund Program to support 21 public housing authorities across New Mexico.

Senator Luján fought alongside Senator Heinrich for [the highest possible funding for Tribal housing programs](#), including those authorized in the Native American Housing Assistance and Self Determination Act (NAHASDA), in the final Fiscal Year 2024 appropriations bill.

To support Tribal housing projects, Senators Luján and Heinrich [secured nearly \\$5 million](#) in Indian Community Development Block Grants (ICDBG) to support Tribal housing projects in New Mexico.

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