

# INDIAN PUEBLO CULTURAL CENTER, INC.

## Gateway to the 19 Pueblos of New Mexico®

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Dear Dr. Antonio,

On behalf of the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center I would like to thank you and the Native Plant Society of New Mexico for your support of the Pueblo House Living Landscape. Since receiving your award letter in late February 2011 we have worked to design a landscape that truly reflects the goals of our own mission and the mission of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico. We are thrilled to have built collaborative relationships with the Santa Ana Nursery, former Governor Gilbert Lucero of Zia Pueblo, Mr. Luke Reed of the USDA, and through Mr. Reed, the students of the Institute of American Indian Arts. Our collaborators have allowed us to identify the most suitable and culturally significant plants to utilize, the educational and cultural value of the plants and the landscape design, and the steps necessary to prepare, maintain and teach from our landscape.

After an extensive year of learning, planning, preparing and partnering we are now set to proceed with the utilization of the Native Plant Society of New Mexico awarded funds to acquire the native seeds that will form a culturally relevant educational landscape. As stated in our grant proposal this landscape will provide a new, and lasting educational space that will aid the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center in teaching the Public and the Pueblo communities about the indigenous plants of New Mexico and their traditional and continued use by the Pueblo tribes'. Our work and collaborations in the last year will ensure this goal is met and exceeded successfully.

It is our intention to utilize the awarded funds by the second week of January 2012 and to begin germinating these seeds for planting in the 2012 spring cycle.

We thank you for your consideration and your understanding , we invite you to visit us soon and often to see the short and long term intergenerational education programming that will truly bring to life our Pueblo House Living Landscape.

Respectfully,



Marth B. Beckett  
Museum Director, the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center



Acoma

Cochiti

Isleta

Jemez

Laguna

Nambe

Ohkay  
Owingeh

Picuris

Pojoaque

Sandia

San  
Felipe

San  
Idefonso

Santa  
Ana

Santa  
Clara

Santo  
Domingo

Taos

Tesuque

Zia

Zuni