



TIBC August 2022 Meeting Administrative Updates



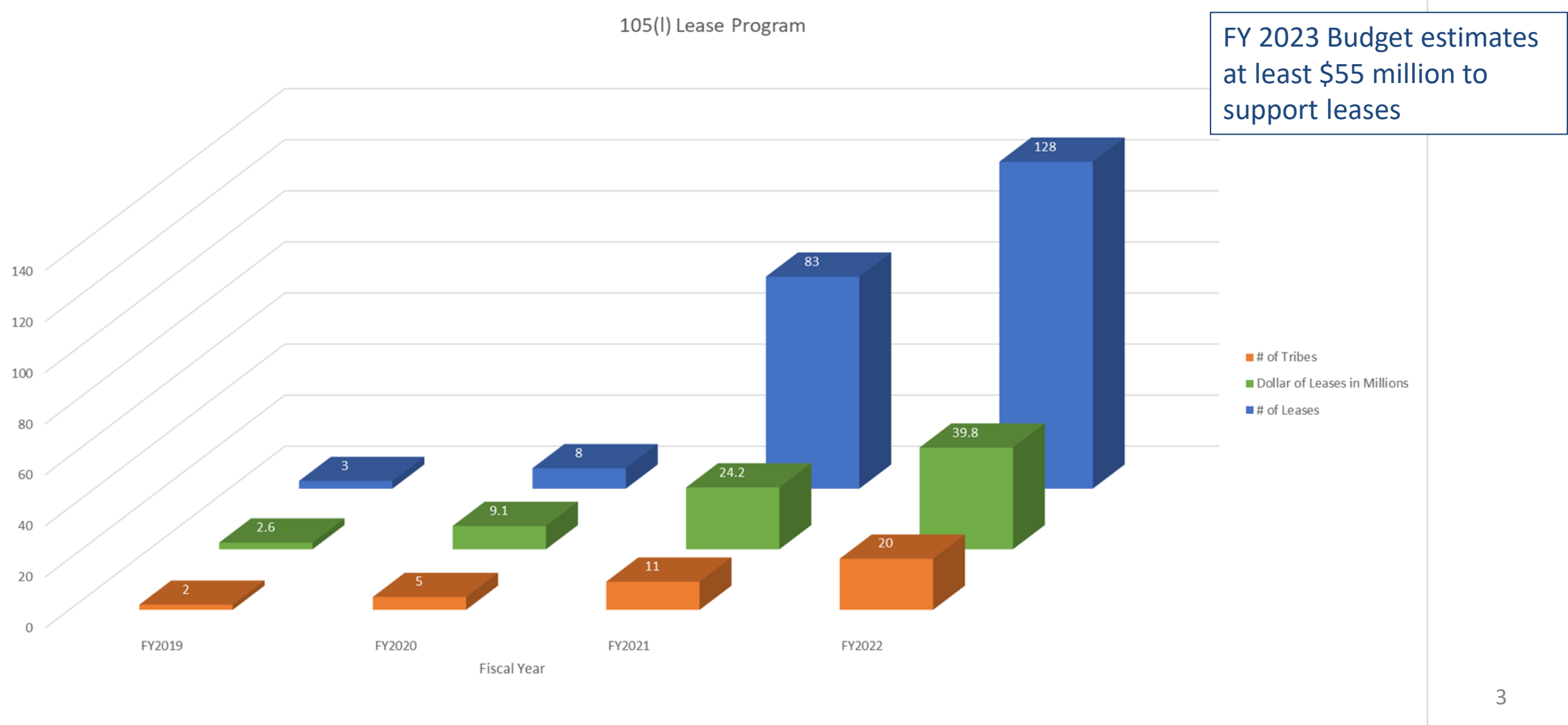
New Leadership



David Mahooty **New Director of Office of Budget** **and Performance Management**

- Member of Zuni Tribe
- Previously served as Chief Financial Officer for the New Mexico Office of the State Treasurer
- Experience with Tribal/State government and private sector

Implementation of 105(l)



Implementation of 105(I)

105(I) Facility Lease Program

Technical Assistance Guidebook



INDIAN AFFAIRS
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- **Technical Assistance**
 - By end of August, IA will release a 105(I) handbook to facilitate ability of tribes to enter into leases
 - In FY 2022 IA conducted 27 technical assistance meetings in 1-on-1 and peer-to-peer learning settings, and at national meetings such as USET and Self Governance Association
- **Coordination:** Indian Affairs continues to work closely with Indian Health Service to ensure approaches are synched as much as possible as Tribal government use of 105(I) continues to evolve.
- **Congressional Action:** Senate FY 2023 mark includes bill and report language to reclassify 105(I) and CSC funding as mandatory funding starting in FY 2024

Developing a Data Strategy to Support Indian Country



Consultation held regarding ongoing collection of enrollment data:

- Supported ongoing collection of total enrollment data and indicated the collection process used in FY 2021 for American Rescue Plan distributions worked well.
- Supported sharing data with other federal agencies to support funding allocations.
- Did not support making enrollment data publicly available online (such as NAHASDA data that is online now).
- Reiterated importance of respecting tribal data sovereignty.
- Noted importance of using other data (land, service population) when developing funding formulas.
- One tribe proposed including Tribal Governments in the Census Bureau's Census of Government.

Developing a Data Strategy to Support Indian Country



- Indian Affairs established an Indian Country Data Working Group which is working on a high-level set of government wide goals that can be presented to tribes in consultation.
 - There is a lot of synergy with what we heard at enrollment data consultation and areas of interest among Federal partners to support a strategy.
- Indian Affairs is currently working through the Paperwork Reduction Act process necessary to collect enrollment data annually.
- With enactment of Inflation Reduction Act, exploring options to collect updated enrollment data.
- Selected an Indian Affairs Chief Data Officer to support our growing needs.

Implementing Buy Indian Act

Indian Affairs	2019	2020	2021
Total Acquisitions (\$ in millions)	298	390	473
Acquisitions awarded to Indian Business (\$ in millions)	126	211	280
% of acquisitions awarded to Indian Businesses	42%	54%	59%

- IA CFO team continues to expand use of this authority in contracting
- Working with other Interior agencies on developing and leveraging new acquisition tools to support Indian owned businesses
- Working with Federal partners to increase awareness of breadth of Indian owned businesses
- Working with the DOI partners to focus on greater use of Buy Indian Act Authority in 2023.



Support for Bureau of Indian Education

Information Technology

- Office of Information Management and Technology supported BIE to roll out E-Learning Management System (ELMS) for the first 12 schools at the beginning of August.
- Office of Information Management and Technology deployed Bison Support System (BSS) in coordination with ELMS which provides self-service ticketing capabilities at the 12 schools for IT service requests.

School Facilities

- Conducted Tribal Consultation on modernization of the School Construction Design handbook to shift toward a performance-based approach which emphasizes flexibility in design of space.
- Coordinating work across BIE and BIA to improve ventilation at schools – 182 schools assessed, 200 work orders for ventilation improvements ~ \$200 million.
- Continue to support BIE as they begin to stand up facilities management responsibilities across regions.



Inflation Reduction Act

Indian Affairs Funding

Section 80001.

- **Climate Resilience and Adaptation** (\$220 million)
- **Fish Hatcheries Operations and Maintenance** (\$10 million),
- **Administration for this section** (\$5 million)

Section 80002. Tribal Electrification (\$150 million, including \$4.5 million for administration)

Bureau of Reclamation

Sec 80003. Reclamation Drought Funding for Tribes (\$12.5m)

Other Provisions Outside of Interior

- At least 22 other programs which tribes are eligible for.
- A major set aside is a Dept. Of Energy **High-Efficiency Electric Home Rebate Program** which has a \$225 million set aside for Tribes.
- Indian Affairs will work through WHCNA to engage other agencies, building on lessons learned from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law and ARPA.



QUESTIONS?