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PNM contributes to a new Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Complex *Grand opening and ribbon cutting date announced*

The Indian Pueblo Cultural Center Complex grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, August 23, at 2401 12th St NW.

Recently, PNM contributed \$100,000 to help the Indian Pueblo Cultural build the Indian Pueblo Entrepreneur Complex (IPEC). The complex will focus on supporting those in New Mexico's food and agriculture industries.

PNM's contribution went entirely towards phase 1 of construction of the IPEC Commercial Kitchen. This new space will give entrepreneurs a place to practice their craft in a professional kitchen setting. It was designed to help Native and local entrepreneurs pursue and achieve economic opportunities.

The 7,500 square foot space includes:

- Cold and dry storage for entrepreneurs
- A demonstration and test kitchen for classes or community events
- A fully equipped commercial grade kitchen with bakery
- Large-scale processing area for fresh produce

"By supporting local organizations PNM once again shows its dedication to serving New Mexico communities," said IPCC President and CEO Michael Canfield. "The Indian Pueblo Entrepreneur Complex, on the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center campus, will provide native and local entrepreneurs with much-needed facilities, programs, and wraparound services to help them achieve their goals for success. We're sincerely grateful for PNM's contribution and example in the community."

To learn more about the new complex, visit indianpueblo.com



(IPEC's New Kitchen)

Quote:

"The sustainability of entrepreneurs is vital to our economy as they drive innovation and contribute to the economic growth of our community," said Don Tarry, PNM President and CEO. "We're excited to support the Indian Pueblo Cultural Center's new complex and both Native and local entrepreneurs on their journey."