

**FY 2016**

**NORTHWEST TRIBAL BUDGET**


**PRIORITIES**

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1. Natural Resources: Water, Fish, Forestry, Rights Protection, EQS & Litigation Support/Attorney Fees
  2. Public Safety & Justice: Criminal Investigations & Police Services, Tribal Courts, Detention Centers & Corrections
  3. Education: Scholarships, Adult Education, JOM Higher Education & Tribal Youth Education
  4. Social Services: General Assistance, Indian Child Welfare & Tribal Youth Shelters
  5. Economic Development: Tribal Credit Programs
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## **NATURAL RESOURCES:**

**Water : Water Management, Planning & Development**

### **Rights Protection Implementation**

- Western Washington Fisheries Management
- Timber-Fish-Wildlife (TFW) Program
- U.S. Canada Pacific Salmon Treaty Implementation
- Salmon Marking Program
- Fish Hatchery Maintenance
- Columbia River Fisheries Management

**Litigation Support/Attorney Fees**

**Environmental Quality Services**

**Other Right's Protection**

**Forestry**



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## **Public Safety and Justice:**

### **Criminal Investigations & Police Services**

### **Tribal Courts**

- High costs and little or no increases to funding, decisions to arrest, prosecute, and detain will be based on financial restraints rather than the best interest of public safety

### **Juvenile Corrections**

### **Detention Centers**

- Outdated, dilapidated inadequate facilities
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## Education:

### Scholarships and Adult Vocational Training

- Inadequate funding doesn't cover the needs in a downturned economy that is vital for obtaining employment at a living wage

### Johnson O'Malley (JOM)

- Tribes decrease the number of opportunities it provides for its Tribal members to gain a better education and to improve the livelihood for future generations

### Early Intervention Services – Children

### Higher Education

### Tribal Youth Education Program

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## Human/Social Services:

### General Assistance

- Strengthen families, prevention of domestic violence and child abuse

### Indian Child Welfare

- Eradicating child abuse, neglect and the exploitation of children

### Tribal Youth Shelters

- Absent any funding allocations, ability to maintain operations is uncertain

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## Economic Development:

### Tribal Credit Programs

- Helping tribes to financial independence
- Seek ways to strengthen and improve financial program services

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**Secretary Sally Jewell**