

## **CHAPTER 54-36 INDIAN AFFAIRS COMMISSION**

**54-36-01. Commission - Members - Officers - Expenses of members.** The North Dakota Indian affairs commission consists of the governor, four members appointed by the governor from the state at large, three of whom must be of Indian descent, must be enrolled members of a tribe, and must be current voting residents of the state of North Dakota, and the chairpersons of the Standing Rock, Fort Berthold, Fort Totten, and Turtle Mountain Indian Reservations or in the absence of the chairperson, the vice chairperson. The governor is the chairperson of the commission. The commission shall meet quarterly or as otherwise agreed. Members of the commission or the vice chairperson are entitled to receive mileage and expenses for attending each meeting as are allowed other state officers.

**54-36-02. Employees - Duties - Compensation.** The governor, after consultation with the members of the commission, shall appoint an executive director of the Indian affairs commission who must serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor may employ such other personnel, as the governor deems necessary, and shall prescribe duties and fix compensation.

**54-36-03. Powers and duties.** The Indian affairs commission shall have the power to assist and to mobilize the support of state and federal agencies in assisting Indian individuals and groups in North Dakota, especially the five tribal councils, as they seek to develop their own goals, project plans for achieving those goals, and implement those plans. The commission's duties are:

1. To investigate any phase of Indian affairs and to assemble and make available the facts needed by tribal, state, and federal agencies to work effectively together.
2. To assist tribal, state, and federal agencies in developing programs whereby Indian citizens may achieve more adequate standards of living.
3. To assist tribal groups in developing increasingly effective institutions of self-government.
4. To work for greater understanding and improved relationships between Indians and non-Indians.
5. To seek increased participation by Indian citizens in local and state affairs.
6. To confer with and coordinate officials and agencies of other governmental units and congressional committees with regard to Indian needs and goals.
7. To encourage and propose agreements and accords between federal, state, and local agencies and the several tribal governments, and, pursuant to chapter 54-40.2, to assist in monitoring and negotiating agreements and accords when asked by an affected tribe.

**NDIAC Networking & Outreach Matrix**  
2003-2008

<i><b>Governor's Office</b></i>	<i><b>Dept. of Commerce</b></i>	<i><b>Dept. of Transportation</b></i>	<i><b>Department of Health</b></i>	<i><b>Human Services</b></i>	<i><b>Military Task Force</b></i>	<i><b>ND University Systems</b></i>	<i><b>State Historical Society</b></i>	<i><b>Division of Emergency Services</b></i>
Missouri River Trust	Tourism – General Coordination	Director's Advisory Board- Strategic Planning (on-going)	Emergency Preparedness Formerly bio-terrorism		Jr. ROTC Program	Indian Scholarship Program	State Historical Society Commission	Functional Coordinator
State Highway Patrol Stop Violence Against Women Grants – Resigned - 07	Lewis & Clark Bicentennial (04-06) done	Scenic By-Ways (app. Review)	Health Disparities Work Group	Child Support Enforcement Services (04)	Native Partnerships – Ec. Dev.	<del>UND Center for Rural Health</del>		
Governor's Traffic Safety Coordinating Committee (05)	<b>Workforce Development</b> NDWFD Council-Ex-Officio 07- Talent Initiative	Tourism Map –	Suicide Prevention Task Force	Covering Kids and Families Adv. Bd. (RWJ) 03-07 Done.	UND School of Aviation – Native Initiative – On-hold	<del>Robert Wood Johnson Health Policy Forums (04-05) done</del>	<b>ND Dept. of Public Instruction</b> Native Student Achievement Initiative (07)	<b>Department of Emergency Services Advisory Committee (DESAC)(06)</b>
<del>Task Force on Enforcement, Treatment &amp; Prevention (03-06)</del>	<b>Jobs for America's Graduates Initiative (06-09)</b>	Transportation Enhancement Grants	<del>Community Health Adv. (Tobacco) Resigned – 07</del>	<del>Real Choices Systems Change Grant (03-05) done</del>		P-16 Task Force (06-07)		Project Lignite Wind – 07-09
Interagency Task Force on Homelessness (05)	<b>Culture and Heritage Tourism (08)</b>	Signage Committee	Mental Health Planning Council	Native American Outreach Project (07-08)		<b>Presidential Search Committee – BSC (06-07) Done</b>		
Olmstead Commission (04)	<i><b>Department of Corrections:</b></i>		Healthy North Dakota Limited invol.			<b>ND Supreme Court -</b>		
<b>GEAR-UP (Planned) 2007--2013</b>	Transition from Prison to Communities. (04-08)	Review Committee – State Highway Map	<del>State Tribal Health Care Task Force (2004) (not active)</del>			<b>Court Improvement Project: Indian Child Welfare-07</b>		
<b>First Lady's Project:</b> CERT – Citizens Corps Emergency Response Training			<b>Pandemic Flu Planning (06)</b>					

## Indian Affairs Commission Budget History

BIENNIUM	F.T.E.'s & Salaries	Operating Expenses & Equipment	Indian Scholarship Program	Real Choices Grant	NAADAEP Grant	Indian Education Position	TOTAL General Fund
(30) 07-09	(3)343,402	63,895	-NA-	-NA-	-NA-	(1)164,457	\$556,754
(29) 05-07	(3) 343,402	43,895		20,000-15,000		<b>Indian Development Fund</b>	407,297
(28) 03-05	(3) 318,109	41,222		85,000			359,331
(27) 01-03	(3) 300,037	36,022					336,059
(26) 99-01	(3) 273,507	39,275					312,782
(25) 97-99	(3) 230,410	33,888			200,000		464,298
(24) 95-97	(2.5) 195,099	32,884			150,000		377,983
(23) 93-95	(2.5) 184,754	44,632			385,000		614,386
(22) 91-93	(2) 112,720	28,150	<i>Transferred</i>		385,000		526,997
(21) 89-91	(3) 169,099	39,350	168,000		316,974		693,423
(20) 87-89	(3) 169,727	39,350	168,000		303,405	<i>Terminated</i>	680,482
(19) 85-87	(3) 169,540	35,345	175,000		335,000	25,000	739,885
(18) 83-85	(3) 152,294	40,000	175,000		300,000	25,000	688,448
(17) 81-83	(3) 150,314	38,170	145,000		(383,836 )	50,000	383,484
(16) 79-81	107,333	20,901	85,000			10,000	223,880
(15) 77-79	83,894	15,781	85,000			25,000	209,675
(14) 75-77	51,711	11,318	75,000			20,000	158,029
(13) 73-75	40,398	10,897	45,000			10,000	106,295
(12) 71-73	35,905	7,320	(12,600 - DPI)			(10,000 - IDD)	43,225
(11) 69-71	32,716	6,684	(12,600 - DPI)				39,400
(10) 67-69	26,225	3,775	(12,600 - DPI)				30,000
(9) 65-67	11,400	3,600	(12,600 - DPI)				15,000
(8) 63-65	15,000		(12,600 - DPI)				15,000
(7) 61-63	20,000						20,000
(6) 59-61	20,000						20,000
(5) 57-59	20,000	5,000 - Study					25,000
(4) 55-57	25,000						25,000
(3) 53-55	20,000						20,000
(2) 51-53	20,000						20,000
(1) 49-51	20,000						20,000