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
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- Outdated, dilapidated inadequate facilities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
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