



MIP Fund Accounting Pro

CUSTOMER

Taos Pueblo Central Management Systems

Headquarters

Taos, NM

Type of Organization

Tribal Government

CHALLENGE

The organization had an AS400-based accounting program that was not user-friendly and did not have flexible reporting capabilities.

SOLUTION

MIP Fund Accounting Pro addresses the specific needs of nonprofit organizations, from tracking and reporting on individual funds and multiple sources to complying with FASB and other nonprofit-specific reporting requirements.

RESULTS

MIP Fund Accounting Pro enables Taos Pueblo Central Management Systems to meet the reporting requirements of Congress in a timely and accurate manner, manage financial resources more accurately and efficiently, increase productivity of administrative functions, and maximize service to the citizens.

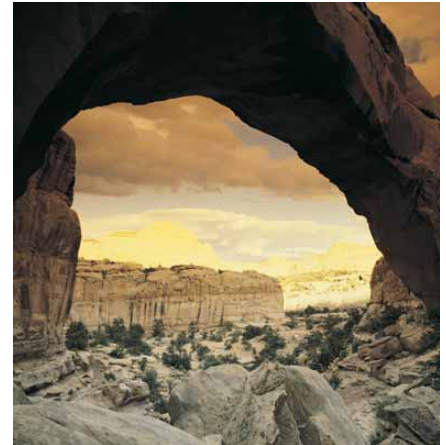
MIP Fund Accounting Pro helps Taos Pueblo Organization Enrich Lives

Managing 35 federal programs, including the Department of Public Safety, EPA, Social Services, Tribal Courts, and Head Start for Children is no easy task. Yet this is exactly what Taos Pueblo Central Management Systems does for the Pueblo of Taos.

"The Pueblo of Taos is a federally recognized Indian tribe that has existed for over 900 years," Taos Pueblo Central Management Systems Chief Financial Officer Robert Palmer said. Central Management Systems consists of about 150 employees who take part in the administration of state and federal programs for the tribe.

"Our organization's mission is to provide for the people of Taos Pueblo, including all services and support of any local government," Palmer said.

The biggest challenge Taos Pueblo Central Management Systems faces is having to meet reporting requirements to Congress in a timely and accurate manner. Congress utilizes these reports to decide how much money goes to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who in turn decides how much money is allocated to tribes like Taos Pueblo. "MIP Fund Accounting Pro meets the reporting challenge by providing timely, accurate information to program directors. MIP Fund Accounting Pro makes our job much easier and allows us to have a complete handle on our financial



resources to maximize service to our citizens," Palmer said.

Before MIP Fund Accounting Pro made life a lot easier for Taos Pueblo Central Management Systems, they relied on an AS400-based accounting program. "The biggest problem with the software was that it was not user-friendly, and reporting was not flexible," Palmer said. Feeling it was time for a change, they decided to look at other software. They reviewed several packages including a system named MAS90, but they ultimately decided on MIP Fund Accounting Pro. "We felt that MIP's technological advances far exceeded that of the competitors," he said.

An MIP Authorized Business Partner sold them the product, installed it, and implemented it for them as well. "Our Business Partner was great at implementing the product," Palmer said.

Not only is MIP Fund Accounting Pro

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technologically advanced, it has been very user-friendly. "Our unsophisticated users, including myself, have caught on quickly and have ventured into solving our own individual issues without the need of constant communication with the support team," Palmer said. Another feature Palmer likes about MIP Fund Accounting is its flexibility. "The dynamic nature of this system allows you to create custom reports and use filters and content tabs. It is very flexible and allows for many options," he said.

In addition to its flexibility, the software has also cut costs. "With the solid backbone of MIP Fund Accounting Pro tracking all 30 programs, you can have one person tracking, doing the work of 30. As a result, it saves on labor. It saves a thousand-fold over a manual system," Palmer said. What Palmer likes most about MIP Fund Accounting Pro from Best Software, however, is its reporting capabilities. "Constant, solid, consistent reporting from MIP allows us to communicate with agencies much better. Now the audit process is much smoother. I especially like the budget reporting," he said.

MIP Fund Accounting has made administrative functions for this organization much easier, faster, and more consistent. MIP Fund Accounting Pro helps Taos Pueblo Central

Management Systems keep abreast of numerous federal and state programs to increase the quality of life of the Taos Pueblo tribe, a community filled with a long and rich history.



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