How Would The RECLAIM Act Impact Navajo Nation?

The RECLAIM Act would distribute $1 billion from the existing federal Abandoned Mine Land (AML) Fund to states and tribes across the country. The funds would put people to work reclaiming abandoned mines and creating business opportunities out of reclaimed sites. The proposal would provide a vital economic boost to coal communities that are struggling across the country.

Navajo Nation is one of 8 states/tribes eligible for a collective $25 million over 5 years.

$1.9 MILLION worth of remaining abandoned mines in Navajo Nation