




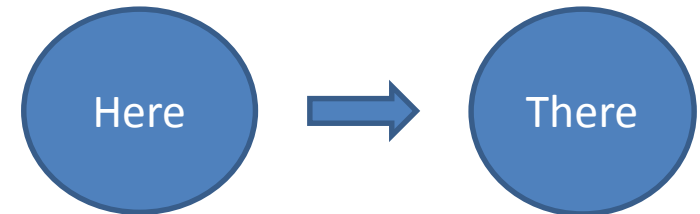

Resources and Opportunities for Economic Growth Initiatives in Indian Country

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	2. Turn right onto Montgomery St. <i>Montgomery St is just past Trinity St U.S. Bank - Montgomery Office is on the corner If you reach Treasury Pl you've gone a little too far</i>	0.2 mi
	3. Turn right onto Market St. <i>Market St is just past Post St EL's Bistro is on the right If you are on New Montgomery St and reach Stevenson St you've gone a little too far</i>	1.1 mi



Outline

- Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco
- National Workforce Development Study
- Apprenticeship and Internships Programs
- Partnering with Banks



Federal Reserve System

Mission:

Promote the safety, soundness, and stability of our nation's financial system

Dual Mandate:

- Stable prices
- Full Employment



Community Development Department

We work with a wide range of organizations to create economic opportunity for lower-income Americans



Community Development Department

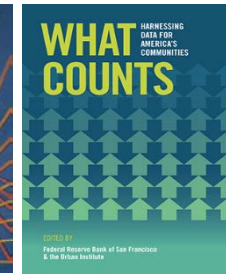
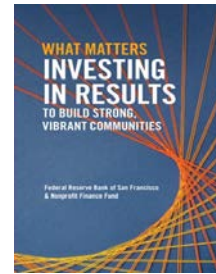
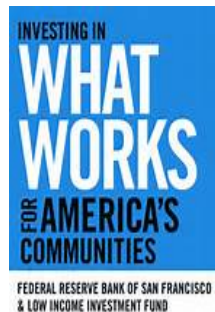
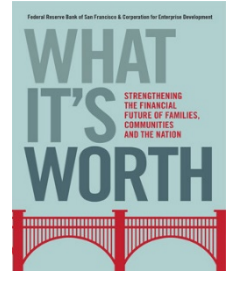
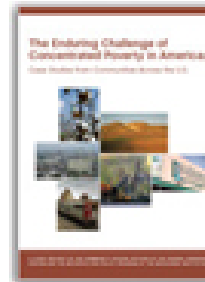
Research & Publications

- Magazines, working papers
- Books

Regional/National Initiatives

- Economic development
- Asset building
- Affordable housing
- Healthy communities
- *Workforce development*
- *Indian Country*

Approximately 150 events/year



Four Areas of Focus

- Support the best economic use and effective governance of land



Land

- Provide resources for tribal and private businesses and support entrepreneurship development



Business & Entrepreneurship

- Highlight effective educational and training programs, and explore achievement and funding gaps



Education

- Support a better understanding of homeownership opportunities and challenges



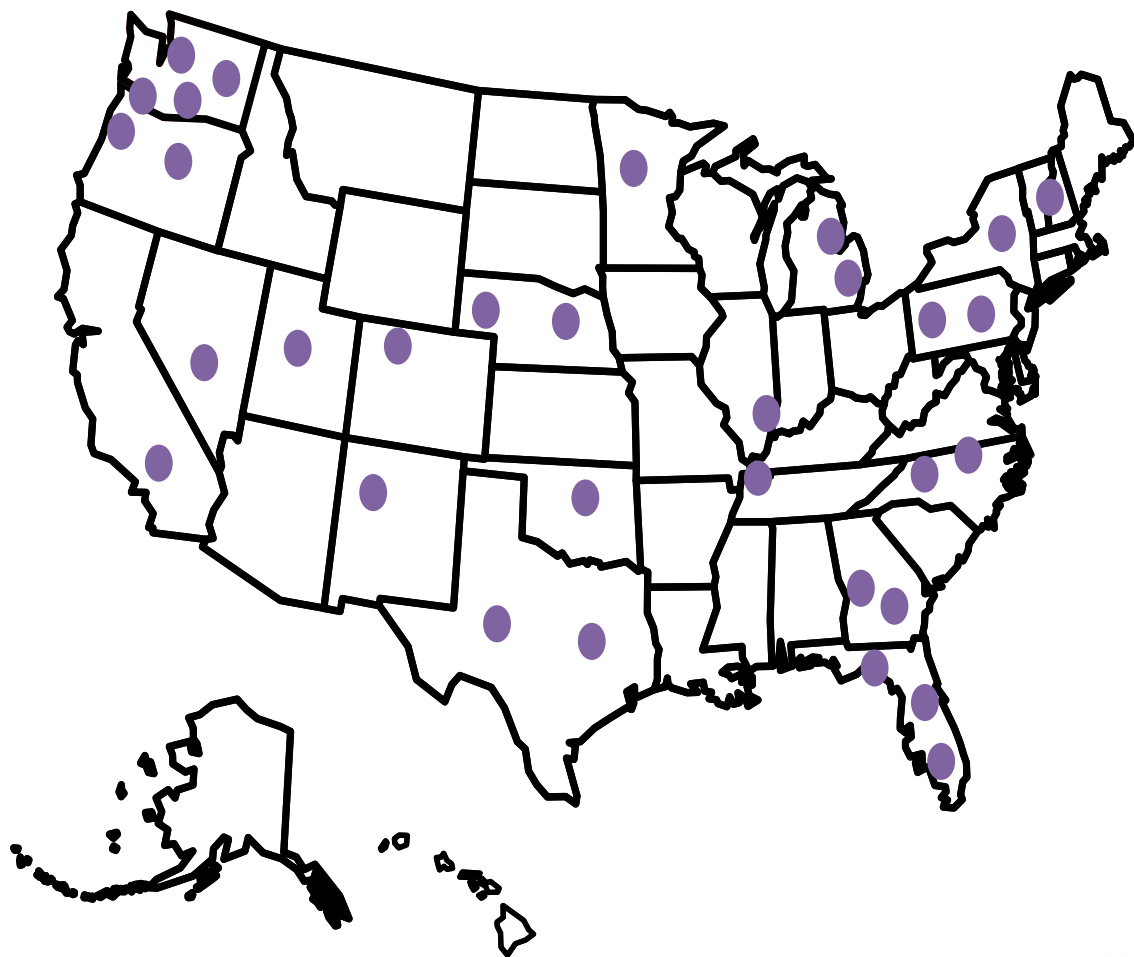
Homeownership

Economic Development

- Diversification of tribal enterprises
- Streamlining business license and other processes
- Communicate with government agencies
- Develop list of resources
- Legal Infrastructure
 - Zoning
 - Secured transaction codes
- Corporate Governance
 - Staggered Council Terms
 - Separation of Tribal Council from day-to-day management of enterprises



Federal Reserve System Study



Investing in
America's
Workforce

Improving Outcomes for
Workers and Employers

50 Listening Sessions

32 States

1K Workforce
Development Leaders



Workforce Development

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Current Challenges

- Skills Gap
- Non-Skill Related Barriers
 - Addiction, Incarceration, Childcare Costs, Transportation, Housing
- Technological Advancement and Automation's Impact on Employer's Demands
- Quality of Available Jobs Impeding Economic Mobility



Workforce Development

Promising Strategies

- Better Alignment of Workforce & Economic Development Efforts Using Sector Strategies & Intermediaries as brokers
- Apprenticeships & Other Work-Based Training
- Increased Employer Training
- Increased Coordination with Service Providers and with Funders
- Changes in Employer Behavior that Improve Job Access



Workforce Development

Washington State

- Supporting Career Connect
- Employer workshops – apprenticeships/internships
- Helping Establish a Youth Career Center in Vancouver
- Exploring Ideas with other WIBs
 - Soft skills classes
 - Workshops for employers
 - Training/resources for HS and college career counselors



Community Reinvestment Act

Community Reinvestment Act

Encourages financial institutions to help meet the credits needs of its local community, including low-and moderate-income communities, consistent with safe and sound operation of the institution

--> Community Development

- Affordable housing for low & moderate income individuals & communities
- Community services for low & moderate income individuals & communities
- Financing small business, small farms
- Economic revitalization



Partnering with Banks

Community Reinvestment Act

- Lending to community development financial institutions, community development corporations, or community-based organizations that engage in work-force development efforts
- Providing financial support through an investment, equity equivalent, or grant
- Offering learn-and-earn opportunities
- Serving on the board of a workforce development entity, volunteering at an entity, or offering pro bono services



Partnering with Banks

Additional Opportunities

- Loans, services, investments
- Offering learn-and-earn opportunities
- Serving on the board of a workforce development entity, volunteering at an entity, or offering pro bono services



Next Steps

Discuss your tribe's needs with Federal Reserve staff & collaborate on a meeting with resource providers

Review your tribe's legal infrastructure – zoning, codes, policies

Encourage apprenticeship and internship programs

Assess current access to credit – tribe, tribe's small businesses, members, ask Federal Reserve for ways to improve access

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