

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

To promote the economic viability of American Indian and Alaskan Natives by developing cooperative relationships with private sector, public sector and Native organizations in establishing a foundation for self-sustaining socioeconomic development initiatives.



# **VISION STATEMENT**

Dedicated to empowering American Indian and Alaskan Native communities by creating socio-economic opportunities.



### **THE BEGINNING**

The National Tribal Development Association (NTDA) was established in 1995 by a group of fifteen tribal leaders, who came together from different regions of Indian country, in order to advance their common interest in the development of tribal economies.



The Tribal leaders decided to create a national association of tribes for the following purposes:

 To formulate an action agenda for reservation based economic development and to advance this agenda through the combined efforts of our member tribes.



2. To organize, in coordination with all other tribal organizations, a data base comprised of tribal business profiles into a national network.



3. To develop a "State of the Art" computer based communications service that will link the members of the association and their business into a national network.



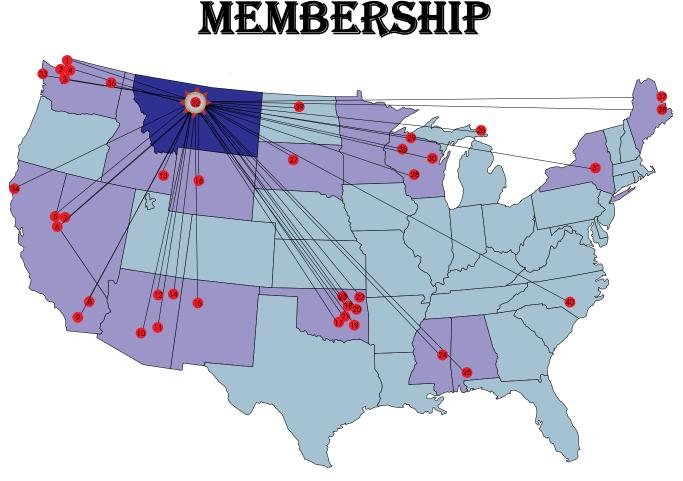
 To commission business and economic research on issues and topics that are relevant to Indian Country economic development and tribal policy makers.



### THE ORGANIZATION

The National Tribal Development Association is chartered under the authority of the State of Montana and has [501(c)3] status with the IRS. The association's office and corporate headquarters are located on the Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in North-central Montana.





The NTDA is presently comprised of 48 tribes located throughout Indian country. The NTDA Board of Directors has issued an invitation to all tribal leaders to become members of the association through the adoption of a Memorandum of Agreement.



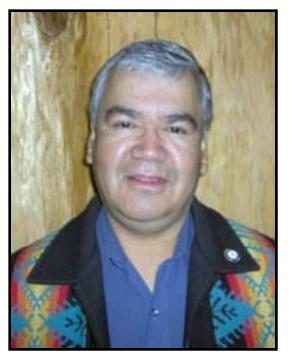
### **OUR COMMITMENT**

The National Tribal Development Association is committed to assisting tribes in reaching their economic development goals. We believe that by working together with tribes, tribal organizations and federal agencies, we can continue to pursue an action oriented agenda that is meaningful to our tribal membership.



### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

### PRESIDENT



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### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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### **PAST PROJECTS**

**RMA** *Cooperative Agreement* 

Bureau of Indian Affairs UCC Project

**Administration for Native Americans** 

USDA-FAS International Marketing Program for American Indian Agriculture Products

> USDA-Rural Development American Indian Trade Show

DHHS-Administration for Native Americans Social and Economic Development Strategies

> **USDA-FAS** *International Marketing Program for American Indian Agriculture Products*

DHHS-Administration for Native Americans Social and Economic Development Strategies



### **CURRENT PROJECTS**

**Community Development Entity (CDE) New Markets Tax Credits (NMTC)** *Certified by Department of Treasury and received a \$30 Million GO Zone Allocation* 

**USDA Farm Service Agency** (FSA) *American Indian Credit Outreach Initiative* 

USDE Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service (CSREES) *"United Minorities Whole Farm USDA Empowerment Project"* 

Administrative for Native Americans (ANA) Social and Economic Development Strategies (SEDS) *Financial Literacy Training & Education Services to Tribes* 



## NATION TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION SEDS 2009-2011

# **PROJECT GOAL**

To Increase the economic selfsufficiency of Native Americans residing in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Washington and Oregon by providing a wide range of financial literacy training and education services to entrepreneurs.



### NATION TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ANA SEDS 2009-2011 SEDS PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- 1. By utilizing project partners (such as First Nations Oweesta, Rural Dynamics and Affiliated Tribes of the NW Indians) we will provide improved and expanded technical assistance to at least 75 individuals in the designated services area and will include individualized financial literacy training sessions
- 2. By September 29, 2011 NTDA will have offered four improved and expanded financial literacy and technical assistance seminars with the assigned region for an average of at least 15 individuals at each seminar.



## NATION TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ANA SEDS 2009-2011 This is what we know: NATIVE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IS ALIVE AND WELL IN INDIAN COUNTRY

- 1. Many Tribal members have the desire to start their own business as a pathway out of poverty.
  - 2. Without the proper training, guidance and coaching there is a very limited chance for successful outcomes.



### NATION TRIBAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION ANA SEDS 2009-2011 This is what we know:

- **3.** As Tribal Leadership it is important to provide the opportunity for Tribal members to be successful in their personal and business life.
- 4. Tribal Programs such as TANF and Vocational Rehab provide a potential pool of applications for theses seminars and many attendees have been able to start-up their own business on the Reservation with an initial Financial Budgeting Seminar. Meaning...

Support Entrepreneurial Spirit it will reap benefits within your community.





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# **OUR WEBSITES**

WWW.NTDA.INFO

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