

Tribal Community Vision Partnership

A Groundbreaking Public-Private Partnership to Build Thriving Tribal Communities

The Opportunity

Imagine a world where Tribal communities have the resources to design, build, and sustain modern and culturally grounded health care centers, sustainable schools, community institutions, and vibrant economies—all while exercising self-determination. That world is within reach. Together, we can make it real.

Native Americans in Philanthropy (NAP) is launching the **Tribal Community Vision Partnership**—a first-of-its-kind initiative that bridges the gap between Tribal governments, federal resources, and private capital.

The Challenge

For decades, Tribal governments have faced a painful paradox: They have federal, self-determination policies that promise both funding and autonomy, but Native communities lack the capital and capacity to fully realize that promise. Here's why:



Trust lands can't be used as collateral, blocking access to traditional financing



Indian Country is home to the nation's most unbanked population



Private capital markets often misperceive investment in Indian Country as high-risk or untested



Tribes often lack the staff and technical capacity to navigate complex federal programs

The result is a **decades-long backlog** of essential infrastructure projects, such as schools and health care centers, and unrealized community and economic development opportunities for Native communities.

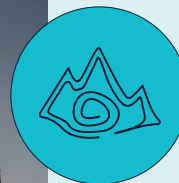
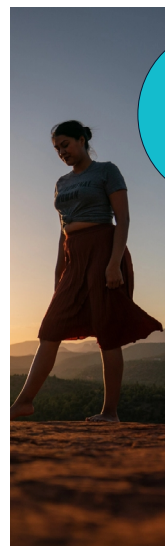
Our Solution

The Vision Partnership creates a sustainable, public-private partnership model that uses **philanthropic investment to unlock federal resources and private capital**. It aligns two complementary funds that together solve for the systemic barriers—lack of development collateral, limited access to capital, and insufficient capacity—that have constrained Tribal infrastructure and economic development. This integrated approach ensures that philanthropic, federal, and private investments are mutually reinforcing and scalable. There are two strategic investment funds:



Community Development Fund (\$100M)

Finances essential Tribal government needs, such as community centers, schools, and health care facilities. The projects leverage federal self-determination programs that *reimburse costs* upon project completion, allowing philanthropic dollars to **recycle and fund future** projects.



Aggregated Capacity Fund (\$12M)

Ensures project success by centering Tribal capacity-building and leveraging NAP's decades of experience supporting Native communities. This specialized support helps Tribes navigate federal programs, negotiate with capital markets, and manage complex projects while creating replicable models.

Our Impact

Over 5 to 7 years, The Vision Partnership seeks **\$112 million in catalytic philanthropic investments** that will leverage more than **\$1 billion** in total impact. In its first three years, the Vision Partnership will launch four pilot projects that demonstrate the model's power and potential. Two examples include:



a **\$50M** health
care center



a **\$17M**
resource
management
center

Together, these projects will create high-quality jobs, improve health and other outcomes, and strengthen Tribal governance. Philanthropy is key to catalyzing public and private investment to achieve durable, community-driven impact.

Your Role

We invite you to join as an **anchor funder with a commitment of \$1 million over three years** toward the \$12 million Aggregated Capacity Fund. Your leadership helps build a diverse coalition of partners to:



Build the infrastructure and team to manage the partnership



Equip Tribes with the expertise to navigate federal and capital systems



Create replicable and sustainable investment models



Capture and share lessons to build capacity across partners

Anchor funders are also invited to join our multi-sector advisory committee. They will receive regular briefings and can provide strategic input and guidance alongside tribal leaders, and banking and other philanthropic partners.

We also invite funders to **provide PRI to help us meet our \$100 million investment target for the Community Development Fund**, helping to scale this model across Indian Country.

Why Now

This is a **pivotal moment** when timing, opportunity, and necessity converge. The Vision Partnership doesn't just fund individual projects; it **creates systemic change** by building sustainable models that can be replicated across hundreds of Tribal communities. It provides pathways for private capital to flow into Indian Country with confidence, as well as a platform that positions philanthropy as the essential bridge between federal programs and the private sector. Strategic philanthropic investment—\$12 million in grants for capacity building and \$100 million in rotating PRIs—will help unlock more than \$1 billion in combined federal and private investment, a leverage ratio of roughly 1:9.

Join Us

For too long, Indian Country has been promised self-determination without the full resources to achieve it. The Vision Partnership changes that equation. With your support, we'll prove that when Tribes, philanthropy, private capital, and the federal government work together, **transformative, inter-generational change is not just possible—it is inevitable.**

Together, we can build and support thriving Native communities for generations to come.

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