

NATIVE ENTITY ENTERPRISE DATASET (NEED)

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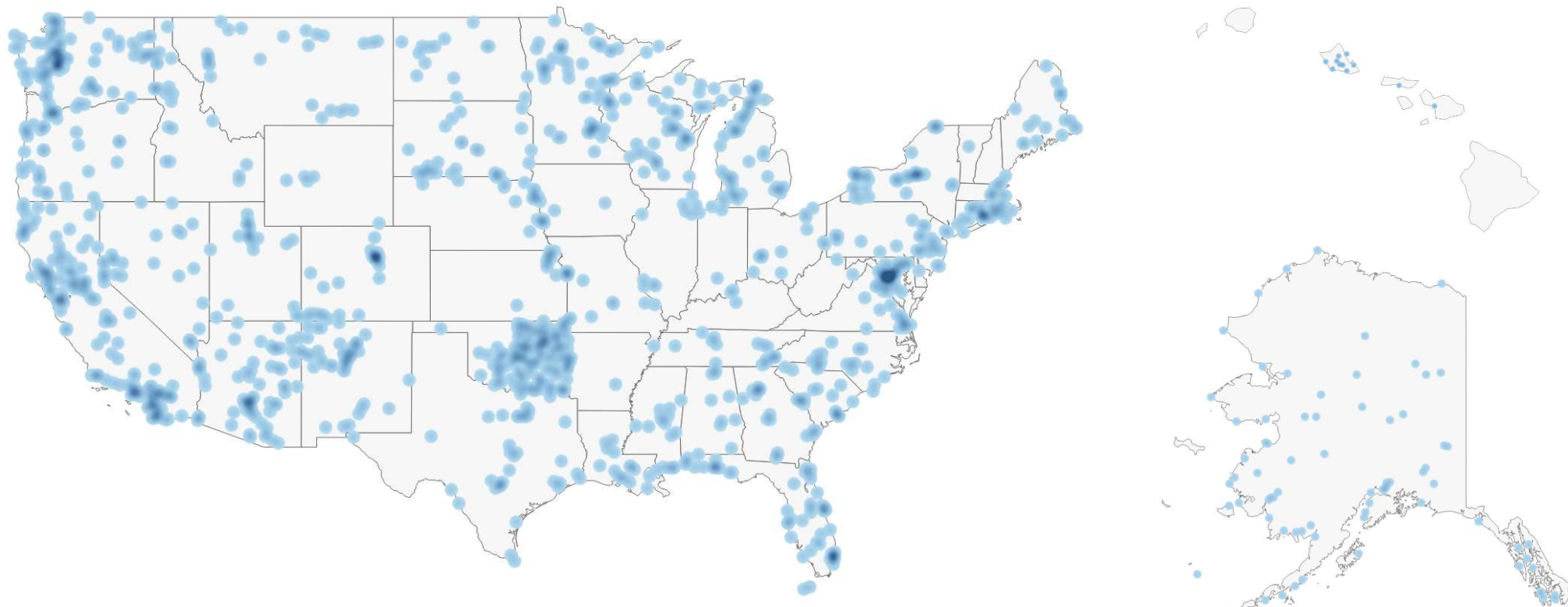


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NATIVE ENTITY ENTERPRISES ARE LOCATED THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES



CICD has identified **over 8,000 Native entity enterprises** in all 50 states and **over 1,350 cities**

SOURCE: CICD'S NATIVE ENTITY ENTERPRISE DATASET (NEED), AND AUTHOR'S CALCULATIONS
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CICD research principles designed to respect tribal data sovereignty while addressing data gaps

Data accessibility and governance



Data as a tool
for Native self-determination



Research that helps tribes
achieve their goals

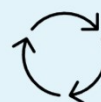
Guiding principles



Informed and prior consent
when using non-public data



Protection of proprietary, confidential,
or sensitive data



Right of tribal nations to govern
collection, ownership, and application
of their respective data



Prior consultative review
of research publication



Do no harm

Source: <https://www.minneapolisfed.org/indiancountry/about-us/principles-for-research-and-data-use>

Prioritizing the Native Entity Enterprise Dataset



Tribal Leader Facilitated Discussion

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Data needed is that which provides value for tribes to make decisions. Tribes will have different data and analysis needs.



Tribal Enterprise C-Suite Executives

*Tribal business entities are a **key driver of economic activity** in Indian Country and beyond.*



Pandemic Surveys and Analysis

*COVID-19 impact on tribal enterprises: **battered revenues, increased costs, employee layoffs, and inadequate relief*** ”

What is the Native Entity Enterprise Dataset (NEED)?

NATIVE ENTITIES

**Federally
Recognized Tribe**
(Tribe)

**Alaska Native
Corporation**
(ANC)

**Native Hawaiian
Organization**
(NHO)



ENTERPRISES



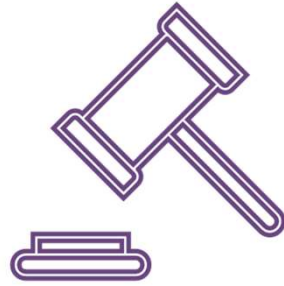
DATA FIELDS

Revenue | Employment | Credit Rating | Location | Founding Year

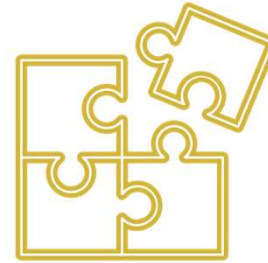
NATIVE ENTITY ENTERPRISES FULFILL UNIQUE ROLE FOR THEIR COMMUNITIES



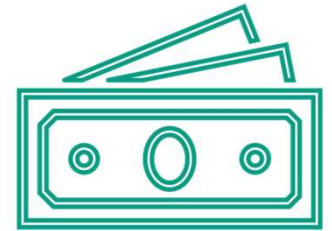
Enterprises
owned by Native
entities



Distinct legal
structures



Distinct connections
to associated Native
communities

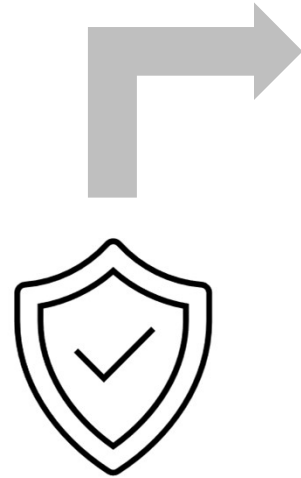
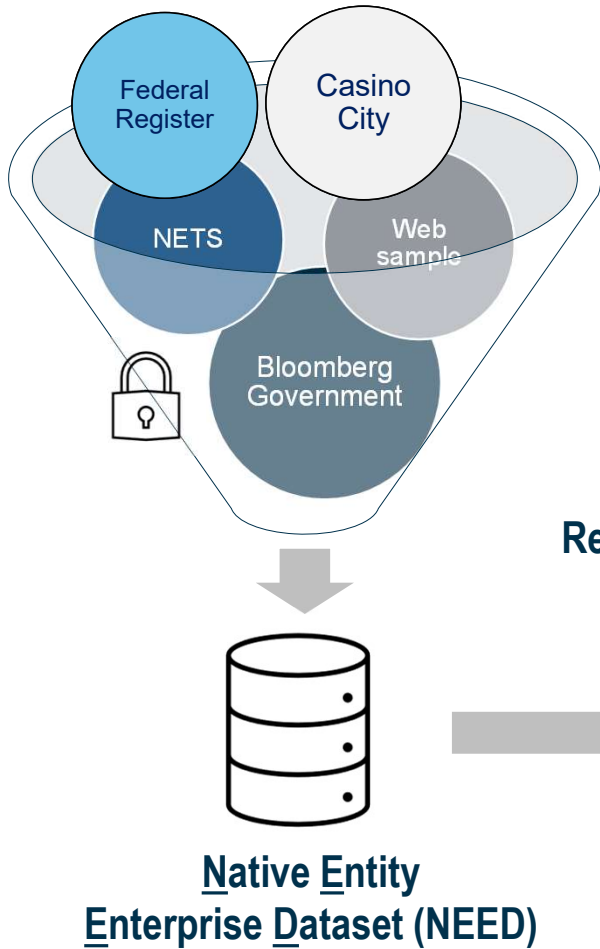


Source of revenue
and ability to provide
critical community
services

NEED data sources

Source Native Entity + Enterprise + Establishment Data	Description	Public	Public \$\$	Proprietary \$\$	MOU
Federal Register	Federally recognized tribes	✓			
National Park Service	Alaska Native Corporations (ANCs) crosswalk to Alaska Native tribes	✓			
Office of Native Hawaiian Relations	Native Hawaiian Organizations (NHOs)	✓			
SBA DSBS (database)	ANC, NHO, and tribally owned enterprises	✓			
Web Sample	Online sources: websites, news articles, annual reports, etc.	✓			
Bloomberg Government (database)	Federal contracts over \$10,000		✓		
HigherGov (database)	Subcontracts and grants		✓		
Casino City (database)	Gaming properties owned by tribes			✓	
NETS (database)	Revenue, employee estimates, credit rating			✓	

Putting it all together



Research Principles



Questions for audience

- Questions about NEED so far?
- What research questions are important to pursue with this dataset?
- Are there opportunities to extend these data in valuable ways?



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