NATIVE ENTITY ENTERPRISE
DATASET (NEED)

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The Center for Indian Country Development (CICD) at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis is a national research and policy institute focused on economic development in Indian Country.

We work to advance the economic self-determination and prosperity of Native nations and Indigenous communities through actionable data and research that make substantial contributions to public policy. We serve American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian communities across the United States.

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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

Preliminary and Subject to Change – Not for Distribution
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

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

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

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
- Alaska Native Corporation (ANC)
- Native Hawaiian Organization (NHO)

**ENTREPRISES**
- Winnemucca Tribe of Nevada
- Koniag
- Nakupuna Companies
- Ho-Chunk Incorporated
- Koniag Government Services
- Nakupuna Solutions

**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

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Putting it all together

Research Principles

Web Articles
- Taking up New Turf: Tax Credit Increases in Indian Country, with potential for far more
- Data from Nation City: small new insights on social gaps in Indian Country
- Research Paper: How the marijuana laws of fully sovereign tribal nation rights

Research Papers
- The Long-Term Outcomes of Recognizing Indigenous Property Rights for Native
- The Plight of Economic Development: Evidence from the First Bank in an American Indian Nation
- The Agreement Between the State of Mississippi and Tribal Governments: A Case Study

Data Tools & Resources

External Partnerships

Native Entity Enterprise Dataset (NEED)

Authentic engagement
Informed policy
Native economic self-determination
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?