The Bank’s New Center of Expertise

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To help self-governing communities of American Indians in the United States attain their economic development goals
Background

• Early Bank and FRS Indian Country efforts (1990s and early 2000s)

• Shift to nation building (mid- to late 2000s)
Current Work

- Legal infrastructure/property rights institution building
- Research and data analysis
- Indian Business Alliances
- Community Reinvestment Act trainings
- Native CDFI research and support
- Financial inclusion and education
On the Horizon

- ULC Model Tribal Probate Code
- Tribal lands
- HEARTH Act
- Education
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