Economic Development in Indian Country: Research and Relationships

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Overview

- The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
- The Center for Indian Country Development
- Research and Relationships
The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Dual Mandate and core responsibilities

Research and community engagement
American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States

Legend:
- American Indian Reservation and Off Reservation Indian Lands
- Siberia Tribes Tribal Areas
- Other Alaska Native Tribal Areas
- Alaska Native Regional Corporation
- Tribal Designated Tribal Organization
- Census Area
- American Indian Reservation (Tribal)
- American Indian Reservation (State)
- Census Tract

Indian Country | 573 Federally Recognized Tribes
The Center for Indian Country Development

Research

Relationships
Our Mission

We support the prosperity of Native Nations through actionable research and community collaboration.
Areas of Research

- People
- Land
- Capital
Number of HUD 184 Loans by Type of Land (1995-2015)

Fee Land Loans Dominate Since 2005

Source: CICD staff calculations based on data provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
Use of HUD 184 Mortgages on Trust Land
Reservation - County Jobs Parity
Index by Industry
(Average across 287 American Indian Reservations, excluding Navajo)
Native Americans were disproportionately searched after being stopped by police in Minneapolis.
CICD’s Reservation Profiles

Population Pyramid (solid line = female; dashed line = male)

[Graph showing population pyramid with age groups and gender distribution]

AIAN Home Loan Applications by Property Type, 2012–2016

[Graph showing home loan applications by property type and year]

- Property Type:
  - Manufactured Homes
  - Site-Built Homes

- Geography:
  - Flathead Reservation
  - United States
  - All Reservations

Number of Applications
Great Plains Tribal Leaders Economic Development Summit

Tribal Community Perspectives on Higher Education

Healthy Children Healthy Nations

National Native Homeownership Coalition
Looking Forward:

Continue to work in partnership to create the vital research necessary to implement effective, evidence-based policy, and change narratives about Indian economies.
Thank you!

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