

Economic Development on the Navajo Nation

Slide 1: Overview of the N.N.

Mission Statement- To create an environment that is conducive to promoting and developing businesses in the Commercial, Tourism, Industrial, Small Business, and other sectors of the Navajo Nation economy, thereby creating jobs and business opportunities.

Slide 2: Small Business Department

Mission Statement- To provide services at the local level that promote, develop and support the small business sector of the Navajo Nation economy. The services, provided to a broad range of clientele, include technical assistance with local community planning, land withdrawals, and clearances, business site leasing, site development, business plan development, loans, micro-loans, training and leadership through the approval process.

- I. Regional Business Development Office
 - a. Ft. Defiance Agency
 - b. Eastern Agency
 - c. Central Agency
 - d. Western Agency
 - e. Northern Agency

Slide 3: Project Development

Mission Statement- Plan, develop, and market large scale commercial and industrial projects throughout the Navajo Nation. Procure and manage architectural, engineering, construction and other professional service contacts. Seek and secure financing from the Navajo Nation, states, federal and other related agencies for commercial and industrial development.

Negotiate and finalize business site leases and economic development related agreements on behalf of the Navajo Nation in accordance with applicable rules, regulations and procedures.

- I. Industrial
 - a. Example: Rhino Health- Gallup, New Mexico
- II. Commercial
 - a. Example: Navajo Shopping Center- Crownpoint, New Mexico

Slide 4: Tourism

Mission Statement- Tourism promotion, operational funds and for project development while addressing the three (3) program areas: Leadership/Administration, Marketing/Public Relations, & Project Development.

- I. Chaco Canyon- Chaco Canyon, New Mexico
- II. Shiprock Pinnacle- Shiprock, New Mexico
- III. Four Corners Tribal Park- Teec Nos Pos, AZ
- IV. Bisti Badlands- Farmington, New Mexico
- V. Navajo Gaming
 - a. Fire Rock Casino- Gallup, New Mexico

b. Flowing Water- Shiprock, New Mexico

Slide 5: Business Regulatory Department

Mission Statement- To enforce governing laws that enhance opportunity and training to businesses and provide consumer protection within the jurisdiction of the Navajo Nation

- I. Priority 1
- II. Priority 2
- III. Incorporation

Slide 6: Covid-19 Pandemic

- I. Grant Program- CARES Funds
- II. ARPA Funds

Slide 7: DED Contact Information

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